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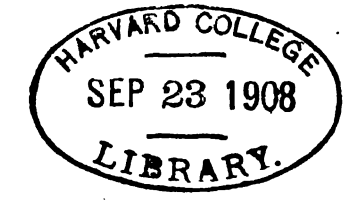

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
1669-70. ? Jan. or after.	Undated set of instructions given to Francis, Lord Aungier, for his guidance in his office of Vice-Treasurer and Receiver General of Ireland (Vice-Treasurer and Receiver General of all His Majesty's rents and revenues, compositions, and casualties of what kind soever, and Treasurer at War in Ireland; the docquet of the patent of grant of which office is dated Jan., 1669-70. *Signet Office Docquet Book* XVI. p. 287. In Aug., 1671, he was suspended from said office till 1675. Dec. 26, "if the grant of the [farm of the] revenue of Ireland lately made to Viscount Ranelagh *et al.* shall so long continue," *ibid.* p. 445).	*Out Letters Ireland* I. pp. 1-5 (reverse).
1670. Oct. 26	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to suspend process against Isaac Viccary, employed as Collector of Hearth money for part of Devon by Edward Rutter, Sub-Farmer thereof, the matter between them being to be heard before the Treasury Lords.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 203.
[? Nov. 16]	The Treasury Lords to the Farmers [of the revenue] of Ireland to pay Wentworth, Earl of Roscommon, 1,000*l.* out of the quit rents of Ireland. *Prefixing*:—Royal sign manual dated 1670, Nov. 14, for said sum to be paid to said Earl "within one year after the date hereof." *Appending*:—Bond, dated 1670, Nov. 16. given by said Earl (in the presence of Phi. Lloyd, Hartgill Baron, Roger Charnock and John Lawrence) in 2,000*l.* to repay to the Exchequer of Ireland [the abovesaid] 1,000*l.* on the 16th Nov., 1671.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. pp. 51-2.
Nov. 18	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Daniell Hutchinson, of Dublin, merchant, as by the order of reference hereon from the Privy Council of date the 4th inst. Said petition sets forth that there yet remains due to him 2,810*l.* on account of certain lands, &c., of his at Newtown imparked for your Majesty's use in the deer park near Dublin, and prays a confirmation of the report hereon made Sept. 9 last, by the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland. We find petition just and advise payment. *Appending*:—Unfinished copy of said report of Sept. 9.	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Same to same from the Treasury Lords and from the Lords of Ireland. In pursuance of the order in Council of the 19th Oct. last we have considered three several drafts of	*Ibid*, p. 54.

1670.

Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
	letters transmitted from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for your Majesty's approbation, viz. (1) a draft of a letter for levying the year's value, the making a new applatment and installing thereof: (2) another draft for prohibiting the passing and making all sorts of brass pence and half-pence without licence: (3) and one other draft touching a commission of enquiry upon lands belonging to your Majesty's manor of Athlone, and granting leases or fee farms thereof. The two latter drafts we entirely dislike, there being no occasion for any other pence and half-pence there [in Ireland] than what shall be current here [in England], which when resolved in the case of [the proposal for making] farthings now depending here will be current there and may be applicable to the occasions of that kingdom. And as for leases or fee farms to be granted of the said manor in the way proposed we apprehend it has been matter of great dissatisfaction formerly and much uncertainty still. But if convenient power be proposed to your Majesty by advice of the Privy Council in England you may be pleased to consider thereof. "And as to the said first draft there having upon occasion of our debate thereof come before us an accompt of a composition proposed to the 29 men, and subscribed by some of them, for what is due to them by the Acts of Settlement and Explanation, we are humbly of opinion that the same though seemingly carring an advantage to your Majesty is wholly unfit for your Majesty to admit of." As to the matter of the rest of the said first draft for quickening the execution of the said Acts for levying the [year's value of] 300,000*l.*, your pleasure was fully declared in the former direction of July 15 last.	
Dec. 9	Report to the King on the petition of the merchants of the West India Co. of France, praying payment to Peter Barre, merchant, their attorney, of 2,438*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*, for goods taken into the stores at Plymouth out of the ship "St. John Baptist," of Hamburg. By a report of the Navy Commissioners it appears that said goods were taken, to said value, and no compensation has been made. Further it appears from the books in the Registry Office of Prizes that said ship was not a prize. It was seized in April, 1665, Jeronimo Wilkin, master, brought into Portsmouth but discharged on the 23 June by the Commissioners for Prizes, pursuant to a decree of the Admiralty Court.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 156.
Dec. 12	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to re-deliver to William Waller and William Paull, *et al.*, Farmers of the Prisage of Wines, all such wines as have been seized in the Custom House of London and elsewhere for payment of the additional duty of 4*l.* per tun imposed on wines by the late Act of Parliament (the said Farmers of Prisage wines, petitioners herein, conceiving said wines not chargeable to said duty), and that said Farmers of Prisage be suffered for the future to enjoy such wines exempt from said additional duty.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 220.
1670-1. Jan. 2	Sir G. Downing to the Attorney General. His Majesty would have you be at the House to-morrow morning early and bring with you the Subsidy bill, and likewise that on Wednesday you would be there early with the bill for the Home Excise, and on Thursday next with the bill for an imposition on foreign commodities: the despatch thereof being of great concernment for His Majesty's service.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 406.

1670-1.

Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 2	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Prettyman and Mr. Porter to take care for the speedy paying in of the moneys concerning the First Fruits, my Lords being much pressed herein.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 407.
	Same to the Attorney General to attend my Lords on Thursday at the consideration of the articles which are to be granted to the new Farmers of the Customs.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 275*l.* to the Masters in Chancery - - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 78.
	Letter of direction on the Treasury order of 1670, Aug. 18, for 5,000*l.* to Edward Backwell in repayment of loan: the like on an order for 7,000*l.*: the like concerning 400*l.* remaining unpaid on an order of 1670, Sept. 14, for 16,000*l.*: the like on an order of 1670, Aug. 17, for 7,600*l.* [all to said Backwell].	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Treasury order for 136*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to Edward Backwell as reward for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 219.
	Privy seal for 28,000*l.* to Baptist May for the Privy Purse -	*Warrants Early* XVI. p. 90.
	Note of allowance by the Treasury of the 1670, Xmas quarter's salary bill for the Excise Office, detailed. (Total, 1,917*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*)	*Ibid*, XXIV. p 103.
	Money warrant, dormant, for the annuity or pension of 300*l.* *per an.* to Anthony, Viscount of Falkland, as by the letters patent of Oct. 25 last: out of the Tenths of Winchester.	*Ibid*, XXII. pp. 11-12.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Justina Stepney *alias* Vandike for half a year on her pension.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 371.
Jan. 3	Treasury order for 21*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, 10*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*, and 8*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* to John Peters as gratuity for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 29.
	Money warrant for 27*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to Anthony Seager in full of his disbursements for necessaries for the Treasury Chamber, 1670, June 24 to Dec. 25; and 10*l.* for last Xmas quarter's allowance as Chamber Keeper to the Treasury. (Treasury order hereon dated Jan. 9.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 372; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 106.
Jan. 4	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Wardour [Clerk of the Pells] to hasten an accompt of what money has been paid in [*i.e.* out of] the Exchequer for interest money or reward money from the 1st of January, 1669-70, to the 1st of January, 1670-1, upon orders for such interest and reward.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 406.
	Same to Sir W. Doily to attend the Attorney General as to how much of Swynborne's debt his estate is liable to, Lord St. John having promised to pay so much.	*Ibid*, p. 407.
	Same to Lord St. John and the rest of the new Farmers of the Customs to attend on Thursday at the consideration of the articles to be made between the King and the said Farmers.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Auditor Beale and the late Farmers of the Customs to attend on Monday about the accompts of the last three years of their farm ending 1667, Sept. 29.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Henry Wood. I have not yet received the list of the late Queen Mother's legacies, debts, &c., ranged in such course as her late Majesty's Council think best to have them paid in. Please hasten same, for the warrant lies unsigned for want of it.	*Ibid*, p. 408.

1670-1.

Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 4	Sir G. Downing to the Attorney General enclosing for his report thereon the draft of a bill for 24,000*l.* *per an.* to the Duke of York in compensation for his Wine Licences.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 408.
	Same to same forwarding a paper which my Lords "desire you seriously to consider and to be to-morrow, 3 in the afternoon, without fail, at the Treasury Chambers with your thoughts upon it for that the King will then be there."	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 3,940*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* to the Earl of Sandwich, Master of the Great Wardrobe, to be by him paid over to Samuel Danvers, silkman for wares by him delivered for His Majesty's service in the Wardrobe and Stables from 1663, Sept. 29, to 1667, Sept. 29. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 7.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse). p. 54; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 202.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to advance 200*l.* into the Exchequer as a loan on the farm rent of the Customs of Aug., 1671.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 169.
	Treasury orders for 60*l.* to John Rose, His Majesty's gardener. And for 200*l.* to Humfry Cornwall as royal bounty.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 106.
	Same for 1,500*l.* to Robert Viscount Mandeville as royal bounty	*Ibid*, p. 202.
	Same for the Duke of York's children: out of the Country Excise.	*Ibid*, p. 260.
	Same for 12,000*l.* to Wm. Ashburnham - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 76.
[?]	Same for 1,750*l.* to same - - - - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same for 1,000*l.* to Francis Webb in repayment of loan - -	*Ibid.*
Jan. 5	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of some old storehouses, tenements and wharves at Woolwich belonging to His Majesty, or if they be not in charge before an Auditor, that you make out a constat of same in order to a grant thereof to William Prichard, in part of satisfaction for and in exchange of a great mansion house at Woolwich and several tenements and lands (mentioned in the order of the King in Council of Feb. 4 last for causing a survey thereof to be made) which are to be by him conveyed to the King according to the contract made with him by the officers of the Ordnance.	*Warrants Early* XXXVII. p. 444.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Pepys. I am informed by Sir R. Long that you have taken away the book of the Navy debt certified under the hand of the principal officers and Commissioners of the Navy, and that Long also sent you a query about interest to be paid for some part of the debt. Pray return the book to him and reply to his query.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 408.
	Treasury order for 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* each to Sir Denny Ashburnham, Edward Wingate and Francis Finch. For 85*l.* to John Howland and John Champante. For 50*l.* to John Ball. For 41*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to John Dugdale, John Collins, and Tho. Gaywood.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 260.
	Same for 500*l.* to Sir William Armorer as royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 245.
	Same for 5*l.* to William Parks, porter at the Receipt - -	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	Money warrant for 6,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley for the Duke of York for Xmas quarter last on the privy seal of Sept. 28 last, granting said Duke 48,000*l.* to be paid in two years. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 12.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 47-8; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 77.

1670-1.

Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 6	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Colville's executors and also to Capt. Wadlow and Sir C. Harbot [Harbord] to speak with Lord Ashley at his house to-morrow at nine in the morning about some orders in said executors' hands on the Wine Act.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 409.
Jan. 7	Money warrant for 125*l.* to Major Rowland Langhorne for one quarter on his pension, in part of arrears thereon.	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 26.
	Same for 200*l.* to William Chiffinch, Keeper of His Majesty's closet, for one year on his annuity or fee.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 48.
	Same for 250*l.* each to the following for half a year on their pension as Grooms of the Bedchamber, viz.:— John Ashburnham. Mr. Ellyott. Robert Phelipps, Esq. James Hamilton, Esq. Thomas Killegrew, Esq. Richard Lame [*sic* for Lane], Esq. David Walter, Esq. Henry Seymour, Esq. William Legg, Esq. (erased). Silius Titus, Esq. Edward Progers, Esq.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Same for 25,000*l.* to the Treasurers of the Navy for the service of the Navy.	*Ibid*, pp. 49-50.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 26*l.*, 13*s.* 4*d.* to Viscount Conway for his creation money for two years to Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, p. 50.
Jan. 9	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Williams, Recorder of Chester. My Lords have to-day received an order of the Privy Council of the 4th inst. referring to them the petition and articles of John Brook, Sub-Farmer of Exeise in Chester city, against yourself and Mr. Marry (Murry), Mr. Tailor, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Bird, Justices of Peace in said city. You are to attend my Lords hereon this day month.	*Out Letters General* II. pp. 409, 412.
	Same to Lord St. John to send to the Attorney General all the deeds relating to the estate purchased by said Lord from Mr. Swynborn so as to enable the Attorney General to examine how far said estate is liable to pay the debt due to the King from said Swynborne.	*Ibid*, p. 410.
	Same to the Attorney General and also to Mr. Mariot to attend my Lords on Monday at the Treasury, when they are to consider the bill for supplying the Queen's jointure.	*Ibid*, pp. 410, 411.
	Same to Lord Hatton and to Sir Jonathan Atkins to attend my Lords on Wednesday next at eight in the morning at the consideration of a petition of the bailiff and jurats of the Island of Guernsey about the distribution of some money: same having been referred to my Lords.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir John Shaw *et al.*, old Farmers of the Customs, and to the Auditors of Imprests to attend my Lords on Monday with the three last years' accompt [of their said old Farm of the Customs].	*Ibid*, p. 410.
	Same to the King's Officers of the Customs to hasten their charge against abovesaid late Farmers, and to send same to the Auditors of Imprests, and a copy thereof to said late Farmers.	*Ibid*, p. 411.
	Same to Roger Higgs to attend my Lords on Wednesday about Mr. Dunklin's receipt of the Hearth money.	*Ibid*, p. 410

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 9	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Peter du Moulin as Secretary to the Council of Trade, in full of the privy seal of 1668-9, Jan. 8, for 900*l.* to said Council. (Treasury order hereon for —, dated Jan. 12.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 373; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 379.
	Entry of [Treasury allowance of] Richard Gregory's bill for his attendance on the Treasury for His Majesty's special affairs for Xmas quarter last (total 14*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*).	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 373.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies of assignment to be levied on the Tenths on the clergy for 2,250*l.* to the use of the Earl of Bristol and Ann his wife, His Majesty having intended that the pensions of 2,000*l.* and 1,000*l.* to them respectively, granted by the letters patent of Sept. 9 last, should be paid from 1669, Sept. 29, but the said letters patent making the first quarterly payment thereon to begin from 1670, Sept. 29: the above 2,250*l.* is therefore to make up for the three quarterly payments thus omitted.	*Ibid*, pp. 12-13.
	Money warrant for 3,210*l.* to Richard Mason for the Duke of Buckingham in full of said Duke's charges and expenses in his late employment into France. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 10.)	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 151; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 29.
	Same for 31,000*l.* to the Treasurers of the Navy for the service of the Navy. *Appending*:—A paper or list prescribing the order of the distribution through 10 successive weeks of the 250,000*l.* advanced as a loan on the new farm of the Customs. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 12.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 51-4; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 77.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham as imprest for provision of horses for the King and Queen, this warrant being to vacate the privy seal of April 13 last. (Letter of direction hereupon, dated ? Jan. 11, 1670-1. Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 11.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII pp. 55, 70; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 76.
	Same for 36,000*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household, for the service of the Household; this warrant being based on the privy seal of Aug. 6 last. (Marginal note, dated 1671, May 22 (*sic*): the privy seal within mentioned of Aug. 6 last being overcharged [by] the sum of 22,000*l.* as appears by certificate of Sir Robert Long, dated 24 (*sic*) May, 1671, let the said sum of 22,000*l.*. part of this warrant, be paid by virtue of the privy seal of 1671, May 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 55.
	Same for 6,000*l.* to George Wharton as Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance, for the service of the Ordnance. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 12.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 56; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 77.
	Same for 2,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich for the service of the Great Wardrobe. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 12.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 57; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 77.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, in part of 6,000*l.* ordered by the privy seal of Dec. 20 last for impaling and fencing in the Great Park at Windsor.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 57-8.
	Same for 9,000*l.* to Baptist May for the Privy Purse. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 12.)	*Ibid*, p. 58; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 77.
	Same for 7,500*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, for the service of the Chamber. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 12.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 59; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 76.

1670-1.

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Jan. 9	Treasury order for 25,000*l.* for the Navy - - - - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 76.
	Same for 250*l.* to Henry Coventry, Esq., in repayment of loan -	*Ibid.* p. 77.
	Same for 75*l.* to Dame Rebecca Williams. For 20*l.* to Robert Swan. For 12*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Nicholas Estoll. For 37*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Charles Gifford.	*Ibid.* p. 106.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe and the Eldest Secondary in the Pipe Office. Many Receivers and Collectors employed in the receipt of the Royal Aid, Additional Aid, Poll money, and Eleven Months' tax are in arrear, and indebted to His Majesty, and the money is to be levied by the Sheriffs by virtue of Exchequer process. The receipts arising therefrom cannot be diverted or applied to any other use whatsoever than to the payment of the orders registered upon the said Aids respectively by virtue of Acts of Parliament. You are therefore to keep a separate and distinct accompt of such moneys under each head thereof, and that no allowance to a Sheriff or deduction of any kind be made out of such moneys.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. pp. 15-16.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord to send to the King's Remembrancer for a particular of several lands in Midd. and Surrey, being concealments discovered by Sir Edmond Wyndham with a view to a lease thereof to said Wyndham, viz. several tenements in Hog Lane, near Little Tower Hill, of the yearly value of 200*l.*; and 16 tenements in the parish of St. Andrew's, Holborn, of the annual value of 120*l.*; and tenements and ground in Walnut Tree Lane, St. Olave's, Southwark: or of such of them as have not been granted since the Restoration. *Prefixing*:—Said Wyndham's petition and Surveyor General's report thereon.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. pp. 1-2.
	Treasury flat for royal letters patent to constitute George Slee Comptroller of Customs of Boston port, *loco* George Slee, senior, surrendered.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 223.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer for a particular, fairly written in parchment, of all such messuages and lands of the sureties of Christopher Jay, late Receiver of Hearth money, co. Norfolk, which have been extended for the use of his Majesty by the Sheriff and returned into your office.	*Warrants Early* XXXVII. p. 445.
[?]	Entry of in custodiam lease under the Exchequer seal to Thomas Lloyd, gent., of divers messuages &c. in Cwmmwr, co. Montgomery, part of the lands of John Ellis, gent. [outlaw].	*Ibid.*
Jan. 10	Entry of the 1670. Sept. 29 quarter's salary and incidents bill for the Wine Office, London. *Appending*:—Said bill. (Total, 295*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*) *In the margin*:—"Memorandum: This is yet refused to be signed."	*Ibid*, XXVI. pp. 28-9.
Jan. 11	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Hartlib to attend him to-morrow about some business of importance concerning salt.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 411.
	Same to Sir Charles Cotterell to send on Monday his report concerning presents to foreign ministers, which has long been wanting.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury orders for 909*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*; 238*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*; 197*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*; and 830*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Backwell for loans.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.

1670-1.

Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 11	Sir G. Downing to the Auditors of the Revenue, enclosing an accompt, and for them to quicken the Receivers [of taxes] to pass their accompts, and to certify my Lords which of said Receivers do not comply herein.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 412.
	Same to the Auditors of the Imprest forwarding Sir R. Long's account of moneys paid in by Collectors of Tenths for him to call on all those who are behind in their accompts, and for a certificate of those in arrear. "I have received such a certificate from Mr. Auditor Wild, dated the 24th of Dec. last, but their Lordships desire now a new accompt from you both."	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 1,500*l.* and 1,000*l.* to Philip Packer in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 77.
	Same for 250*l.* to James Hamilton, Esq., for same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Royal warrant for 100*l.* to Isabella Dorgofsky as royal bounty. (Money warrant dated Feb. 8; treasury order dated Mar. 13.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 102; XXVIII. p. 88; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 85.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Walter Slingsby as royal bounty. (Money warrant dated Feb. 24; Treasury order dated Mar. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 110; XVIII. p. 378, *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 108.
Jan. 12	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Hall, of the Queen's Council. Please bring on Monday the bill for supplying the Queen's jointure which is in your hands.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 413.
	Privy seal for payment of the Navy Creditors. Many creditors of the Navy who had bills from the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy for such goods, wares, ships, merchandise, as they had respectively furnished for the service of the Navy, did give up the said bills and took certificates from the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, to be paid their respective debts out of the money arising by the Act for the Additional Aid and had orders accordingly drawn for their respective debts and registered upon said Act. But there was so much money registered before [or in front of them, viz. for loans on said Act] that neither the moneys of the said Act nor the further supply of the first month of the Eleven months' tax could extend to pay the same. The King in Council did then direct the Treasury Lords to take special care of the satisfaction of the said creditors [so remaining unpaid] whose debts amount in the whole to 55,134*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* Furthermore orders for in all 2,250*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* were drawn in like manner on the said Additional Aid but not registered because said Register was overcharged before said orders were prepared: also other creditors delivered up their bills and took certificates upon the said Act of Additional Supply to the amount of, in all, 8,242*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*, which certificates came so late that there were never any orders drawn thereon: all which debts amount to 65,628*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* and interest at 6 *per cent.* from 1669, Nov. 23, being the time agreed for the commencement of the interest. Said debts are to be paid out of the Exchequer, the officers of the Exchequer concerned being directed to cancel the record and registry of said orders, where registered, and to take in and cancel said orders themselves where not registered and also said certificates as above, "and to draw new orders by virtue of these our letters for such whose orders were formerly registered or drawn up: as likewise orders upon the said certificates for the said sum of 8,242*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*" A list of the said respective debts and names is annexed hereto, [wanting: *see infra* pp. 775, 782, under date Jan. 18 and 28]	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* pp. 94-6.

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Jan. 12	The Treasury Lords to Francis Bacon, Esq., Justice of Peace in Norfolk. We have seen an order of yours directing William Beamont, one of the Collectors of Hearth money for Norfolk, to restore to Richard Robins, of Itteringham, blacksmith, 3*s.* levied on him for his smith's forge. "Wherein you take upon you to assert that it is not the meaning of the laws concerning that duty to charge smiths' forges any more than the furnaces of braziers and pewterers. What should warrant such a conclusion we cannot discern, a furnace being literally excepted, but not one word in all the [Hearth money] Acts to exempt smiths' forges, which we suppose [you] will deny to be Firehearths. Upon a question moved whether smiths' forges were liable to pay the duty or not, we (being upon advice with His Majesty's counsel learned, satisfied of His Majesty's right thereunto) did give order that where payment was denyed the Receiver should take distress," and in case the party distrained brought action the Receiver should appear. We still expect these directions to be observed by His Majesty's officers, and desire you to consider well before you give any more interruption to it. We meet with very few of your opinion, and are not willing if it may be avoided to represent your proceeding to His Majesty and the Council, so we hope you will give us no further occasion.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. pp. 162-3.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to forbear issue of process against Lawrence Hyde, Master of the Robes, upon his accounts of Imprests, seeing that "we have given some assignments unto him for the expense of said office upon His Majesty's revenue of Hearth money which are not yet become payable at the Receipt, nor hath he been able, as we are informed, to raise any money upon the same, for which reason he is unable to perfect his accounts."	*Ibid*, XXXIII. p. 157.
	Treasury order for 500*l.* to Humphry Weld: in part of the 1,000*l.* *per an.* for secret service: to be paid out of the revenue of Southampton, Wilts, and Gloucester.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 356.
	Same for Richard Sherwyn and William Webb [as Agents for Taxes] for 37*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Heither [Heighter], and John Lynn, clerks, and to Edmund Ashpool, messenger [to said Agents for Taxes].	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	Same for 909*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* to Alderman Backwell for [repayment of loan or for reward for loan].	*Ibid*, p. 76.
	Same for 250*l.* to Thomas Killegrew, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 77.
	Money warrant for 14*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Richard Gregory for Xmas quarter last as messenger attending the Customs.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 151.
Jan. 13	Sir G. Downing to Sir C. Harbord and Sir Edmo. Sawyer. My Lords referred to you a letter of Dec. 16 last proposed to be signed by them and to be sent to the Mayor and Aldermen of London about [Crown] lands formerly mortgaged to them. You have made no report hereon as yet. You are to report to my Lords on Monday.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 413.
	Same to Alderman Bucknell to attend my Lords on Monday about your covenants for the new farm of the Customs. The like to the Attorney General.	*Ibid*, pp. 413, 414.
	Same to Mr. Colvill's executors to attend my Lords on Wednesday about the bonds in Mr. Wadlow's hands on the accompt	*Ibid.*

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	of the Wine Act. The like to Mr. Wadlow. The like to Col. Birch, Mr. Wareing, and Mr. Wyngate to attend about same and about paying no more money to Mr. Wadlow.	
Jan. 13	Sir G. Downing to the Commissioners of Excise to attend my Lords on Monday about your report in the case of Richard Jones about an arrear of Excise in Wales.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 413.
	Same to the Trustees for sale of fee farms to attend my Lords on Monday without fail.	*Ibid*, p. 414.
	Treasury subscription of the royal warrant for the lease of the duty on French shipping in England, Wales and Berwick, to Sir William Bucknall on terms substantially *ut supra* p. 665, under date 1670, Sept. 23, but with some minor variations.	*Out Letters Customs* I. pp. 222, 224-7.
	The like letter as *supra*, under date 1670, Dec. 19, p. 705, from the Treasury Lords to Sir Henry Carew, Francis Drew and Tho. Bere and the rest of the Commissioners of Assessment for the hundreds of Hayridge, Tiverton, Halberton, Bampton, Hemyocke, in co. Devon, concerning the arrears of assessments in said county.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 14.
	The Treasury Lords to all the Receivers of the Hearthmoney. You had notice in Oct. last to pay in one year's revenue of the Hearth money. You have not done so, although there is grown due 1½ years at Michaelmas last, which ought to have been collected before this, and, as we are informed, in most places is. By your commission you are to pass your accompt on or before Feb. 20 next. You are to forbear, on your peril, to collect the Hearth money due at Lady day next until you have duly accompted and received our order herein.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 204.
	The Treasury Lords to John Baldwin. It appears from Mr. Weedon's accompt as Receiver-General of Assessments, co. Bucks, there is about 2,600*l.* yet due to the King from said assessments, whereof 1,000*l.* remains in your hands, which you are willing to discharge if released from further trouble as a security of said Weedon. We can proceed no further to treat with Mr. Weedon or accept of his overtures till we have spoken with you. You are to attend us hereon, and during that period you shall be free from molestation as Weedon's surety.	*Ibid*, XXXV. p. 17.
	Treasury warrant to Francis Stevens, serjeant-at-arms. His Majesty did lately rent a garden, called Goring Garden, of John Tregonnell, which is yet for His Majesty's use in the possession of Doctor Morison. His Majesty is pleased not to hold the garden any longer, and has commanded same to be delivered back to Tregonnell. As Morison makes difficulty of delivering same, you are to repair thither to put Tregonnell in possession.	*Ibid*, XXXIII. p. 154.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of the Dowager Lady Abergavenny in which she prayed a grant of what your Majesty should recover or receive from the town of Hamburgh in consideration of the loss sustained by your Majesty in the river Elbe during the time of the late war with Holland from some Dutch men of war. We sent to the Navy Commissioners for an account of the case, and in their letter of December 31 last they conceive that your Majesty's pretences to satisfaction for the part of the said loss may amount to about 4,000*l.*, but that they cannot yet ascertain	*Ibid.*

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	or close the account of the said loss between your Majesty and Sir William Warren, in regard the whole is not yet adjusted nor determined between the said Sir William Warren and the town of Hamburg. Therefore your Majesty's share of the loss cannot be ascertained [or fixed] without disadvantage to your Majesty.	
Jan. 13	Treasury order for 1,170*l.* to Isaac le Gouche, jeweller, in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 78.
Jan. 13 and 7	Money warrant for 3,704*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to Sir Dennis Gawden as by the privy seal of Nov. 9 last [being so much] as the victuals already issued and then issuing for the Navy would exceed the declaration for the year of 5,000 men for 365 days. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 16.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 51, 59; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 77.
Jan. 13	Treasury warrant to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, to pay (out of the 7,500*l.* imprested to him on the 9th inst. for His Majesty's servants) the moneys due to Thomas Lisle and Raphaell Foliard, His Majesty's barbers, upon their bills.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 74.
	Money warrant for 10,000*l.* to Samuel Pepys for Tangier. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 11.)	*Ibid.* p. 77; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 82.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to Baptist May for the Privy Purse for the furnishing of healing medals of crown gold for His Majesty's use in healing.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 79.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham for 1 year in part of arrears as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.* p. 85.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Ormonde for same as same -	*Ibid.* p. 92.
[?]	Letter of direction touching the sum of 15,600*l.* remaining unpaid upon an order of 1670, Sept. 14, for 16,000*l.* to Edward Backwell in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*
[?]	The like letter of direction upon the following orders, all payable to said Backwell [representing the unpaid portion or total of each of said orders]: Order of 1670, Sept. 30, for 2,000*l.* 1670, Oct. 1, for 2,900*l.* 1670, Oct. 7, for 920*l.* 1670, Oct. 27, for 1,000*l.* 1670, Nov. 4, for 2,000*l.* 1670, Nov. 8, for 500*l.* 1670, Nov. 22, for 4,627*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* 1670, Nov. 23, for 250*l.*	*Ibid.* pp. 92-93.
Jan. 13	Same for 174*l.* to Sir William Swan for last Xmas quarter's ordinary as Resident in Hamburg. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 23.)	*Ibid.* p. 56; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 79.
	Same for 934*l.* to Sir Dennis Gauden for the ordinary of the Navy for November and December last.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 60.
	Letter of direction made on an order of 1670, Nov. 28, for 200*l.* to Sir John Trevor, junr., for repayment of loan.	*Ibid.* p. 61.
	Money warrant [? one or two] for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Richmond in part of the arrears of his pension as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.* pp. 61, 93.
	Same for 24,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for the Guards and Garrisons. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 23.)	*Ibid.* p. 62; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 79.

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Jan. 13	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Suffolk in part of the arrears of his pension as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 62.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 1,000*l.* to the Rt. Honbl. Charles Lord Gerard of Brandon, for one year to Xmas last on his pension as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
	Money warrant for 10,000*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance: for the Ordnance. (Two Treasury orders, undoubtedly duplicate, for 10,000*l.* each hereon, dated Jan. 20.)	*Ibid*, p. 69; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 78.
	Same for 750*l.* to Charles Lord Buckhurst, for nine months to Xmas last on his annuity as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XXII. pp. 25-6.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 200,000*l.* for Sir Dennis Gawden [for the victualling] for this present year. (Privy seal hereon, dated Jan 20: for sea victuals for 25,000 men to serve in the fleet for eight months of 28 days at 8*d.* per man per day, amounting to 186,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and for contingencies, sick and wounded, &c., 13,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*: as by the Duke of York's estimate made in pursuance of an order of the [Privy Council] Board, Sept. 24 last, and presented to said Board on Nov. 4 last, and then read and approved.)	*Ibid*, XV*A*. pp. 94, 101.
	Same for same for 673*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Major Edmond Andros (XVIII. p. 375), Major of the regiment under Sir Tobias Bridge, now on service at Barbados and the Leeward Isles: being for clothes for said regiment at Barbados. (Privy seal, dated Jan. 20; Money warrant dated Feb. 7; Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 11.)	*Ibid*. pp. 94, 102; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 107, 108.
	Same for same for 620*l.* to Capt. Isles, viz. 310*l.* for so much due to himself and his company in the ship "Bachelor," for service performed in the West Indies, and 310*l.* more for his part in the said ship lost in His Majesty's service: to be paid out of the 4½ *per cent.*	*Warrants Early* XV*A*. p. 94.
	Royal sign manual for 200*l.* to Humfry Cornwall as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated Jan. 16.)	*Ibid*, p. 100; XXVIII. p. 69.
Jan. 14	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long to certify my Lords on Monday to what sum the Exchequer is charged upon [for] which [sums or assignments] there is no particular fund.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 414.
	Same to Sir Edward Thurland. My Lords do ask very earnestly for the Duke of York's bill. Send it by this messenger.	*Ibid*, p. 415.
	Same to Mr. Wardour to send the account, long since ordered, of what interest and reward money has been paid into the Exchequer from 1669-70, Jan. 1, to 1670-1, Jan. 1, upon orders for repayment of loan.	*Ibid.*
	Royal warrant under the sign manual to the Treasury for a lease to Lord Arlington of the manor of Crowland, for 60 years in reversion of the leases in being.	*Warrants Early* XV*A*. pp. 93, 100.
Jan. 15	Sir G. Downing to Sir William Bucknall. I received yours last night and have gotten your warrant accordingly signed by my Lords that there might be no delay in your paying in your money for want of your counter security. So let me know when the money will be brought in so that the tallies may be brought to me so that I may insert the dates of them in the said warrant and may be thereby also enabled to date	*Out Letters General* II. p. 415.

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	the warrant, for that it must bear date after the said tallies. There was a little mistake in your copy of my warrant, signed by you and [your] partners, which [mistake] I have altered. for that it would have been to your prejudice, and I shall acquaint you with it when I see you. I have also got the warrant and bill for your 62,000*l.* on the London Excise amended, and the word July inserted instead of the word December.	
Jan. 16	Treasury order for 50*l.* to Lieut. Col. John Rumsey: to be paid out of the Queen's jointure.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 106.
	Same for 80*l.* 0*s.* 0½*d.* to Thomas White in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	Same for 53*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to Richard Bagly as reward for the service [or supply] of loan. For 76*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* to Sir John Robinson for the like.	*Ibid*, p. 220.
	Money warrant for 10*l.* to Elizabeth Pinkney, widow - -	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 374.
	Letter of direction upon an order of 1670, Dec. 6, for 920*l.* to Sir William Turner in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 77.
Jan. 17	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to William Gower, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 80.
Jan. 18	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to delay process of extent against the estate of John Swynborne, late Receiver General of assessments for Durham and Northumberland.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 17.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General for a particular of the manor of Crowland in order to a new lease thereof to Lord Arlington.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p 2.
	Sir G. Downing to Alderman Backwell to attend my Lords on Friday.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 416.
	Same to Sir Edw. Thurland. I have directions to offer the Duke of York's bill for his 24,000*l.* out of the Excise. I shall be at the House of Commons to-morrow morning before 10 o'clock, therefore let me have the rough draft of the bill sent me to lye here.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Henry Wood. My Lords notice that in the list of payments lately sent to them from Her Majesty's [the late Queen Mother's] Council there is twice set down 1,000*l.* for Mr. Vantelet, and desire to be certified whether this is a mistake. Also look the list over to see whether there be no more mistakes in it.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long to attend my Lords on Friday about the representation made to-day by the Trustees for sale of fee farms concerning several obstructions in the fees about that business, and particularly about the fees for striking of tallies for those moneys. The like to Mr. Blany and Mr. Lightfoot. "And that you hasten in to my Lords the last book relating to that business."	*Ibid*, pp. 416, 417.
	Same to Mr. Prettyman, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Fenn to attend my Lords on Monday about the non-payment in of the money due from Mr. Prettyman for the First Fruits.	*Ibid*, p. 416.
	Treasury order for 1,250*l.* to Edm. Hammond for the price of the ship "Jacob" of Ipswich.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 131.

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Jan. 18	Sir G. Downing to Mr Crispe to attend my Lords on Friday, they having now agreed what Serj. Turner and Sir Jno. Lowther are to have.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 416.
	Same to the Attorney General, Mr. Montague, Attorney [General to the Queen], and Mr. Mariott to attend my Lords on Monday about the bill for making up the Queen's jointure on the Excise. The bill is in the Attorney General's hands.	*Ibid*, p. 417.
	Same to the Customs Farmers for an account to my Lords what moneys you have received upon the present Wine Act as well in London as from the out-districts and what thereof you have paid into the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Attorney General to attend my Lords on Wednesday when they intend to consider the order of Council about moneys over-assessed in Cripplegate wards.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Farmers of [the 4½ *per cent.* in] Barbados. You have not yet paid in your advance money on your farm. Pay it at once and attend my Lords on Friday with an accompt hereof.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for the several sums expressed in the schedule annexed to the privy seal of the 12th inst to the respective creditors of the Navy therein referred to but not named, amounting in all to 65,628*l.* 13*s.* 2¾*d.* (*See supra* p. 761. For the missing schedule of names see the next two entries hereto and also under date Jan. 28 *infra* pp. 782-3.)	*Warrants Early* XXI pp. 41-2.
	Treasury order for 1,152*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* to Capt. John Miller for hire and freight of ships. For 1,799*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* to John Grymes in lieu of orders for the like sum on the Additional Aid.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 126.
	Same for 817*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* to John Vanderhove in lieu of so much due to him by assignments of orders registered on the Additional Aid: to be registered and paid out of Hearth money. For 170*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to Edw. Gray for hire and freight of a ship. For 538*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Tho. Chidleigh for provisions delivered into His Majesty's stores: to be registered and paid out of Hearth money. For 631*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* to John Mason for provisions, &c., *ut supra.* For 103*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* to John Lee for provisions, &c., *ut supra.* For 174*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* to James Blackman for provisions, &c., *ut supra.* For 146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Mrs. Charity Nutt for hire of a ship, &c., *ut supra.*	*Ibid.* p. 127.
	Same for 50*l.* to the Pages of His Majesty's Bedchamber as royal bounty in reward for their attendance.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	Letter of direction on an order of 1670, June 22. for 20,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley for the Duke of York.	*Ibid*, p. 220.
	Note of the allowance by the Treasury Lords of the account of the 1670, Xmas quarter's incidents bill for the office of the Agents for Hearth money (total, 24*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*; Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 19).	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 42; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 125.
	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to Henry Earl of Ogle for one year in part of his arrears as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 68.
	The like for 1,000*l.* to Earl of Ossory as same on his letters patent of 1666, May 14. granting him a pension of 1,000*l.* as from 1666, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, pp. 68-9.

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Jan. 18	Money warrant for 798*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, and warrant to said Griffin to pay same to Sir Alexander Frazier, principal physician in ordinary to the King. for several bills for riding charges and warrants for lodging money signed by the Chamberlain of the Household. (Treasury order hereon, dated Jan. 23.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 65; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 79.
	Same for 250*l.* to George Kirke for half a year in part of his pension as a Groom of the Bedchamber to the late King.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 66.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to Lady Philippa Ashley, late wife of Carew Rawleigh, Esq., in full of all arrears to Sept. 29 last on the letters patent granting to her first husband, Sir Anthony Ashley, and herself an annuity of 266*l.* (and which was, as she alleges, settled on her as part of her jointure), on which it is certified that the arrears for 8¼ years to Sept. 29 last amount to 2,194*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*: the Treasury Lords having, on her petition to the King for some present compensation, agreed to pay her 1,000*l.* in lieu of said arrears.	*Ibid*, pp. 66-7.
	Letter of direction upon an order of 1670, Sept. 13, for 300*l.* to Mrs. Sophia Stuarte.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor and other officers of the Receipt concerned therein to observe the privy seal of Dec. 22 last for registering on the new farm of the Customs commencing at Michaelmas, 1671, "and forasmuch as we judge it may be expedient and necessary for the better carrying on of His Majesty's service that some payments be placed further off, and that room be left nearer hand for the placing others, we do therefore direct that in your registry book for this revenue you do distinguish each quarter, and that all such orders as are already signed by us to be paid out of the revenue be registered in course upon the first quarter, which will end the 25th of Dec next, or so many of them as the said quarter may well bear, reserving enough for the payment of the Judges, Prince Rupert, Masters of the Chancery, and such other constant payments out of that revenue as do occur within each quarter; as also for the discharge of such interest and reward as will be due upon such orders for repayment of loan as shall be registered upon that quarter: and for the remain of orders signed by us, if any shall be, that you do place them upon the next quarter and for the future that you do register every order for repayment of loan upon such quarter upon which the tally shall be struck, and in all other uses [*sic* for cases] according to the directions of our warrants to you from time to time, reserving still upon each quarter enough for the discharge of the payments abovementioned."	*Ibid* pp. 68-4.
	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Lauderdale for one year in part of his arrears as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid* p. 78.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 1,000*l.* to Robert Viscount Mandeville for one year to Xmas last as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*.
	Treasury order for 250*l.* to Thomas Ellyott [in repayment of] loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 79.
	Twelve Treasury orders for, in all, 6,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*

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[After Jan. 18]	Undated letters of direction upon an order (? 2 separate orders) of June 18 for 500*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley in repayment of loan. *Together with* :—Notes of 9 similar orders for 500*l.* each to same [for same].	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 379; XXVIII. p. 100.
Jan. 19	Treasury order for 100*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* to Mr. Backwell in reward for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 219.
	Same for 250*l.* to Silius Titus - - - - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 79.
	Same for 250*l.* to William Mann [in repayment of] loan - -	*Ibid.*
Jan. 20	Same for 149*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to Edward Backwell - . - -	*Ibid.* p. 220.
	Same for 250*l.* to John Lyndsey [in repayment of] loan - -	*Ibid.* p. 79.
	Privy seal for 300*l.* to Charles Bertie for his equipage and transport, and 4*l.* a day for his ordinary as envoy to the King of Denmark: to commence from the day of his departure.	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 107.
Jan. 21	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Richard Muty in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 82.
Jan. 23	Same for 1,000*l.* to Henry, Earl of Ogle, in repayment of loan.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 10*l.* to Elis. Pinckney, widow, as royal bounty - - For 6*l.* to Edward Atcherly. For 12*l.* to Symon Bennet. For 6*l.* to Ralph Almond.	*Ibid.* p. 107.
	Money warrant for 350*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich, President of the Council for Foreign Plantations, for half a year of his allowance of 700*l. per an.* as by the letters patent of the 11th inst.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 70.
	Same for 250*l.* each to the following for half a year of their allowance of 500*l. per an.* as members of the Council for Foreign Plantations, as by letters patent of the 11th inst., viz.:— Richard, Lord Gorges. William, Lord Arlington. Thomas Grey, Esq. Silius Titus, Esq. Sir John Finch, Kt. Sir Humphry Winch, Kt. and Bart. Edmund Waller, Esq. Henry Slingsby, Esq. Henry Brounkerd, Esq.	*Ibid.* pp. 70-1.
	Same for 500*l.* to Henry Slingsby for half a year to Xmas next on the 1,000*l.* a year for the incidents of the Council for Foreign Plantations, as by the letters patent of the 11th inst., which granted to said Slingsby 1,000*l.* a year on account to be by him employed for the said incidents according to such warrants as he shall from time to time receive from the said Council.	*Ibid.* pp. 71-2.
	Same for 150*l.* to Dr. Benjamin Worsley for half a year of his 300*l. per an.* for assistance already given and to be given in matters relating to the Foreign Plantations, as by the letters patent of the 11th inst.	*Ibid.* pp. 72-3.

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[Jan.? 23]	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Williamson to insert 'the enclosed' advertisements [wanting] in next Monday's Gazette.	*Out Letters General* II p. 418.
Jan. 23	Same to Mr. Pepis. The Navy privy seal is delayed only for want of speaking with you. See me to-morrow.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Philip Honywood. My Lords have been made acquainted with a receipt of yours for 300*l.* paid to you by Stephen Fox for the repairs of the fortifications of Portsmouth. You are to forthwith account for this money.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Battaillie to attend him to-morrow about Sir Marke Oniate's [Ognate's] impost bills.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir John Banks, Col. Birch, Mr. Wingate, Mr. Waring, Mr. Bodurda. Mr. Man, and Capt. Wadlow to attend the Treasury Lords on Wednesday at Lord Ashley's house.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Collector of Hearth money concerned. In accordance with the King's pleasure you are not to levy Hearth money on any the houses or lodgings of the Dean and Canons within the Royal Castle of Windsor.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 204.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to take the sureties, detailed, of James Smith, of New Windsor, as Receiver of Hearth money for Sussex, *loco* Christopher Smith, deceased.	*Ibid.* p. 205
Jan 24	Treasury warrant to Henry Slingsby, Master of the Mint. Edward Backwell was to have delivered to you 140,000 crowns of French silver to make up the 1,360,000 crowns formerly delivered to you by him [into] the 1,500,000 crowns, which was the full number of crowns received for His Majesty's use in France on the sale and rendition of Dunkirk. His Majesty was pleased to allow to Alderman Backwell liberty to melt down and coin in his own name the said 140,000 crowns, allowing to His Majesty the value thereof according as [*i.e.* computing it at the rate at which] the said 1,360,000 crowns should produce in the Mint upon a medium or average. By a certificate of Sept. 3 last of the Warden and Comptroller of the Mint it appears that every 666 of said crowns produced 48lb. 5oz. 5 dwt. Troy upon a medium in weight, and proved in fineness a dwt. upon the lb. worse than the standard of English moneys. You are therefore to enter into your ledger books the said 140,000 crowns as at that average weight and fineness, making in gross weight 10,182lb. 1oz., and in standard silver 10,136lb. 2oz. 12dwt. 8gr. Backwell is hereby to give you a receipt and discharge for that weight of standard silver at the rate of 3*l.* the lb. weight, making 30,408*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* and at 4 pence the lb. [for] shere [a further sum] of 168*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*, making together 30,577*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* All this being done, you are to give a full receipt and discharge to Sir George Carteret and said Backwell jointly or severally according to their respective commissions for the whole 1,500,000 crowns.	*Ibid*, XXXIII. pp. 158-9.
	Treasury order for 1,198*l.* to Thomas Bates, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 82.
	Same for 662*l.* to Isaack Meynell, goldsmith, in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Same for 6*l.* to Henry Cooke in reward for loan - - -	*Ibid*, p. 107.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 24	Money warrant for 140*l.* creation money due to the Countess of Guildford for seven years to 1667, Easter, payable to the Earl of St. Albans as her executor.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p 380; XXVIII. p. 101.
Jan. 25	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long for a list of such orders as are yet unpaid upon the first Wine Act, and also of what assignments have been entered in the Exchequer upon any of the said orders, and also what you conceive to be due upon the said orders or any other orders upon the said Act for interest and reward.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 419.
	Same to Mr. Wadlow to send to my Lords a list of such bonds upon the first and second Wine Act as remain yet unpaid, with an account of the probability of the payment of same and in whose hands they are. Please deliver this to them at Lord Ashley's house on Friday. Also please return to Auditor Aldworth the eight quarterly accounts which he gave you and send him the accompts of the discount upon bond.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Farmers of the 4½ *per cent.* in the Barbados. My Lords are surprised you neglect to pay in your 1,500*l.* advance on your farm, there being clothes ready made for the soldiers at Barbados which cannot be sent away for want of money to pay for them.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Farmers for an accompt of the moneys you have received of the 4*l.* per tun on wines and how paid by you, and also of what bonds have been given on this account. If you have not an accompt of this business from the outports send for it forthwith.	*Ibid*, p. 420.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence to make all possible despatch in Major Daberon's business.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Col. Birch, Mr. Wingate, Mr. Waring, Mr. Bodurda and Mr. Man to attend my Lords on Friday at Lord Ashley's house about the arrears of the Wine Act yet standing out on the Vintners.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 200*l.* to John Jervis for the expenses of the President's Court and Household in the Marches of Wales.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 356.
	Money warrant for 230*l.* to Isaac le Gouche for a diamond ring bought of him by the King and given to the Marquesse Garbeilliers. Envoy Extraordinary from Lorraine. (Treasury order dated Mar. 21.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 73; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 86.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 3,000*l.* to William Bataillie for the impost bills for the year ended Xmas last.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 75-6.
Jan. 26	Sir G. Downing to Commissary Banes, in Orchard Street, for a full statement of the debt mentioned in the petition of Col. Miles Man, which has been referred to my Lords from the King in Council as to the best expedient for petitioner's relief.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 420.
	Money warrant for 435*l.* to Sir Edw. Dering, Sir Thomas Strickland and Robert Milward for Xmas quarter last as Commissioners for keeping the Privy Seal. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 4.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 74; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 80.
	Same for 100*l.* to Raphaell Foliard, the King's barber, for half a year to Xmas last on his fee: and 70*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for half a year for barbing linen and lace for the King.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 74-5.
	Same for 100*l.* and 45*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Lisle, King's barber, for the like fee and allowance respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 75.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 27	Treasury order for 350*l.* to Edward, Earl of Sandwich in repayment of loan.*	*Order Book* XXXVII pp. 80, 81.
	Same for 250*l.* to Richard, Lord Gorges for same * - -	*Ibid.*
	The like for the following :—* Lord Arlington, 250*l.* Thomas Gray, Esq., 250*l.* Edmond Waller, 250*l.* Silius Titus, 250*l.* Mr. Brunkerd, 250*l.* Sir Humphry Wynch, 250*l.* Henry Slingsby, 250*l.* More to him for contingencies, 500*l.* Sir John Finch, 250*l.* Dr. Worsley (quarter of a year), 150*l.*	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 500*l.* to John Dryden, M.A., His Majesty's Poet Laureate and Histrographer Royal, in full of what is grown due on his pension of 200*l. per an.* granted by letters patent of Aug. 18 last, payable from the feast of St. John Baptist next after the death of Sir William Davenant, it appearing "by the certificate of Philip Tynckare, chanter of the Abbey or Collegiate Church of Westminster, that the said Sir William Davenant was buried in the said church the 9th day of April, 1668." (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb, 17.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 76; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 83.
	Same for 20*l.* to the Earl of Carlisle for one year's creation money: and dormant warrant for same in future.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 114.
	Same for 29*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* to John, Lord Berkeley for half a year to 1670, Lady Day, on his allowance of 58*l.* 12*s.* 9*d. per an.* as late one of the Commissioners of the Ordnance.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 374.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Rochester in part of arrears as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 79.
	Same for 198*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* to Robert Blaney and Richard Lightfoot to be by them paid over to Sir Richard Piggot, Clerk of the Patents in Chancery, for passing grants for His Majesty in that office.	*Ibid*, XXVII. p. 55 (reverse).
	Same for 50*l.* to Blaney and Lightfoot to be by them paid to John How, William Wray, and others the clerks in the Patent Office, as royal bounty for their pains and losses in the engrossing and despatch of the patents for sale of fee farm rents.	*Ibid.*

* The above transaction is a typical one at this particular juncture. It will be noticed that these Treasury orders contained in the first three entries above correspond to the money warrants already entered *supra*, p. 777, under date Jan. 23, but whereas on p. 777 the money warrants run as for payment of salary the Treasury orders on the present page run as for repayment of loan. I read this as follows:—The financial tightness was increasing so rapidly that holders of money warrants for payments of salary, &c., could not obtain payment thereon. As they presented their warrants at the Exchequer they either themselves elected or were induced by the Exchequer officials to surrender the warrants and to accept order of loan in place of them. By getting an order of loan the creditor took his place on the register of orders for repayment of loan, and in the ordinary way of things stood a chance of some day getting his money in his proper turn, that is according to the course of the register. From the point of view of genuine lenders of money to the State such a transaction was a fraud committed upon them by the Exchequer. The nature of the Register as prescribed by the Act of Parliament for the Additional Aid was quite specific. It was to be a register of orders for payments for goods supplied to the Navy on credit of the Act, or for repayment of loans made on the credit of the Act. It was never contemplated by Parliament that salaries should be put upon the register so as to rank for payment with loan money—much less that such items as contingencies should rank thus.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 27	Money warrant for 1,500*l.* to Ferdinando Marsham, 1,000*l.* to Rob. Thompson and 200*l.* to Tobias Rustat out of the Earl of Norwich's annuity. *Appending*:—Copy of the privy seal, dated 1666, Nov. 30, for payment out of the pension of 2,000*l.* granted for seven years to the Earl of Norwich or such part thereof as yet remains unpaid of the sums following, viz. 780*l.* to Sir Philip Warwick 1,500*l.* to Ferdinando Marsham, Esq., "of our body"; 1,000*l.* to Robert Thompson, Groom of the Privy Chamber; 200*l.* to Tobias Rustat, yeoman of the Robes; 1,100*l.* to Elizabeth Deane, being their respective principal debts due to them from the late Earl of Norwich remaining as yet unpaid, and damages for forbearance thereof.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. p. 56; XV*a*. pp. 97-8.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual for 210*l.* to William Snow, James Noble, William Withers, Walter Goudge, John Snow, Archibald Callinder, James Turner and John Goudge, door-keepers of the House of Lords, as royal bounty for their service and attendance there. (Money warrant dated Mar. 24; Treasury order dated April 3.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. p. 120; XVIII. p. 390; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 109.
	Same for 40*l.* to John Walker as royal bounty for his attendance as clerk to the Commissioners for England treating about the Union with Scotland. (Money warrant and Treasury order *ut supra*.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 120; XVIII. p. 389; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 109.
Jan. 28	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Lawrence. The Treasury Lords have agreed with Mr. Dobell for 1,000*l.* for the surrender of his walk at Windsor, and with the Lady Sanderson for surrender of her walk there for 1,100*l.* You are to hasten the surrender and privy seals therein. Mr. Dobell is to have possession till Michaelmas next, but with leave that His Majesty may enter with carriages, &c., on all occasions.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 421.
	Same to Sir Charles Wheeler, Sir Peter Coleton, Col. Stroud, Capt. Cotes and Capt. Tabot to view the clothes bespoken by Mager Andrewes [Major Andros] for His Majesty's regiment in the Barbados under the command of Sir Tobias Bridges, and report as to the quantity, goodness and price.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the King's officers of the Customs in London port for a certificate of what moneys have been received upon the 4*l.* per tun on wines, and of what bonds have been taken for payment thereupon. Also for the like of moneys received on the duty of 8*l.* and 12*l.* per tun on wines at the Custom House to the last day of this month, and that for the future you return to my Lords weekly certificates of receipts upon that duty.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the late Farmers of the Customs and the King's officers of the Customs and Auditor Beale to attend my Lords on Monday week at the consideration of the account of the late farm of the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 422.
	Same to the Customs Farmers for an account of their receipt of moneys and bonds on the 4*l.* per tun on wines.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Col. Birch and the rest of the present Commissioners of the Wine Act. On Friday last my Lords heard you and the late Commissioners of the Wine Act about the business of the accompts with Vintners, &c., not in their [the said late Commissioners'] times not yet perfected by them, whereby these moneys are not yet collected, and to be now collected with much more difficulty than they might have been. My Lords desire you to certify what failures you have found in their [the said late Commissioners'] trust in this or any other matter.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 28	Sir G. Downing to Sir Edmond Turner for a certificate of what moneys and bonds have been received on the 4*l.* per tun on wines in the outports; and of what moneys have been received on the duty of 8*l.* and 12*l.* per tun on wines in the outports to Dec. 25 last. "and that for the future you return certificates quarterly of what moneys come in each quarter upon that duty."	*Out Letters General* II. p. 422.
	Same to Sir Robert Holt to attend my Lords on Monday next at the Treasury Chambers about some business relating to the Hearth money in co. Warwick.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	Same to Mr. Agar to attend my Lords on Monday with an accompt of moneys laid out by you in the Forest of Dean.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Ellesdon concerning the Retrospect of the late Wine Act. My Lords desire an accompt of moneys and bonds received by you.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Commissioners and Principal Officers of the Navy. I have received no certificate [from you] since Oct. last, which was [made up] to the 10th of that month. Let me have the certificates which are behind, and so for the time to come.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 300*l.* to Symon Smyth, Esq., in repayment of loan. and for 200*l.* to Thomas Rudyard, gent., for same.	*Order Book* XXXVII p. 82.
	Same for 485*l.* to Isaack Meynell, Gilbert Whitehall, and John Grymes in repayment of loan.	*Ibid.* p. 86.
	"The following orders were drawn for the several persons following to be paid out of the Hearth money with interest at 6 *per cent.* from the 23 of Nov., 1669, being for several creditors of the Navy removed [or transferred to this fund] from the [register of orders on the fund] of the Additional Aid." (*See supra* pp. 769, 775.)	*Ibid*, p. 125.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Waiths for the sum of	69	11	0
Maurice Linch for the sum of	22	10	0
Thomas Punnet for the sum of	123	6	0
Henry Turpin for the sum of	361	15	0
Thomas Birkhead for the sum of	961	3	5½
Ralph Whistler and William Buckler for the sum of	638	11	8
Sir John Bankes for the sum of	959	15	0
George Poyner, Jacob Lucy, and Saml. Wastell for the sum of	1,032	3	3
Ralph Heather for the sum of	373	10	11
Sir William Warren for the sum of ...	2,354	5	6
Edmond Rayner for the sum of	136	5	9
Henry Higford for the sum of	882	3	9
Bernard Eales for the sum of	7,423	14	2½
Henry Whistler for the sum of	1,977	12	6
John Harris for the sum of	224	18	3½
Sarah Young and John Young for the sum of More [to said Sarah and John Young] for the sum of	2,215	0	9
	2,651	12	6½
John Hardwyn for the sum of	907	7	1
Isaac Walker for the sum of	103	9	6
Samuel Morice for the sum of	21	4	6
John Marsh for the sum of	6,075	10	5½

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	£ s. d. Thomas Best for the sum of ... ... 4,138 15 0½ Henry Lewis for the sum of ... ... 8,571 9 4½ Samuel Pack for the sum of ... ... 1,188 0 0 John Warren for the sum of ... ... 602 2 0 John Wats for the sum of ... ... 57 3 9 Thomas Crafts for the sum of ... ... 675 18 4 John Wild for the sum of ... ... 403 16 8 Gervas Maplesden for the sum of ... ... 858 14 4 John Norwood for the sum of ... ... 75 4 9 Gregory Page for the sum of ... ... 1,076 18 8 John Taylour for the sum of ... ... 283 16 3 Robert Morecock for the sum of ... .. 565 6 0 Robert Morecock for the sum of ... ... 167 3 6 Edward Hicks and Sarah his wife for the sum of ... ... 1,518 15 5 Thomas Lucas for the sum of ... ... 125 8 1 Edward Whitton for the sum of ... ... 106 16 3 Thomas Westerne for the sum of ... ... 1,321 16 4 John Watts for the sum of... ... ... 5,457 18 6 John Taylour for the sum of ... ... 409 14 9 Richard Barton for the sum of ... ... 19 18 5 Sir John Banket (*erased*) for the sum of... 447 13 4 (*erased*)	
Jan. 30	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to swear William Prettyman as Remembrancer of First Fruits and Tenths, said office having been granted to him and after his death to Charles Porter.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 3.
	Privy seal for the following sums to John Dodington, late Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the states of Venice and Princes of Italy, viz. 450*l.* for his 40*s.* a day from 1669, Nov. 12, to 1670, Oct. 9: and from said date of Oct. 9 last to pay him 2*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* a day for his ordinary as Resident with the Republic of Venice, that being the date when he went from Augsburg to perform that employment: also 200*l.* for equipage: also his extras when and as certified in the usual way.	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 109
	Same for 100*l.* a year to Charles Seeres [Serres] as of the King's bounty for his support and out of the remains of the Queen's dowry. (Money warrant dormant dated Feb. 23.)	*Ibid*, p. 110; XVIII. p. 377.
Jan. 31	Treasury warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a reversionary grant of the office of one of the Customers or Collectors of Customs in Newcastle port to Sir Robert Cary, son of Sir Horatio Cary, from the surrender or forfeiture of William Burrows.	*Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 223-4.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir John Nicholas. My Lords desire you to despatch your surrender of your interest in the Great Park at Windsor.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 423.
	Treasury order for 230*l.* to Isaack Le Gouse in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 81.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to allow interest on orders registered on the late 310.000*l.* Wine Act, "and whereas the moneys arising upon that Act were paid to Mr. Wadlow and partners and not directly into the Exchequer, by which means it is come to pass that it doth not appear there [in the Exchequer] when the said moneys were received" you are therefore to	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 37.

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Jan. 31	observe the following rule in paying said interest, viz. "that when it shall appear that there was or is money sufficient in Wadlow's hands to satisfy any one of these orders that you allow of interest thereupon to that time only and no longer."	
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of several messuages and lands in co. Surrey, viz. one messuage and lands in Weybridge of the value of 82*l.* above the old rent of 10*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* reserved to the Crown, and another messuage and lands in Chertsey, Weybridge, and Walton of the value of 48*l.* above the old rent of 3*l.* 13*s.* 0½*d.*, all with a view to an extension of lease thereof to Lady Margaret Herbert.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 3-4.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a tenement in Winslade, in the manor of Stoke Climsland (Climsland Prior) for two such lives as shall be nominated by Thomas Berriball of Stoke Climsland, husbandman, in reversion after the death of Timothy Stephens. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal: and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 4-5, 74.
	Same to Auditor Humfry Morice for a particular of the office of Steward of His Majesty's manor of Newark, co. Notts, heretofore in grant to Thomas, late Earl of Berkshire: with a view to a grant thereof to the Earl of Ogle.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Isaac le Gouche for one year in part of 300*l.* arrears to Xmas on his fee of 100*l. per an.* as His Majesty's jeweller.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 374.
	Same for 10*l.* to Henry Thomas as royal bounty for his present necessities. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 11.)	*Ibid*. p. 375; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 107.
	Same for 50*l.* to the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster: as royal bounty for relief of the poor.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 376.
	The like for 100*l.* to the poor of St. Martin-in-the-Fields -	*Ibid*.
	Same for 1,500*l.* to Peter Lilly [Lely] for 7½ years' arrears to Xmas last on his pension of 200*l. per an.* (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 28.)	*Ibid*, XXVII. p. 69: *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 202, 203.
	Royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a bill to pass the Great Seal for a grant to Edward Backwell and John Backwell, his son, of the office of Comptroller of Customs in London port ("Comptroller as well of our greater or lesser Customs, as also of our subsidy of 3*s.* the hogshead and 12*d.* the pound in our port of London"), said office having by letters patent of 1669, Nov. 18, been granted to Nicholas Cooke during his life, and in reversion after him to Richard Mounteney during his life: said Cooke and Mounteney having by an instrument dated the 23rd inst. surrendered said grant.	*Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 154-5.
	Money warrant for 10,361*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* to Sir Dennis Gawden in full of 15,000*l.* for the victualling. (Treasury orders hereon, dated Feb. 11.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 80; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 81.
	Same for 1,400*l.* to Ralph Montague, Master of the Horse to the Queen Consort, for 14 weeks' ordinary as Ambassador to France, as by the privy seal of 1668, Dec. 18. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 11.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. pp. 80-1; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 82.

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Date.	Nature and Subetance of the Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 31	Money warrant for 20*l.* to the Duke of Monmouth for one year's creation money to the dignity of Earl of Doncaster in part of arrears thereon: and dormant warrant for same in future.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 81.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 40*l.* to the Duke of Monmouth for one year's creation money to that dignity: and dormant warrant for same in future.	*Ibid*, pp. 81-2.
	The like for the Earl of Berkshire's creation money separately as Earl of Berkshire and as Viscount Andover, and for the Earl of Chesterfield's creation money as Earl.	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Thomas Killegrew for three quarters of a year to Xmas last on his annuity. (*See infra*, p. 795.)	*Ibid*, p. 83.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay to John Lord Belasyse one year to Xmas last on the several fees of 10*s.* a day for himself as Governor and Capt. of Kingston upon Hull, and 8*d.* per man per day for 20 soldiers there: in all amounting to 425*l.* 16*s.* 8*d. per an.*: as by the letters patent of 1660, Dec. 5.	*Ibid*, pp. 83-4.
	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to Lawrence Hyde, Master of the Robes, for the service of the Office of the Robes. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 11.)	*Ibid*, p. 85; *Order Book* XXXVII, p. 81.
	Same for 112*l.* to Ann Cogan, relict of Anthony Cogan for one year to 1669, Xmas, on 80*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* payable to her yearly for the rent of a garden called the Great Garden, situate in the parish of St. Martins in the Fields, heretofore in the occupation of Thomas Hoskins, and for 1½ years to June 24 last on the 21*l.* 0*s.* 0*d. per an.* payable to her for the rent of the pasture ground called the Mulberry Garden, in the same parish, which said rent and sum [of 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*] is to be paid over to John Tregunnell, Esq.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 86.
	Same for 20*l.* to the Earl of Ailesbury for one year in part of his arrears of creation money: and dormant warrant for same in future.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	Same for same to the Earl of Devonshire for same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 20*l.* to the Earl of Denbigh for one year's creation money: and dormant warrant for same in future.	*Ibid*, p. 97.
	Money warrant for 2,000*l.* to the Earl of Bath for one year in part of his arrears as Groom of the Stole and First Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Royal warrant for 100*l.* to Lady Sanderson as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated Feb. 13.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. p. 108; XXVIII. p. 96.
Feb. 1	Sir G. Downing to Col. Birch *et al.* [the Commissioners for the Retrospect of the late wine duty] to attend Sir R. Long on Thursday about Mr. Wadlow's account.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 424.
Feb. 2	Same to Mr. Jo. Troode. My Lords have received a complaint against you from Sir Ja. Smith, Farmer of Excise for co. Devon. You are to attend my Lords hereon on the 27th inst.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Feb. 4	Sir G. Downing to Col. Birch and the rest of the Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act to meet at Sir R. Long's on Thursday about Mr. Wadlow's account.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 424.
	Same to Mr. Crispe. Serjeant Turner has expected you all this term time to come to him to conclude the agreement about the alum business, and not having heard from you has caused a seizure to be made of the alum works in the country. Let me know the reason of your neglect.	*Ibid*, p. 425.
	Same to the Commissioners of the Retrospect of the Wine Act for the district of York. My Lords desire with all speed an accompt of moneys received by you or by any agent or receiver of Mr. Wadlow's by your order or privity either upon the Rests or Retrospects since June 24 last or upon any bonds taken by the Farmers' [*sic* for former] Commissioners for the Wine Act: and also a list or particular accompt of all the bonds delivered to you by the former Commissioners; and the like of all bonds taken by you upon the Rests and Retrospect since June 24 last and of moneys received thereon.	*Ibid.*
	The like to the like Commissioners severally for the district of Exeter, district of Ipswich, and district of Bristol.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 435*l.* to the Commissioners of the Privy Seal.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 80.
	Same for 435*l.* to Robert Hitchins in repayment of loan - -	*Ibid*, p. 81.
Feb. 6	Money warrant for 4,500*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin for the service of the Chamber.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 86-7.
	Same for 5,500*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich to be by him paid to the Duke of Buckingham for half a year to Sept. 29 last on the allowance for 11,000*l. per an.*, as by the privy seal of Jan. 13 last, made forth on the agreement between the King and said Duke, as Master of the Horse, for the furnishing and supplying His Majesty's stables with all those things which have been usually issued out of the Great Wardrobe. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 8.)	*Ibid*, pp. 90-1; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 83.
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans, Sir Henry Wood, Sir John Wintour, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Long, Sir Peter Ball, Sir G. Downing, and Sir W. Doyly, or any four of them to give order to Sir Henry Wood to pay all and singular the debts, wages, salaries, entertainments, legacies, and sums of money as below [owing by the late Queen Mother]: the King having by letters patent under the Great Seal of July 15 last authorised the Treasury to issue warrants from time to time to the said Earl of St. Albans, Sir Henry Wood, Sir John Wintour, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Long, and Sir Peter Ball, trustees to the said late Queen Mother, empowering them to make order for such payments of debts, &c., as above, &c., as are mentioned in the schedules and lists annexed to the said letters patent. When the below mentioned sums are paid then such other money warrants as His Majesty has directed to said Sir Henry Wood are to be paid in course: but this is not to interfere with the payment of salary to the Trustees and Administrators of said late Queen.	*Warrants Early* XLII. pp. 19-24.

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Appending :—A list of the several sums taken out of the schedule annexed to the letters patent above mentioned and which are now to be entirely paid in the first place, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Walter Montague, Great Almoner to said Queen Mother	1,600	0	0
Lord Arundell, Master of the Horse to same	400	0	0
Same for travelling charges	400	0	0
Dr. Jenkins for travelling charges	200	0	0
Sir John Wintour, late Secretary to said late Queen Mother	340	0	0
Sir Peter Ball, Attorney General to same ...	125	0	0
Robt. Tomkins, Clerk of her Council ...	79	10	0
John Singleton, deputy to said Tomkins ...	35	0	0

The following persons to be paid by moieties in order as they stand and when one moiety is paid to all then the other moiety to be paid.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Bradborne	300	0	0
Executors of Mr. Rice Williams	497	10	0
Sir William Boulton and Mr. Bradshaw ...	261	0	0
John Welkin	60	0	0
Mr. Tho. Howard	300	0	0
Mrs. Castle by assignment from Mrs. Shortis	540	0	0
Mr. George Kirke	100	0	0
Lady Price	75	0	0
Lady Sanderson	170	0	0
Sir Henry Herne, knight of the Bath ...	210	0	0
Col. Gerard	210	0	0
Sir John Arundell	200	0	0
Mr. Ludovick Carlisle	175	0	0
Mr. Valentine Clarke	175	0	0
Mr. Edw. Hill	175	0	0
Mr. William Shilcot	87	10	0
Mr. John Tuthill	87	10	0
Sir William St. Ravy	210	0	0
Mr. Thomas Shemons [Shemonds]	105	0	0
Mr. John Godden	105	0	0
Mr. James Townshend...	105	0	0
Sir Edw. Wingfield	315	0	0
Sir Rob. Thorold	315	0	0
Sir Edward Walpoole, Surveyor General to [her late Majesty]	48	0	0
Henry Winne, Esq., Solicitor General to same	45	0	0
Sir Thomas Geery, Auditor General to same 165*l.* and 49*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* and	20	0	0
James Symms, deputy auditor, 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and	10	0	0
John Griffith, clerk to said Symms	10	0	0
John Thorpe, Esq. ... 66*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* and	65	1	6
William Wenslow	8	15	0
Mr. Aubery, Sir John Wintour's clerk ...	28	15	0
Richard Wey	8	15	0
John Ludwell	8	15	8
John Hatton	143	16	8
Marke Morley	35	19	2
Mr. Carrill	7	10	0
Francis Egglesfield ... 50*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* and	70	0	0
Henry Browne, Esq., 180*l.* and 150*l.* and 20*l.* and	18	0	0
Mr. Hugh May...	110	0	0
Mr. Thomas Purcell ... 105*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* and	100	0	0
Mr. Will Peters ... 154*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* and	186	0	0
Mr. Thomas Beauchampe	140	0	0
Mr. Gammon	84	15	5

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		£	s.	d.	
	Col. Gerrard	11	3	0	
	Mr. Sanders, the draper	11	0	0	
	Mr. Gould, the stationer	20	5	4	
	Mr. Rider	32	10	0	
	The porter at the gate of Somerset House for sweeping the street	36	0	0	
	The executors of Mr. Harpham	22	8	0	
	Mr. Francis Poyntz	12	10	0	
	Mr. Robt. Tempest	15	13	4	
	Mr. East, the clockmaker	25	0	0	
	The workmen for work done in Somerset House	39	6	5	
	James Parthon for wax lights	23	0	8	
	Francis Fortescue	4	0	0	
	William Lehunt, Esq....	5	0	0	
	Sir John Denham	10	0	0	
	Dr. Christopher Wrenne	10	0	0	
	The following persons likewise to be paid by moieties, but in regard of their necessities to be paid before others if need be.				
		£	s.	d.	
	Anthony Robert	175	0	0	
	Elizabeth Marbery	87	10	0	
	Richard Hudson, bargeman, and 21 watermen,	80	10	0	
	Mr. John Brownerig	105	0	0	
	Mr. John Chabbenor	140	0	0	
	Mr. William Fountain	127	15	0	
	Mr. Francis Suckley	127	15	0	
	Mr. Will Walton	127	15	0	
	Mr. John Strickland	127	15	0	
	Mr. Edmond Yeomans	127	15	0	
	Francis Marriot	26	3	0	
	Henry Beer	52	10	0	
	Norris Roberts	45	0	0	
	Peter Watson	150	0	0	
	John Fosse	15	0	0	
	Jane Penings	87	10	0	
	Margaret Wansborough	87	10	0	
	Theodore Steffkin	87	10	0	
	Mr. Le Grand	87	10	0	
	Mrs. Mary Blount	70	0	0	
	Mr. Will Chiffinch	15	0	0	
	William Clarke	52	10	0	
	John Spranger	52	10	0	
	John Carpenter	52	10	0	
	William Winchester	52	10	0	
	Henry Barnet	52	10	0	
	Edward Hilyard	52	10	0	
	Peter Topping	52	10	0	
	Tho. Lewer	52	10	0	
	Francis Cotton	52	10	0	
	James Groves	52	10	0	
	Jos. Wheeler	52	10	0	
	Humphrey Cantrell	52	10	0	
	John Field	30	0	0	
	Hester Varney	26	5	0	
	Rachell Sparkes	26	5	0	
	Richard Townsend	33	2	9	
	William Milward	33	2	9	
	William Kirkham	37	14	3	
	John Winch	21	11	0	
	Anthony Mason	87	10	0	

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	£ s. d. Francis Plunket ... ... 70 0 0 Anthony Goddard ... ... 25 0 0 Ann Twyne ... ... 15 15 0 John Lane ... ... 15*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* and 1 13 4 Alexander Houseden ... 15*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* and 1 13 4 Mary Smith 52 10 0	
	Particular of the legacies to be paid by moieties as aforesaid :— £ s. d. Henriette Vantelet ... ... 1,000 0 0 Jane de l'Espervanche ... ... 1,000 0 0 Susan de Mercy ... ... 1,000 0 0 Henrietta Belin ... ... 1,000 0 0 Des Chappelles ... ... 1,000 0 0 Peter Moor ... ... 241 13 4 Nanon Bardeau ... ... 483 6 8 Madam Garnier, her late Majesty's nurse ... 483 6 8 more to her or her heirs ... ... 500 0 0 De Plancy, her late Majesty's apothecary ... 708 17 9 Walter Montague, Esq., in consideration of the plate and ornaments of the [said Queen's] Chapel [in Somerset House] ... 1,200 0 0 Henrietta Vantelet for [the value of] the plate, &c., in [said Queen's] bedchamber 300 0 0	
Feb. 6	Letter of direction on an order of 1670, May 30, for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Suffolk.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 202.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Richard Marryott in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 81.
	Same for 147*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Sir John Bankes as gratuity for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 220.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Aldworth to follow the rule as below for allowing interest, when making up the [Wine Act money] account of Mr. Wadlow and his partners on orders registered in the Exchequer on which interest yet remains unpaid by reason the moneys arising upon the Wine Act were paid to said Wadlow and not directly into the Exchequer: by reason whereof it could not appear in the Exchequer where the said moneys were received. Finding it necessary to give some rule by which the Auditors and officers of the Receipt should proceed in the payment of said interest "we by our warrant of the 31st of January last have directed the said Auditor and officers of the Exchequer in paying of interest upon any of those orders to observe this following rule, viz. that when it shall appear by the accompt of the said Mr. Wadlow that there was or is money sufficient in his hands to satisfy any of those orders, that they give allowance of interest thereupon to that time only and no longer."	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 37.
Feb. 7	Same to the Lieutenant of the Tower and all others concerned to permit the Receiver of Hearth money for London and Middlesex without interruption to make views of the fire-hearths and stoves in the Tower of London and the offices thereof and the houses belonging to such offices, and also within or belonging to the Navy Office and likewise within the Artillery Ground: all which we [the Treasury Lords] consider are liable to pay said duty.	*Ibid* XXXVI. p. 162.

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Feb. 7	Treasury order for 920*l.* to Sir William Turner in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 82.
Feb. 8	Same for 18*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* and 89*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* to Mr. Meynell - -	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Same for 250*l.* to Edward Progers, Esq., in repayment of loan -	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	Same for 1,200*l.* to Henry Baker for same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Lawrence to attend him on Friday about Mr. Daberon's business.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 426.
	Same to the Farmers of the 4½ *per cent.* duty in Barbados to attend my Lords on Monday with an account why you have not yet paid in the advance of your farm.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Commissioners of Excise for an account of what money has been paid into the Excise Office on the account of Mr. Butts and Mr. Stockton for the Excise of Suffolk since your last report hereon.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Alderman Backwell. There being several payments charged upon the remainder of the Queen Consort's dower, and particularly a pension of 200*l.* *per an.* to Major Trelawney, my Lords desire you forthwith to pay in such moneys of said dower as you have received.	*Ibid.*
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 600*l.* *per an.* to Mr. Baker for provision of hay for the deer in New Park. (Privy seal hereupon, dated Feb. 14, approving the proposal of and ordering 600*l.* *per an.* to said Henry Baker, viz. as follows: for a provision of good upland hay at 35*s.* a load for 2.500 deer [to be kept] in New Park, co. Surrey, at 350*l.* *per an.* and a further 220*l.* *per an.* for repairs of the walls, &c., &c., of said park, and for repair of houses, &c., and deer houses, when such shall be built, and for scouring the Great Shore and the several drains and maintaining the Great Pond head: and 30*l.* for incidents and 30*l.* "as our promise to the poor for preventing their destroying the woods in the said park according to an agreement of our late royal father upon taking in the commons.")	*Warrants Early* XV[A]. pp. 107, 139-40.
Feb. 9	Sir G. Downing to Alderman Backwell. My Lords are very angry that you have not as yet sent them an accompt how the 10,000*l.* tally money is disposed of. Pray fail not to send it on Monday.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 426.
	Same to Mr. Slingsby. My Lords are very sensible of the great delay in the farthing business. You are to attend them on Monday with a full statement of this business.	*Ibid*, p. 427.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence. My Lords expect that you never leave until you make an end of Mr. Dawborne's business and the businesses of Mr. Dobell, Lady Sanderson, and Sir John Nicholas. Give me an account hereof periodically.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Patrick Wans, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 82.
Feb. 10	Same for 150*l.* to Major Edward Trelawney on his pension of 200*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Williams, Recorder of Chester. On the 4th ult. the Privy Council referred to my Lords the petition	*Out Letters General* II. p. 427.

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	and articles of John Brook, Sub-Farmer of Excise in Chester city, against yourself, Mr. Marry, Mr. Tailor, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Bird, Justices of Peace of said city. You are to attend my Lords hereon on Monday next.	
Feb. 10	Sir G. Downing to the Attorney General. His Majesty having some intention of purchasing Holy Island for a fishery, concerning which some propositions are made to His Majesty by Mr. Daniell Collingwood, my Lords desire you will inquire into the title of it and report thereon.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 427.
	Same to the Customs Farmers, the King's officers of the Customs and Auditor Beale to attend my Lords on Monday at the consideration of the accompt of the late Farmers of the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 428.
	Same to Sir Rob. Holt to attend my Lords on Monday about some business relating to Hearth money in co. Warwick.	*Ibid.*
	Privy seal for 1,000*l.* to George Lord Douglas as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated Feb. 24. Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 27.)	*Warrants Early* XV[A]. p. 109; XXVIII. p. 99; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 83.
	Royal warrant, dated Feb. 6, for a privy seal for 180,000*l.* for the Prince of Orange. Privy seal dated Feb. 10. "By the privy seal, dated 1664, July 27, we ordered 40,000*l.* to be paid to Sieur Constantine Huggins, knt., Seigneur de Zuylichem, deputy to our nephew, the Prince of Orange, in discharge of the marriage portion of [his mother] our sister the late Princess of Orange: and by another privy seal of same date we ordered 53,090*l.* to be paid to said Huggins to the use of our said nephew in acquittance and discharge of the like sum due from us to him: no part of which said sums have as yet been paid: and our nephew applying to us for payment thereof with interest, we referred same to the Treasury Lords, to whom the deputy of said Prince of Orange exhibited a computation of the said interest to Nov. 2 last as follows, viz.: interest of 40.000*l.* at 75.200*l.*, and interest of 53,090*l.* at 70,220*l.* [said interest being computed of course not from the date of the above quoted privy seals but from the date of the commencement of the debts], and making the whole principal and interest to amount to 238,510*l.*: on which the Treasury Lords proposed that he be paid 180,000*l.* without any interest after the rate of 40,000*l. per an.* by equal half yearly payments to begin from Midsummer next," the first payment of 20,000*l.* to be made at Xmas following. We approve hereof and our said nephew has agreed hereunto. But for the accommodation of his affairs we are graciously pleased that the first payment to be made at Xmas next shall be 40.000*l.* These are therefore to order said payments as above to William Henry Prince of Nassau.	*Warrants Early* XV[A]. pp. 100, 103-5.
	Appending:—(1) Statement or calculation of said interest as follows:	
	In 1660 the Princess Royal being in England had a calculation of the interest of her portion (at the sum of 40,000*l.* sterling) made here by intelligent persons first at the rate of 8 *per cent.* till 1651, Nov. 2, and at 6 *per cent.* from that date to 1660, Nov. 2, according to the reduction [of the legal interest rate] begun in England at Michaelmas, 1651.	

	£	£
Said interest together with the principal amounted to		91,200
6 *per cent.* interest, 1660, Nov. 2, to 1670, Nov.		24,000
Total of the marriage portion		115,200

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	The total sum of the moneys furnished [as loans to Charles II. during his exile] by the Prince of Orange (besides many more neglected and forgotten) for the repayment of which the King has passed his privy seal is	53,090		
	Interest thereon at 5 *per cent.* till 1670, Nov.	70,220		
	Total of moneys furnished ...		123,310	
	Total of the whole debt ...		238,530 [*sic* for 238,510]	
	(2) [Copy of the above mentioned statement as made out in 1660.]			
	"Your Royal Highness marriage with the late Prince of Orange was celebrated at the Chapel in Whitehall on Sunday the 2nd of May. 1641;	£	£	
	And according to the 3rd article of your marriage contract 40,000*l.* sterling were to be paid for your portion in two years after the celebration of your marriage from six to six months by equal portions. Then consequently 10,000*l.* thereof fell payable the 2nd Nov. following, which being not then satisfied interest became due for your principal, as it was then in course, at eight in the hundred, which for 10 succeeding years, viz. to the 2 Nov., 1651, rises to	8,000		
	For the second 10,000*l.* unpaid 9½ years from 1642. May 2, to 1651, Nov. 1, due for interest ...	7,600	15,600	
	For a third 10,000*l.* unpaid nine full years from 1642, Nov., to 1651, Nov. 2		7,200	
	For the fourth and last 10,000*l.* unpaid, interest from 1643, May 2, to 1651, Nov. 2 hereof, 8½ years		6,800	
	And from the said 2 Nov., 1651, when as at Michaelmas immediately preceding, interest money was reduced [by law] to six in the hundred the interest for the whole principal of 40.000*l.* unpaid to 2nd Nov., 1660, being nine years		21,600	
	And for the principal		40,000	
			£91,200	
	Signed, THO. SKIPWITH, N. OUDART, W. SMITH.			
Feb. 10	The Treasury Lords to the Attorney General. On the 25th Nov. last we referred to you the draft of an indenture between the King and Sir John Lowther and Mr. Trotter about the alum works We now desire you to prepare the			*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 157.

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	like draft of an indenture between the King and Serjeant Turner for his [the King's] alum works at 400*l.* *per an.* rent. Also in the deed between the King and the Alum Farmers you are to insert the yearly sum of 500*l.* to be paid to Sir John Lowther and Mr. Trotter, and the yearly sum of 400*l.* to be paid to Serjeant Turner: for which said Farmers will be allowed defalcation yearly.	
Feb 11	Treasury warrant to John Newsham to act as *sede vacante* Receiver of the rents of the Bishops of Worcester and Lichfield and Coventry. By certificate from William Chislet, Deputy Auditor of Worcester and Stafford, of the 28th ult., it appears that the bishopric of Worcester is vacant by the death of the bishop about July last, the temporalities and profits whereof are answerable to His Majesty *sede vacante* by the Receiver of that county. There was due to His Majesty at Martlemas last about 500*l.* of said profits besides rent-corn and other moveable rents. The money lies for the most part in the hands of the bailiffs of the manors. Similarly the see of Lichfield and Coventry is vacant, the bishop having died since Martlemas last. One Receiver may serve both. You are therefore by yourself or deputy to receive said profits till further order. You are to make up your account hereof on oath before the Auditor of the said county and give security.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 161.
	Privy seal for 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Sir Thomas Lynch as royal bounty in reward of services in Candia against the Turks. (Money warrant hereon, dated March 8. Treasury order hereon, dated April 3.)	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 112; XXVIII. p. 103; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 86.
	Treasury order for 10,000*l.* to Mr. Pepys for Tangier - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 86.
	Same for 500*l.* to Henry Slingsby for half year for contingencies for the Foreign Plantations [Office].	*Ibid*, p. 81.
	Same for 4,500*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant [not signed, and crossed through] for 40,000*l.* to William Henry Prince of Orange in part of 180,000*l.* by the privy seal of the 10th inst. Evidently replaced by a money warrant of same date for 20,000*l.* to same on same. Another similar warrant of same date for 20,000*l.* to same being crossed through and described in the margin as left unsigned. (But two Treasury orders hereon? duplicate, dated Feb. 11. *See* below.)	*Warrants Early* XXI. p. 43; XXVIII. pp. 89, 90; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 127.
	Three Treasury orders for the following sums to the Prince of Orange, viz. 11,000*l.*, 11,000*l.* (with a letter of direction on the second order), and 20,000*l.* *See* above.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 80.
	Treasury order for 250*l.* to Richard Lane in repayment of loan -	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	Sir G. Downing to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. I have not yet received a copy of your grant of the Excise. Send it to me forthwith fairly margented.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 428.
	Same to Mr. Slingsby and the rest of the officers of the Mint to attend my Lords on Monday about the business of the farthings, there being great complaint for the want of settling that business.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 50*l.* to the Clerks of the Hanaper - - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 202.
Feb. 13	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Lord Buckhurst for a grant of that piece of ground whereon the Great Wardrobe stood before the burning of the city of London. We have caused the former grants to the Keepers of	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 8-9.

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	the Wardrobe to be perused, and do find that Hy. VI., in the 25th of his reign, granted many privileges to the Keeper of the Wardrobe *inter al.*, that no officer should have power to enter the ground belonging to the Wardrode to make arrests. This grant was confirmed and greatly enlarged by letters patent of I Queen Mary, whereby the Wardrobe was made a body corporate and politique for ever and a free place exempted from the jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London and other officers whatsoever: and power is thereby also given to the Keeper of the Great Wardrobe to let the houses, shops, tenements, cellars, &c., thereunto belonging to any artificer or tradesman, native or foreign, and the inhabitants and tenants of same are by said charter further exempted from paying all taxes and duties and from bearing any office in the civil government, and that they shall not be compelled to watch and ward, with other privileges, which were likewise afterwards confirmed by Queen Elizabeth and Kg. James. As to the value of the land the Surveyor General reports that for a 60 years' lease it may yield about 5*s.* a foot to build upon, fronting every way fifty foot in depth, which, containing about 400 foot in [the four sides of the] front, will yield about 100*l. per an.* Since the Restoration said ground and the houses thereon were granted to the Earl of Sandwich, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for life, "for which your Majesty hath been pleased lately to give his lordship a compensation." If there are any tenants who have just title to any part of said ground, and have had no compensation, we think that Lord Buckhurst should compound with them for their respective interests.	
Feb. 13	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown lands for a particular of certain lands in Somerset (viz. the capital messuage and demesnes of Laverton, called Laverton farm), with a view to a re-grant thereof to Hopton Shuter, Esq.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 9-10.
	Sir G. Downing to the Customs Farmers. This being the last day of the term my Lords desire you to pay 3,000*l.* forthwith into the Exchequer on the farm rent of January next, to meet the Judges' salaries, and a further 550*l.* for the Masters in Chancery.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 428.
	Same to Mr. Breames to pay speedily into the Exchequer the profits of the place of Customer of Dover, which have been received by you since the suspension of Cadwallader Jones.	*Ibid*, p. 429.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord to advise with the Attorney General as to what is fittest for my Lords to do in this business of the demise of the salt marshes to Mr. Spencer.	*Ibid*
	Same to Sir Robt. Holmes and Lord Colepeper respectively to attend my Lords on Monday at the hearing of the business between you.	*Ibid*
	Same to the Attorney General and Mr. Mountague to attend my Lords on Monday at the consideration of the bill for the supply of the Queen's jointure: the Attorney General to bring the bill with him then, it being in his hands.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 500*l.* to the Earl of Carlisle, due for half a year to the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle last, on the pension of 1,000*l. per an.* as	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 93-4.

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	granted to said Earl by the letters patent of 1667, Mar. 21, for 21 years out of the duty upon exported coals, except out of the Customs of 4*s.* per chalder upon sea coals of Newcastle measure exported: which duty on exported coals is included in said farmers' lease of the Customs dating from 1671, Sept. 29: and it appearing by certificate of Mr. Mounteney, cashier to the present Farmers of the Customs, that the 1,500*l.* paid to said Earl for 1½ years of said annuity to Midsummer last was the first payment thereon.	
Feb. 13	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Charles Bertie for his equipage as Envoy to the King of Denmark, and 336*l.* for a quarter's ordinary in advance. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 27).	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 95; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 83.
	Treasury order for 141*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* and 154*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to Sir John Bankes [as gratuity or over-interest] for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 220.
	Same for 20*l.* to Edward Sheldon, Esq., in reward [for loan] -	*Ibid*, p. 107.
Feb. 14	Same for 1,400*l.* to Henry Baker, gent, in repayment of loan. For 1,000*l.* to Lawrence Hyde for same. For 1,000*l.* to William Gawen for same.	*Ibid*, p. 83.
	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Mayor of London. The late King, upon a contract with the Lord Mayor, &c., of London, did grant in fee farm to Edward Ditchfield and others as patentees and trustees for the city divers great lordships, manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments of the clear annual value of about 12,500*l.* in old improveable rents as well for satisfaction of the several debts and interest, in all amounting to 229,897*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*, owing to several persons within the said city, as also for the sum of 120,000*l.* paid in ready money according to said contract with His Majesty. By a commission under the Great Seal of 1632, April 25 (declaring that it was always the intent as well of his said Majesty as of the said Lord Mayor and community of London and so by them promised and agreed at the making of the said contract that the said manors and lands should be sold at the best values for the competent satisfaction of those persons that advanced the said several sums, the remainder of the lands to be reconveyed to His Majesty and his heirs) thought fit to authorise and command the Commissioners therein named to take a full and perfect accompt thereof: and shortly after upon summons and demand of the said Commissioners an account was made up by the then Lord Mayor and Commonalty and presented to the said Commissioners of all the sales that had been then made of the said lands and what moneys had been thereby raised and to whom it was paid and how much of the said several sums remained then unpaid and to whom due and which of the said lands remained unsold. And it was promised and agreed on the part of the said Lord Mayor and Commonalty of the city that they would effectually proceed in the sale of so much of the residue of said lands as should satisfy the then remainder of said debts and interest thereof, and that his then Majesty should have a full and clear accompt thereof and the surplusage of said lands returned to His Majesty. "But the same being not pursued and effected before the late unhappy troubles began, whereby his said Majesty was obstructed and disabled of receiving a just accompt and satisfaction herein, we are commanded by His Majesty to pray and require your Lordship and the rest whom it may concern with all convenient speed to make up and send us fairly	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 6-7.

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	written in paper a true and perfect accompt of the proceedings and product of all the sales made of the said lands and of all the revenues and profits thereby raised or received, in which accompt you are plainly and particularly to express how much of the said lordships, manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments have been sold, and when and to whom the said consideration was payable or paid and how much thereof in ready money and how much in discharge of debts and interest distinctly and what debts in particular and to whom the same were properly due and payable and whether the same be accordingly released and discharged," and what of the said lordships, manors, lands &c. remain yet unsold and how much money has been received or is yet to be received on said sales or by reason of rents and profits arising thereupon.	
Feb. 15	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Henry Gascoyne, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 83.
Feb. 17	Treasury letter of direction on two orders of 1670, Oct. 11, and 1670-1, Jan. 2, for 275*l.* and 275*l.* to the Masters in Chancery.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 152.
Feb. 18	Sir G. Downing to Sir Robt. Holmes and Lord Colepeper to attend my Lords on Tuesday next.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 429.
	Same to the Attorney General and Mr. Mountague to attend my Lords on Tuesday about the bill to supply the Queen's jointure.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 20	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Robert Cosens, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 83.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Greene, a bailiffman, Holborn, to produce the body of Mr. Applegarth, now in your custody, at the Treasury to-morrow at the hearing of a business, at the complaint of a Mr. Tunstead, in which said Applegarth is concerned.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 430.
	Same to the old Farmers of the Customs, the King's officers of the Customs, and Auditor Beale to attend my Lords to morrow about said farmers' accounts.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the new Farmers of the Customs and the King's officers below stairs to attend to-morrow, which the King has appointed for the consideration of your papers concerning bonds and cocquets.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Prettyman to attend my Lords to-morrow about the remains of moneys yet unanswered in your hands as Receiver of First Fruits.	*Ibid.*
	Memorandum:—To give notice to Sir Ste. Fox, the Cofferer of the Household, the Victualler of the Navy, the Treasurers of the Navy and the Attorney General to attend my Lords to-morrow.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 21	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer. The rolls of the views appointed to be taken by the Receivers of Hearth money were ordered to be certified into the Exchequer by the Clerks of the Peace by the end of this term. The said Receivers are to attend the Auditors by the 20th of this month. For the purpose of such audit please deliver over said rolls to said Auditors according to their respective circuits and divisions.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 163.

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Feb. 21	The Treasury Lords to abovesaid Auditors to apply themselves diligently to said Hearthmoney audit, and to certify to the Treasury every Monday the names of the said Hearthmoney Receivers attending the said audit.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 164.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Jo. Troode to attend my Lords on April 11 about the complaints against him from Sir Ja. Smith, Farmer of Excise of Devon.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 424.
	Same to Mr. Blaney and Mr. Lightfoote to attend him to-morrow.	*Ibid*, p. 431.
	Same to Mr. Slingsby and the officers of the Mint to attend my Lords on Thursday at the consideration of the business of the Mint.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of the revenue to certify my Lords every Monday what Receivers of revenue come to you respectively to prosecute the passing of their accounts.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Prettiman to attend Auditor Beale for the purpose of taking his account of the First Fruits to this day. The like to said Auditor Beale.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Commissioners [*sic* for Trustees] for sale of fee farm rents to certify my Lords why you return some contracts, which have been signed, to be cancelled by them.	*Ibid*, p. 432.
	Same to Mr. Webb and Mr. Sherwyn for their opinion as to the sureties of Mr. Slye, Mr. Vernon and Mr. Cleake, who pray the employment of Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Derby.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 145*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* to Lawrence Bathurst for a surplusage on his account.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 107.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 800*l.* to Sir Henry de Vic for the support of the Order of the Garter. *Together with*:—A letter of direction hereon as *infra* under date 1671, Nov. 20.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 96.
Feb. 22	Treasury order on the fee farms for 2,000*l.*, 3,000*l.* and 500*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin in full of 10,500*l.* to be paid to Sir Robert Vyner.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 179.
	Same for 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas Haynes. For 10*l.* to Mr. Ligner in reward [for loan].	*Ibid*, p. 220.
	Same for 20*l.* each to Edward Falconberge and Mr. Lowe, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 108
Feb. 23	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of Captain Terence Molloy for remission of the new quit rent on his estate in Ireland. Advise remission of same.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 87.
	Treasury fiat for letters patent to create Thomas Marsh, Comptroller of Customs of Chichester port *loco* John Martin, gent, deceased.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 228.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of Jemico Viscount Gormanston, who was decreed innocent by the Commissioners of the late Court	*Out Letters Ireland* I. pp. 59-60.

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	of Claims in Ireland, and prays to be freed from the new quit rent and the arrears thereon, a considerable portion of his estate being near co. Cavan, and yielding little above the quit rent. Advise the remission of said quit rent, seeing that of the divers marks of your Majesty's bounty bestowed upon him none have yet proved effectual. *Prefixing*:—Said Viscount's petition: note of the amount of said quit rent ("it appeareth by the Auditor General's office in Ireland that the estate of the Lord of Gormanston paid no crown rent in 1641. The new quit rent is yearly 200*l.*"), and note of the order of reference from the Privy Council, dated Whitehall, 1670, Nov. 11.	
Feb. 23	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the like petition of John Seagrave, of Little Cabaragh, co. Dublin, who by royal letters of date 1660, Sept. 26, and 1661, July 15, was restored to his estate, and the new reserved rent put out of charge. He was afterwards declared innocent by the Court of Claims, and confirmed in the estate descended to him from his father, Henry Segrave, who was likewise declared innocent. Advise the remission of the new quit rent of 38*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* on his producing a certificate from the Auditor General of Ireland to show what the old quit rent was. *Prefixing*:—Said Seagrave's petition and order of reference from the Privy Council, dated 1670, Aug. 8.	*Out Letters Ireland* I pp. 62-4.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease under the Exchequer seal of the capital messuage of the manor of Laverton [co. Somerset] to Hopton Shuter, the present tenant. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 11-12.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against Sir Francis Clerke, late Receiver of Hearth money in Kent, on his accounts.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 165.
	Treasury warrant to Sir R. Long [*sic*; *an erratum* for Viscount Fanshaw, the King's Remembrancer] to stay process against John Strode, late Collector of Hearthmoney for the Cinque Ports, he having promised speedily to perfect his accompts.	*Ibid*, XXI. p. 43.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 4,000*l.* to Thomas Holder for the Company of Royal Adventurers of England trading into Africa for and towards His Majesty's adventure into their stock. (Privy seal, dated Feb. 28; Treasury order hereon, dated April 13.)	*Ibid*, XVA. pp. 108, 123; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 472.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Col. Birch, and Auditor Aldworth to meet at Sir R. Long's to-morrow about the general state of Mr. Wadlow's account, and particularly where to place the 10,000*l.* allowed for collection by the Act by way of discount in the Exchequer.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 432.
	Treasury order for 34*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Westerne as reward [for loan].	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 108.
	Same for 29*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* to Lord Berkeley, Commissioner of Ordnance.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Money warrant for 450*l.* to John Dodington in full of his arrears of 40*s.* a day as late Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to Venice, and 230*l.* more for a quarter's ordinary as Resident at Venice, being 92 days to Jan. 9 last, and 200*l.* for	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 98; XXII. p. 27; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.

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	his equipage: being 880*l.* in all. (Treasury order hereon for 880*l.*, dated Feb. 28, with a later marginal note of a letter of direction thereon but crossed through, "blotted out by consent and at the desire of Sir Richard Temple on behalf of his brother Dodington, witness my hand the 5th April, 1671, G. Downing.")	
Feb. 23	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 500*l.* to Prince Rupert for last Xmas quarter on his annuity.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 152.
	Money warrant for 50,000*l.* to the Treasurers of the Navy for the service of the Navy. (Sixty separate Treasury orders hereon of varying amounts for in all 50,000*l.*, dated 1670-1 Feb. 27.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 97; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 84-5.
	Same for 10 000*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance: for the service of the Ordnance (Treasury order hereon, dated Mar. 1.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 99; *Order Book* XXXVII p. 85.
	Same for 10,000*l.* to the Navy Treasurers for the Navy. (Treasury order hereon, dated Feb. 24.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 376; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 107.
	Same for 40*l. per an* to William Mountague, Attorney General to the Queen Consort, for his fee as one of the King's Counsel learned in the law, to which he was constituted by letters patent dated June 13 last.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 379.
	Money warrant for 920*l* to Sir William Temple for three months' ordinary to the 1st inst. (Treasury order hereon, dated Mar. 6.)	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 27; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.
Feb 24	Same for 20,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for interest of money taken up for the garrisons. (Thirteen Treasury orders hereon for, in all, 20,000*l.*, dated Mar. 14.)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 58; *Order Book* XXXVII. p 261.
	Same for 10,000*l.* to Sir Dennis Gauden on the privy seal of Jan. 20 last, for the Victualling for this ensuing year.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 378.
	Same for 200*l.* to Thomas Wyndham for one year in part of the arrears of his annuity. (Treasury order hereon, dated Mar. 1.)	*Ibid*, p. 100; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 203.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Ellesdon. My Lords do not think it necessary you stay at Bristol any longer as Mr. Wadlow's Receiver is chargeable with the money which has been paid to him; and the rest which is standing out may very well be recovered without your staying there. You are to give an exact answer and accompt to the [Wine Act] Commissioners of the London district as is required of you by Mr. Howland's letter of the 20th inst.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 432.
	Same to Viscount Brouncker, Sir Rob. Morray, Sir Paul Neale, Dr. Wren, Sir Robt. Viner, Sir William Tompson, Mr. Jolliffe, Sir Anthony St. Leiger, Mr. Slingsby, Mr. Hoare, and Mr. Brattle. My Lords intend that trial be made of coining of 30 or 40 lb. weight of copper into farthings by the moneyers of the Mint. You are to consider and report the charges and waste thereof and the necessary expenses.	*Ibid*, p. 433.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord for a certificate of the term of years for which a marish in Moulton, co. Lincoln, was let by the late Queen Mother's trustees to Mr. Clarke and how much remains unexpired.	*Ibid.*

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Feb. 24	Sir G. Downing to the Attorney General, Mr. North, the present and late Commissioners of the Wine Act, Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Auditor Aldworth, and Mr. Wadlow to attend my Lords on Tuesday next about the arrears of the Wine Act due from vintners upon over gauges.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 433.
	Same to Deputy Auditor Tuder to certify my Lords whether there are no supers remaining on the account of Col. Whitley for the Aids, &c.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Farmers. There are some tapestry hangings lately arrived on a vessel containing three suites, as also a hanging for a closet of brocatelle, with seven pictures and two small boxes of counterfeit flowers for the use of the Portugal Ambassador. We desire a particular account of said goods and what the Customs thereof would amount to.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir W. Doily to attend him to-morrow about the bill now depending before the Committee of the House of Commons concerning the bringing in the arrears of the Taxes.	*Ibid*, p. 434.
	Treasury warrant to Sir George Charnock, William Ellesdon, Charles Hinchman. and Nicholas Sexton, Commissioners for the Wine Act for the Bristol District. By our late instructions to you you were to pay your receipts to John Wadlow, John Henderson, and William Hargrave, being persons appointed by His Majesty for receiving same. But now, thinking it more expedient for His Majesty's service that such receipts be paid to John Birch, Edward Wyngate, and Edward Waring, Commissioners for the Wine Act for the district of London, who are ordered to pay same directly into the Exchequer, you are now to observe this rule. You are at the same time to send an account of moneys paid under our abovesaid late instructions to Wadlow *et al.*	*Warrants Early* XL. pp. 88-9.
	The like letters respectively to William Christian, William Fairfaix, George Crevett, and Gerard Fox, as Commissioners for said Act for the York district; and to Edmond Pott, Jasper Breeden, Ralph Waring, and Robt. Hollingshead, as same for Ipswich district; and to John Northcott, John Martyn, Charles Gringaud, and Richard Camock, as same for Exeter district.	*Ibid*, p. 39.
Feb. 25	Treasury order for 250*l.* to John Ashburnham in repayment of loan. For 250*l.* to Henry Seymour for same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 85.
Feb. 27	The Treasury Lords to [the King's Remembrancer] to stay process against John Randall, Receiver of Aids for co. Dorset, on account of the 310*l.* charged upon him in his accounts, he having paid same in the time of the late Dutch war to Capt. William Killegrew for His Majesty's extraordinary service, "it appearing to have been a very acceptable service to His Majesty at that time His Majesty hath been pleased to order the repayment thereof."	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 19.
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General for a grant of the place of a King's waiter in London port to John Uthwat on the surrender of Edward Eccleston.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 230.

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Feb. 27	Treasury warrant to George Wharton, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance, to pay 693*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* to the Earl of Craven in full of his account of 2,793*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* by him disbursed in and about the buildings and repairs of the fortifications at Tilbury and Gravesend upon the late accompt of the Dutch between the 15th June, 1667, and the 15th Oct., 1668, on which account said Earl has received 300*l.* from Sir Ste. Fox and 1,800*l.* out of the Chamber of London, the remainder having been disbursed out of his lordship's own moneys (crossed through. *See infra* p. 828, May 12).	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 383.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Osborne, the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, to send my Lords for His Majesty's service a copy of the extent and inquisition taken before the sheriff of Bucks, whereby the manor of Langley Marish is seized into His Majesty's hands for arrears of rent.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 434.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay the Earl of Suffolk's creation money.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 87.
Feb. 28	The Treasury Lords to Sir John Trevor in reply to his of the 23 Dec. last, touching the erecting of the office of Comptroller of His Majesty's revenues of the kingdom of Ireland and the salary fit to be allowed for said office. The King has commanded a warrant for erecting such an officer, with a salary of 400*l. per an.* for such officer for himself, deputies and clerks.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 61.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a grant under the Exchequer seal of the office of bailiff and steward of the manor of Havering at Bower, co. Essex, to Sir Philip Matyewer. *Prefixing* :—Auditor's particular and memorandum of said office.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 13-14.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer. According to the report of the Surveyor General of Crown lands there are several messuages, lands and tenements contained in two inquisitions returned as concealments into your office, the one of date 1666, Aug. 29, of several tenements in Hog Lane, near Tower Hill, distinguished by metes and boundaries and of the yearly value of 20*l.*; and the other of date 1666, Nov. 19, of messuages or tenements situated in the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, valued at 22*l. per an.* You are to cause particulars of said premises to be fairly written out in parchment and transmitted to the Treasury to the end we may proceed in a grant of same to His Majesty's best advantage.	*Ibid* p. 14.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Thomas Catesby, of Hardmead, Bucks, praying a reversionary grant of the Shrob Walk in the forest of Whittlewood, he offering to impale said walk and to store it with deer if he may have a grant of wood for said paling. The Surveyor-General of Crown lands objects to such allowance of timber as it would take up more timber than the walk is worth. Said forest is a part of the Queen's jointure and no grant can be made thereof without a warrant from the Queen and her Council before whom all complaints touching said forest are now depending.	*Ibid*, pp. 17-18.
	The Treasury Lords to Mr. Marshleigh. According to the affidavit of William Broxholme, late Receiver of Aids for co. Lincoln, you were appointed head collector thereof in the wapentake of Kirton. You have hitherto forborne to accompt with said Broxholme. According to his books you are indebted 2,036*l.* to the King, as appears by the books, accompts and receipts left him by Thomas Wells, his agent. You are at once to adjust your accounts and discharge your debt. To that end you are to apply yourself to Auditor Humphry Morice at his office in Gray's Inn.	*Ibid*, XXXV p 18

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[? Feb. 28]	The Treasury Lords to Viscount Fanshawe and Sir William Doily. Roger Whitley, Receiver General of Aids, &c., for the six counties of North Wales and Receiver General of Hearth-money for Denbigh, Flint, and Anglesey for the year and a half ended 1665, Sept. 29, has passed his accounts. You are to deliver up his bonds.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 18.
Feb. 28	Royal warrant [undated and very incorrect in its text] for a privy seal, itself dated Feb. 28, for placing on the Wine Act the following sums, viz. 18,176*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of the City of London, for so much due to several Navy creditors, whose assignments from Sir G. Carteret fell short by the burning of London, as appears by a certificate of said Player of July 10 last, [for the list of which assignments *see infra* under date June 12]: and likewise for 189,100*l.* 9*s.* 7¾*d.* due to the Treasurers of the Navy, to be by them paid to the creditors of the Navy, as due upon bills for stores, disbursements, and other services before and during the late war unto 1668, Dec. 31, as appears by the accompt of the Navy Commissioners of August 4 last: and 282,484*l.* 8*s.* 3¼*d.* due for wages and other particulars as in the said accompt from the Navy Commissioners, "which they declare to be upon estimate only and not upon an exact accompt." The second sum herein mentioned, (viz. 189,100*l.* 9*s.* 7¾*d.*) includes an item of 19,536*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for interest to Navy creditors for stores (in accordance with the order in Council of 1665-6, Feb. 21, for allowing such interest), being included under the second and third of the above three items, viz. 2,196*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* under the second item and 17,339*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* under the third. (Money warrant hereon, dated June 12, save that the second sum payable to the Treasurers of the Navy is stated as 265,368*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* instead of 282,484*l.* 8*s.* 3¼*d.*, as in the privy seal; the sum of 17,115*l.* 9*s.* 1¼*d.*, payable to Sir D. Gawden for the victualling, having been deducted as being included in the sum of 17,286*l.* 19*s.* 9¼*d.*, which was made payable to said Gawden by a privy seal of Mar. 29. For regulations as to the payments of those sums, *see infra*, under date June 12.)	*Ibid*, XV[A]. pp. 108, 180-3; XXVI. pp. 31-2.
	Sir G. Downing to Lord Ashley. My Lords have appointed to-morrow morning to consider the business about Cripplegate Ward and the business of the fees to be taken off from the purchasers of fee farm rents, and they desire you to be there precisely at eight o'clock.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 434.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord for a certificate of the value of the marish called Pipnell.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir John Shaw and Sir Edm. Turner. Mr. Slingsby has written to my Lords that the Mint is in great want of money to carry on the coining. You are forthwith to pay into the Exchequer all such money as has been collected upon the coinage duty both in the outports and in London.	*Ibid*, p. 435.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Heneage Finch, Attorney General, and Sir Edward Turner, Solicitor General, to prepare a grant of the office of a King's waiter in London port to Roger Charnock and Thomas Charnock on the surrender of the letters patent of 1662, Oct. 10, granting same to Sir George Charnock and the abovesaid Roger Charnock, his brother.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 229.

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Feb. 28	Treasury order for 1,500*l.* to John Earl of Bath in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 85.
	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Thomas Killegrew for three quarters to Xmas last on his annuity. [Probably duplicate with the warrant of Jan. 31, *supra* p. 777.]	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 101.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay Cápt. William Noy the arrears of his fee of 20*l. per an.* as searcher of Exeter and Dartmouth, viz. from the death of George Lee to 1671, Michaelmas: said office having been granted by letters patent of 1662, Apr. 16, to said Noy in reversion after George Ley: it being certified on Dec. 24 last by Thomas Launcelott, accomptant, that said Ley was paid his fee to 1667, June 24, and it further appearing by certificate, dated Jan. 13 last, of Emanuell Wolley, mayor of Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardnes, that said Ley died and was buried 7 Oct., 1667.	*Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 155-6.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies to be struck importing the payment of 1,620*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* by the Farmers of Post Fines (demised by indenture under the Great Seal dated 1661, April 29, to Thomas, late Earl of Berks, and Sir Robert Howard) being moneys answered direct to the Crown [instead of to said Farmers] by several sheriffs upon the determination of said sheriffs' several accompts. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by the Clerk of the Pipe, dated Feb. 4, of the sums so answered direct to the Crown by said sheriffs for the years 1668 and 1669, and of the rent due from said Farmers. The whole rent is paid to 1668, Mich., and for the year ending 1669, Mich., the rent due is 2,276*l.*, against which the Farmers have paid 405*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* on various tallies, detailed, levied on them, and 250*l.* to Lady Barbara Villiers for half a year to 1669, Mich., on her pension payable on said Post Fines.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. pp. 381-2.
March 1	Same to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of certain lands in Kent of which Henry Brounker prays a lease, viz. certain coppice woods called the Frith, in the manor of Gillingham, containing 237 acres, valued at 51*l.* 13*s.* 6*d. per an.* above the old rent of 6*l.*, the scite and demesnes of said manor containing about 555 acres of land and marsh valued at 232*l.* 6*s.* 2*d. per an.* above the old rent of 10*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, and 24 acres of marsh and woodland, part of said manor valued at 4*l.* 13*s.* 10*d. per an.* above the old rent of 17*s.* 2*d.*	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 12.
March 2	Treasury order for 250*l.* to Tho. Killegrew in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 85.
March 3	Sir G. Downing *to* Sir John Nicholas. Attend me to-morrow about the surrender of your interest in Windsor Park.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 435.
	Same to Mr. Perkins. Attend me to-morrow about Dr. Dobell's surrender of his interest in the Paddock Walk in Windsor Park.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 250*l.* to David Walter in repayment of loan	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 85.
	Same for 10*l.* to Isaac le Gouse for reward [for loan]; and 3*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* more [to same] for Mr. Spicer.	*Ibid*, p. 203.
1671 [*sic* for 1670-1] March 4	Same for 20*l.* to Tho. Rudyard as reward for loan - - -	*Ibid*, p. 221.
March 4	Same for 100*l.* to the churchwardens of St. Martin's [in the Fields].	*Ibid*, p. 108.

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March 6	Treasury order for 100*l.* to Lady Sanderson as royal bounty -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 85.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Mathew Bluck and Mr. Abney [two of the] Six Clerks in Chancery. Attend me to-morrow about the enrolment of the patent for farm rents.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 486.
March 7	Privy seal for 3,000*l.* to Sir Frescheville Holles as royal bounty: out of the remains of the Queen's dowry. (Money warrant hereon, dated Mar. 9; Treasury order, dated Mar. 9.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 111; XXXIII. p. 160; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 108.
	Sir G. Downing to Auditor Phelips. Certify my Lords forthwith what the charge is on the ward of Castle Baynard, London, for the five and six quarterly payments of the Royal Aid and the Additional Supply and what is paid in by the Collector thereof.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 486.
March 8	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Robert Needham as royal bounty. (Treasury order hereon, dated Mar. 13.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 102; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 85.
	Same for 280*l.* to Isaack Le Gouse for a diamond ring, certified by the Lord Chamberlain the 31 Jan. last to have been bought of him by the King. (Treasury order, dated April 29.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 102; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 111.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Farmers to pay into the Exchequer the 32,383*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* remaining unpaid by them of their farm rent for the months of Nov., Dec., Jan., and Feb. last.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 152.
	Treasury warrant to same to advance 1,500*l.* into the Exchequer as a loan on their farm rent of August, 1671.	*Ibid*, p. 153.
	The Treasury Lords to [the Attorney General] to insert clauses as follow in the grant of the Customs Farm:—His Majesty after having heard the new Farmers of the Customs about the business of the bonds and cocquets, having directed same as follows, viz. that the bonds be continued to be taken by the King's officers, but in the presence and by the approbation of an officer of the Farmers, the said King's officers to give copies thereof to said Farmers' officers; that said King's officers discharge no bond without consent of said Farmers, and that once in six months they carry all such bonds as shall be taken by them into the King's Remembrancer's Office, giving the Farmers notice hereof that they may appoint an officer of theirs to go with said King's officers to see the said bonds safely delivered, and further that said Farmers have liberty to appoint officers to see the prosecution of the said bonds in the Exchequer. And as to cocquets, that all cocquets for such goods, where any duty is to be repaid by indenture upon re-export, be delivered by the King's officers to the said Farmers or their nominee, to the end that from the port of London they may have the sending thereof down to their officer at Gravesend, to be by him delivered up to the master of the ship, and as to the outports that they may send the same down with the ship till she be cleared out of port, but for all other cocquets that they be delivered as formerly by the searcher to the master of the ship: and further, as to the King's respective Customs warehouses, that the Farmers as well as His Majesty's officers have a key of them and have the use of them with the King's officers for the laying up of merchandise in order to the securing the duty or upon seisure,	*Ibid*, I. pp. 230-2.

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	and that the Custom House in London port be divided to the conveniency of the Farmers and the King's officers according to a copy of a certificate from Dr. Christopher Wren hereto annexed: and as to the respective Custom houses in the outports that they remain in the possession of the King's said officers, but that the Farmers have their conveniency in each of them for themselves and their officers and for keeping their cash, and that the Farmers have the keys of the outward doors of the houses and of the common rooms. *Appending*:—Said certificate from Dr. Chr. Wren, dated 1670-1, Mar. 3. "In obedience to your Lordships' commands I certify that being present in the Custom House with Sir Robert Howard and Mr. Dickenson upon view of all the rooms in the new building and conference upon the plan it was agreed that the conveniency of the Farmers and their officers and of the King's officers might very well be adjusted for His Majesty's service as followeth, viz. The Farmers to have the West end of the Custom House to themselves. The Great Long Room to be in common. The East end for the accommodation of the King's officers. The Searchers' room in common with the Farmers. The King's officers to have one key of the warehouse and the Farmers another. The Farmers or their officers to keep the out-keys and the keys of the Great Common room and to guard all."	
March 9	Sir G. Downing to the Farmers of the London Excise. I have daily occasion to make use of a copy of your last grant of the Excise of London. Send me a copy on Monday without fail.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 496.
	Same to Sir Robt. Vyner or the late Farmers of the Hearth money. My Lords, by warrant of 1669, April 28, directed payment of several tallies struck upon the Hearthmoney, among which one for 400*l.* dated 1667, May 3. As this tally remains yet unpaid, my Lords desire an account hereof next Monday why it is not paid.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Auditor Morice. My Lords have directed Mr. Marsh Leigh [Marshleigh], Head Collector of Assessments in co. Lincoln, to apply himself to you with his accounts. You are to call him to perfect same with all speed.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Hearthmoney Farmers. Please certify my Lords what allowances or payments have been made by you to the respective clerks of the peace on account of the salary given to them by all the Acts of Parliament relating to Hearthmoney; that is to say for the half year ended 1666, Lady Day, as also for the whole time of your farm.	*Ibid.*, p. 187.
March 10	Privy seal for 700*l. per an.* to Sir Charles Wheeler, bart., Governor in Chief of the Leeward Islands, to be paid to him as Governor of St. Christophers: to commence from Xmas last and to continue till said island of St. Christophers shall be in a condition to pay him the said like yearly sum: "and so as the said yearly payment of 700*l.* by these presents appointed shall cease and abate from year to year in proportion as any part thereof shall arise and grow payable unto the said Sir C. Wheeler from and upon the said Islands": likewise for 400*l.* to him as royal bounty. (Money warrants for both these sums, dated Mar. 14: Treasury order for 400*l.*, dated Mar. 27.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 115; XVIII. pp. 385, 386; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 109.

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March 10	Privy seal for 2,778*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to the abovesaid Sir C. Wheeler for the pay and entertainment of two companies of foot of 80 common soldiers each, beside officers, for the service of the Leeward Islands, as by the establishment thereof of the 8th inst. (Money warrant hereon, dated Mar. 14.)	*Warrants Early* XV*A.* pp. 115-6; XVIII. p. 385.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 500*l.* to John Dawborne for his interest in a coppice or parcel of woodland called Stubbridge Coppice, parcel of the manor of Chertsey, lying within Windsor Forest, containing by estimation 20 acres, granted by the late Queen Mother 1660-1. Jan. 7, to Thomas Forebeach and John Hull for 21 years, and by them assigned to said John Dawborne, and also for his interest in a parcel of woodland, with the appurtenances, called Fann Grove, containing 50 acres, lying within the Forest of Windsor, granted by said late Queen Mother to Ansell Beamont and Mr. Hinckman, and by them assigned to said Dawborne: said Dawborne having assigned his interest herein to the King by deed dated Feb. 24 last. (Privy seal hereon, dated Feb. 16; Treasury order hereon, dated April 17.)	*Ibid*, XV*A.* pp. 116,123-4; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 475.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to issue immediate extent against the body, lands, and goods of John Cooper, late Receiver General of Assessments for co. Notts, he having failed in his promise to perfect his accompts.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 20.
March 11	Treasury order for 198*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* to Robt. Blany and Rich. Lightfoot.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 203.
	Privy seal for 2,264*l.* to Sir Edward Hungerford for 34 acres, a house, gardens and 2 limekilns taken in for the fortifications of Plymouth.	*Warrants Early* XV*A.* pp. 204-5.
March 13	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe to prepare a new grant to Sir John Poyntz, of the lands as below, found by inquisition to be concealed from the Crown. By warrant under the royal sign manual and privy signet of 1667, May 8, the King authorised a grant of said premises to John Spencer, and thereupon a warrant was granted by Lord Ashley, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for said lease, and a transcript was drawn up, but before same came to be signed Mr. Spencer died, having before his death conveyed his rights in same to petitioner, said Sir John Poyntz, for a valuable consideration. *Prefixing*:—(1) Treasury warrant, dated 1667, May 14, to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to John Spencer of several parcels of salt marsh lying in the separate hundreds of Holt, South and North Erpingham, Tunstead, Happing *alias* Happen, East and West Flegg, Blofield, *et al.*, in co. Norfolk, as mentioned in an inquisition touching derelict lands taken at Harleston hamlet de Reddenhall, co. Norfolk, 1667-8, Mar. 18, before Sir John Poyntz *et al.* (2) Particular of the premises and memorandum by W. Sparks, Deputy King's Remembrancer, dated 1667-8, Mar. 27. *Appending*:—Entry of demise.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 19-22,32.
	Treasury order for 5*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to Tho. Petty in reward [for loan]. For 9*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to Mathew Churchill.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 220.
	Same for 208*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* to Tobias Rustat, one of the creditors of George, late Earl of Norwich. For 1,046*l.* 14*s.* 0*d* to Robt. Tompson, another creditor [of said Earl]. For 1,584*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* to Ferdinando Marsham, another creditor of said Earl.	*Ibid*, p. 203.

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March 13	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1670, July 4, for 3,000*l.* to the Treasurers of the Navy.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 469.
	Treasury orders for 2,000*l.* and 3,000*l.* to Sir George Sandys in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 473.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Webb to examine the proposed securities of Sir William Francklyn as Receiver of Hearthmoney for York city and West Riding.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 437.
	Same to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy. I have not received any weekly certificate from your office since Dec. 31 last. I desire you to send same and to continue it every week as you have done formerly, that I may have them ready to produce to my Lords when they shall call for them.	*Ibid.*
March 14	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Susanna Richardson, late wife of Robert Castle of St. Martins in the Fields, hosier, deceased, about a messuage called the Farm house in Chelsea, and the wharf there, heretofore the inheritance of Sir Theodore de Mayerne, praying letters patent of grant to John Snell and Robert Newman of said premises in trust. Cannot determine whether Peter Rousau (Rowson), who conveyed said premises as a trustee for Adriana de Mayerne, sole executrix and heir of Sir Theodore de Mayerne, was an alien or not at the time of said conveyance. But the Attorney General thinks that no advantage should be taken of that by your Majesty as Rousou was only a trustee: and therefore that petition may be granted.	*Warrants Early* XXXVII. p. 445.
	Privy seal for 3,000*l.* to Sir Sam Moreland as royal bounty: out of the remain of the Queen dower. (Money warrant hereon, dated Apr. 15.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. p. 125; XVIII. p. 392.
	Money warrant for 2,000*l.* to Lady Elizabeth Delavall as royal bounty. (Treasury order hereon, dated Mar. 16.)	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 27; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.
	Treasury order for 57*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* to Sir John Bankes as reward [for loan]. For 100*l.* to John Watts for same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 108.
	Same for 302*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* to Will Burgess for the officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 111.
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of Assessments for co. Norfolk in reply to theirs of the 2nd inst. concerning the state of arrears of said assessments and the progress made by you for the recovery thereof, wherein we cannot but take special notice of your diligence. You shall speedily have directions to whom to pay the moneys already collected and now remaining in the head collectors' hands that so the county may be discharged thereof.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 20.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Webb to examine the proposed securities of Mr. Millward, His Majesty having declared that he shall be Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Derby.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 437.
	Same to Sir R. Long for an account of what stands charged and remains yet unpaid upon Mr. Wadlow's Wine Act: as also an accompt of what stands charged upon the second Wine Act and yet unpaid: and also of what stands charged on the fee farms and yet unpaid.	*Ibid*, p 438.
	Same to Auditor Beale to attend my Lords on Monday with Mr. Packer about his [said Packer's] interest accounts.	*Ibid.*

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March 15	Money warrant for 3,000*l.* to Henry Slingsby, the Master and Worker of the Mint, for the Mint. (Treasury order hereon, dated Mar. 16.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 384; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 108.
	Treasury warrant [to the Master of the Wardrobe] to pay over to Samuel Danvers, silkman, the 3,940*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.*, warranted Jan. 4 last, *ut supra*, p. 765.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 58.
	Money warrant (erased) for 36,000*l.* to the Treasurers of the Navy.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 103.
	Treasury order for 100*l.* and 100*l.* to Sir Rob. Vynor as reward for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 203.
	Same for 200*l.* to Butler Buggin, Esq., in repayment of loan -	*Ibid*, p. 473.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Williamson to insert in this week's Gazette, as also in two or three ensuing Gazettes, an advertisement that on the 13th April, when my Lords will receive propositions for farming the Country Excise, they will also receive proposals for farming the [new] additional Country Excise, "and you are also desired to add my name to the said publication that the same may be the more authentique." *In the margin*:—This date altered and made the 10th of April.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 488.
	Same to Sir Robert Viner and Alderman Backwell to attend Sir John Duncombe at his house on Saturday.	*Ibid*, p. 489.
March 16	Treasury warrant to Sir Heneage Finch, Attorney General, to prepare a grant to pass the Great Seal of premises as follow to William Pritchard, merchant tailor, of Eltham, Kent, viz. His Majesty's old storehouse and wharf called the Gunn Wharf, situate in Woolwich, Kent, containing in length on the North part next the River of Thames about 265 feet, on the South side next Woolwich Street about 330 feet, on the East side next a certain lane there leading to a place called Toddytree Watergate about 316 feet, and on the West side next another lane there leading to a certain place called Bell Water Gate about 210 feet, together with the dwelling house, stable, and other outhouses, and a new storehouse thereupon built one storey high, valued altogether at 50*l.* *per an.*, and also two small tenements standing on the South side of the said ground next the street called Woolwich Street, now or late in the tenure of John Creecher, butcher, and William Seawell, blacksmith, valued at 4*l.* *per an.*, together with all ways, waters, watercourses, &c. *Prefixing*:—Constat and ratal of the premises by the Surveyor General. The premises are valued at 810*l.*, and are to be granted under the Great Seal to Pritchard in part satisfaction for the sum of 2,957*l.*, to be paid to him by His Majesty for the purchase of a great mansion or manor house called the Tower Place, in Woolwich, and all the buildings and outhouses thereto belonging, together with the sugar houses, warehouses, tenements, stables, smith's forge, and other storehouses and outhouses, together also with the warren, old orchard, dove houses, tyle houses, and two messuages or tenements thereupon, with the long sea wall and bank, reed ground and marsh within the parish of Woolwich and Plumstead; and a piece of ground containing about one acre in Woolwich, with a water house thereupon erected, and all springs, pipes of lead, water courses, and other profitts, &c., thereto belonging.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 22-3.

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March 16	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against the late Farmers of Hearth money, they not being able to perfect their accompt of the moneys of the said revenue for the half year ended Lady Day, 1666, of which they were made Receivers [*i.e.* not Farmers, and therefore liable to account for same] in regard that the sub-farmers under them [who] were actually employed in the receipt of the revenue for the said half year have their accompts yet depending before the respective Auditors.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 44.
	Royal warrant for a pension of 200*l.* *per an.* to Lord Chandos -	*Ibid*, XV*a*. p. 112.
	Same to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal as follows. By privy seal of 1666, Dec. 22, the sum of 700*l.* *per an.* was ordered to Thomas Turner for secret service without accompt. which sum, though in the name of said Turner, was for 500*l.* to the use of Sir Job Charleton, Chief Justice of Chester, and 200*l.* to the use of Robert Mylward, another of the Judges of Chester, which sum has been paid up to Sept. 29 last. Seeing that the salaries of the Judges at Westminster and also of the Great Sessions in Wales have been augmented therefore the abovesaid sums are to be paid henceforth to said Charleton and Mylward in their own names.	*Ibid*, pp. 112, 4.
	Money warrant for 375*l.* to Sydney Godolphin for three quarters to Xmas last on his annuity or yearly pension of 500*l.* as a Groom of the Bedchamber, as by letters patent of Oct. 25 last, granting him said annuity from Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 117.
	Same, dormant, for 100*l.* marks *per an.* to Robert Wyld as Auditor of Imprests in place of John Wood, deceased; he having by letters patent of 1667, June 13, a reversionary grant of said office ("of one of Auditors of the Imprests and of Auditor of the First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy, as also of one of the Auditors of the accompts of the Collectors or Farmers of the Customs and of the Auditors of the Mint, with other powers in the said letters patent mentioned").	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 386.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay to Henry Haworth, Searcher of Sandwich, the arrears of the fee of 10*l.* *per an.*, as by the letters patent of 1669, Dec. 9, granting him said office.	*Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 153-4.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir John Norton. Give my Lords a speedy account what is become of all the lop, top and offal wood in New Forest since your employment there.	*Out Letters General* II. p 439.
	The like letter to Mr. Agar for Dean Forest - - - - -	*Ibid.*
March 17	Representation to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland in favour of maintaining on the present establishment of Ireland the allowance of 20*s.* a day to Sir John Stevens, as Constable of Dublin Castle, as inserted in the late intended establishment of Ireland.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 61.
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of the demesnes of the manor of Stratton super Fosse, co. Somerset, of which George Long prays a new lease.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 15.
	Money warrant for 84*l.* to John Worden, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden, for his additional allowance of 20*s.* a day for July 7 last to Oct. 3 last, as by the privy seal of Feb. 14 last; and 460*l.* for three months' ordinary of 5*l.* a day from Oct. 3 last to Jan. 3 last. (Treasury order hereon, for 547*l.*, dated Mar. 27.)	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 104; *Order Book*, XXXVII. p. 56.

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March 17	Money warrant for the 10*l.* *per an.* to William Goldsbrough, granted to him by the letters patent of 1661, April 13, with the office of Clerk of the Parliament to attend the House of Commons: on which annuity no payment has been made.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 105.
March 18	Privy seal for 1,000*l.* to Edward Villiers as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated Mar. 24; Treasury order, dated Mar. 27.)	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 117; XVIII. p. 387; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 109.
	Same for 200,000*l.* to Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton, Treasurers of the Navy, as imprest for the Navy.	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 117.
	Treasury order for 800*l.* and 700*l.* to George Arnold, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 473, 474.
	Same for 100*l.* and 200*l.* to Alderman Edward Backwell in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	The Treasury Lords to Walter Breames to pay in forthwith his receipts from the office of Customer of Sandwich port, to which he was appointed by warrants of 1668, Sept. 30, and 1668-9, Feb. 1, *loco* Thomas Preston, removed, said Preston having been appointed on the surrender of Cadwallader Jones.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 233.
March 20	Treasury order for 100*l.* to Nicholas Croft, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 473.
1671 [*sic* for 1670-1] March 20	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against the late and present Paymaster of the Works on their accounts of moneys imprested to them for his Majesty's service; they having been hitherto obstructed in preparing same, but being now engaged in perfecting them.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 160.
March 21	Treasury order for 50*l.* to Philip Packer, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 473.
	Same for 50*l.* to John Lowe, gent., in repayment of loan -	*Ibid*, p. 474.
	Same for 500*l.* to Sir Kingsmill Lucy, Bart., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 28*l.* to Henry Baker for [reward of] loan - - -	*Ibid*, p. 203.
	Same for 9*l.* to Sir Dennis Gawden for so much due on the surplusage of his account. For 244*l.* 17*s.* 7½*d.* to John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer. For 318*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.* to William Packer, Usher of the Receipt, on his liberates.	*Ibid*, pp. 108, 109.
	Same for 700*l.* to Philip Packer for the wall at St. James's Park.	*Ibid*, p. 356.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Griffin, Mr. Pepys, Mr Newport, Mr. Reymes, Mr. Townesend, Capt. Wharton, Mr. Packer, Mr. Bridgman to attend him to-morrow.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 439.
	Same to Sir R. Long. Send my Lords a list of the names of the persons to whom the next 100,000*l.* is payable in course upon the fee farms: with the sums to each person.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Alderman Backwell. Please pay into the Exchequer all moneys received by you of the remain of the Queen's dowry, as there are several payments charged thereon: and particularly	*Ibid*, p. 440.

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	you must necessarily pay in 400*l.* instantly because that sum is assigned to Sir C. Wheeler, whose departure to St. Christopher upon His Majesty's service depends and only stops for want of it.	
March 22	Letter of direction upon two Treasury orders of 1670, July 4, for 300*l.* each to the Navy Treasurers.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 469.
	Treasury order for 100*l.* to George Weale, apothecary, in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, XXXVII. p. 474.
	Treasury order for 600*l.* to Sir Robert Worsley in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, XXXVII. p. 472.
March 23	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay to Sir Nicholas Crispe 276*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for half-a-year to Xmas last and for another half-year to June 24 next as Collector of Customs of London port: said office having been granted by letters patent of 1665, Oct. 30, to John Crispe, Thomas Crispe and Nicholas (now Sir Nicholas) Crispe in reversion after the death or surrender of Sir John Wolstenholme; which said Wolstenholme died before Michaelmas last.	*Out Letters General* II. pp. 165-6.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to George Raynton in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 473.
March 24 and 9	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of the manor of Bewdley and of the park and meadows there, of which Samuell Gardner, of Evesham, co. Worcester, pays a new lease.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 16-17, 24.
March 24	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to John Arrundell of the piece of land called Prince's meadowes containing 24 acres, part of the manor of Kennington, co. Surrey, late in the occupation of William Dover, Boydon Cuper *alias* Cupit, and Fulk Morris, "and of a piece of land called the King's Old Bacghouse." *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises by Ja. Symes, Deputy Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, and ratal of same by the Surveyor General, "the three new barge houses . . . are to be specially excepted out of this new grant together with a little cottage belonging to one of them," together with free access to same, and also the ground and soil whereon said bargehouses stand together with the full breadth thereof to the low water mark of the river of Thames: the lessee to covenant to keep in repair all the houses, wharves, ditches, banks, mounds and trenches, &c. *Together with*:—Entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 25-6, 63.
	Same to same for same to John Morrice and Robert Clayton, of London, gentlemen, of the capital messuage of the manor of Kennington in the parish of Lambeth, and divers lands parcel of the said manor as demised by indenture by the King dated 1661. May 22. to Henry, Earl of Drogheda, but by him by mean assignment of the 27th of the same month conveyed to said Morrice and Clayton, the present tenants. *Prefixing*:—Auditor's particular of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal. *Together with*:—Entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 27-8, 63.
	Same to Thomas Agar, Surveyor General of Woods this side Trent, and to the woodward of Dean Forest for felling 60 tons of timber in said forest for repair of Briavel's Castle in Dean Forest; same being certified the 14th Dec. last by said Agar, Sir Baynham Throckmorton, *et al*, as in so great decay that it requires speedy repair for the securing the prison and holding the hundred courts.	*Ibid*, pp. 29-30.

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March 24	Treasury warrant to said Agar and to the officers of New Forest to fell 600 trees in said forest for building a second rate ship intended to be built at Portsmouth. Inventories of the timber to be taken and undisposed offal to be sold and accounted for.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 30-1.
[?]	Entry of demise by lease under the Exchequer seal to Hopton Shuter of the capital messuage of the manor of Laverton, co. Somerset.	*Ibid*, p. 31.
[?]	Same of demise by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer seal to Francis Dorington, Esq., of divers messuages, &c., in Edmonton, Middlesex, and in the parishes of St. Botolph's and St. James's, Colchester, Essex, part of the lands of Richard Coney, Esq., outlaw.	*Ibid*.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown lands for a particular of the barton of Broadridge and certain lands thereto belonging, parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall of which Francis Lord Hawley prays to add a third life to the lease now in being: same having been granted in 1661 to Thomas Gewen for his life and that of John and Nicholas Rowe, said Gewen being since dead and one George Hele who married said Gewen's sister having desired to add a third life, but being himself since dead: a third life is now to be added on the nomination of said Lord Hawley.	*Ibid*, pp. 43-5.
March 24	Money warrant for 400*l*. to Edward Capell for one year on his annuity or pension.	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 118.
	Same for 500*l*. to Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, for healing medals. (Treasury hereon, dated April 3.)	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 28; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.
	Same for 10*l*. to John Tuthill, first Secondary in the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, for two years to Sept. 29 last on his fee of 5*l*. *per an.* payable at the Receipt.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 387.
	Same for 34*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. to Edward Reynolds, second Secondary in the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, for two years on his fee of 4*l*. *per an.* and one year on his allowance of 26*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. *per an.* for his pains in the execution of all the originals [*Originalia*] transcribed out of the Court of Chancery into the Exchequer: and 22*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. to the clerks in that office on their allowance of 22*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. payable every second year.	*Ibid*, p. 388.
	Sir G. Downing to Col. Birch. Mr. Wingate and Mr. Wareing [Commissioners of the Wine Act], conveying the Treasury authorisation for them to pay 295*l*. 0*s*. 7½*d*. due to several officers and contingencies of their office for Sept. 29 quarter last, and 282*l*. 2*s*. 8*d*. for Lady Day quarter last. As there is no privy seal passed on which to ground a regular warrant for payment, you are, after making the payment, to remind my Lords so that a privy seal may pass for authorising same.	*Ibid*, XXVI. pp. 29-30.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for registering on the Subsidy Act in accordance with the terms of said Act: and to pay interest at 7 *per cent.* on the orders registered thereon, without any further gratuity or reward. As the moneys granted by said act are to be paid in four quarterly payments, the said book of registry is to be kept distinctly upon each quarter and not upon the whole Act in general. (Privy seal hereon, dated March 30.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. pp. 116, 121-2.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
March 24	Privy seal for 434*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* to Francis Bowman for paper books and several other stationery wares furnished to Lord Arlington in full of an accompt thereof from 1669, Oct. 14, to 1670, Oct. 26, and to similarly pay him in future for all such stationery wares so delivered not exceeding 500*l.*; without imprest or account. (Money warrant hereon for 434*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*, dated June 8. Treasury order, dated June 13.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* pp. 170-1; XVIII. p. 414; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.
	Same for 2,316*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* to Lawrence Hyde to pay and discharge a bill of goods furnished by several tradesmen for the King's service, as by a schedule [wanting]. (Money warrant hereon, dated April 26. Treasury order, dated May 1.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 132; XXII. pp. 28-9; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.
	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1670, July 4, for 2,000*l.* to the Treasurers of the Navy.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 470.
	Treasury warrant to the officers of the Exchequer to take care that for the future no tally be struck for the rent of any future month of the Customs until the rents of the months which are in arrear are cleared and fully paid, including such payments as are made by the Farmers themselves or their deputies by virtue of Treasury warrants, "which warrants for your information therein were directed by us from time to time to be entered with the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer and the Clerk of the Pells." This method is to be observed as to all future months of the Customs.	*Out Letters Customs* I. pp. 233-4.
1671. March 25	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 20,879*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* to Sir Dennis Gawden for raising and forbearing of money and 17,286*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* due upon the foot of his accompt. (Privy seal hereon, dated Mar. 29.) The first of the abovesaid two sums being for purposes as follow. By privy seal of 1670, June 16, there was ordered to be paid to said Gawden 5,176*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.*, in full of 41,074*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* due to him for all interest of moneys from 1660-1, Mar. 6, to 1669, Mar. 29, and 4,102*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* for surplusages on his account, making in all 45,176*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* According to Gawden's last account certified on the 1st Nov., 1670, and affirmed by the oath of said Gawden and Nicholas Osborne his cashier, there was due to him for interest and reward for raising and continuing money for the victualling in the whole 66,055*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*, so there remains due to him 20,879*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* over and above the abovesaid 45,176*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* formerly allowed to him for interest at 6 *per cent.*, and over and above the 1,529*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* formerly paid and allowed to him by Sir George Carteret, then Treasurer of the Navy, for the interest of 27,000*l.* assigned by said Carteret to said Gawden, and over and above all other sums paid to said Gawden for interest at the Exchequer or elsewhere. Secondly: the remaining item of the abovesaid two sums, viz. 17,286*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.* being due to said Gawden as surplusage upon the foot of his accompt for the years 1667, 1668 and 1669. Further Gawden is to be allowed and paid interest on both these sums at 6 *per cent.* from the date hereof to the time of payment thereof. Furthermore, in the Navy creditors' certificate of Aug. 4 last from the Navy Commissioners, the money due to Gawden [as surplusage as above] for victualling was stated at 17,115*l.* 9*s.* 1½*d.* and that sum was directed to be paid by the privy seal of Feb. 28 last, but the said debt is now stated at 17,286*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.* and is hereby ordered to be paid afresh. Care is to be taken that the said 17,115*l.* 9*s.* 1½*d.*, ordered by the aforesaid privy seal be not paid. In order to prevent such double payment memorials are to be made in the several offices of the Receipt upon the record of such privy seal of Feb. 28 last,	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* pp. 116, 133-5; XXI. pp. 45, 46; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 128-131.

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	and also in the Navy office. (One money warrant hereon dated April 26 for 20,879*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* and another dated May 2 for 17,286*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.* Ninety four Treasury orders hereon for in all 38,176*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*, dated May 11.)	
March 25	Sir G. Downing to Captain Wharton. Attend me on Monday at my house concerning some business which I have in command from my Lords about your office and which requires haste.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 440.
	The like letter to Sir Dennis Gawden - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Pepys. I have several times sent to you to speak with you about some business which I have in command from my Lords which requires haste: but your occasions having hindered you from coming yet, don't fail me on Monday.	*Ibid.*
March 26	Privy seal for 500*l.* to Charles Porter as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated June 7. Treasury order, dated June 22.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 166; *Out Letters Customs* II. p. 165; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 30.
March 27	Royal warrant to the Treasury Lords to give order for payment of interest to Charles Lord Gerard on 3,000*l.* assigned to him by the Duke of Monmouth out of the 8,000*l.* ordered to said Duke by privy seal of 1668, Sept. 3: said interest to be payable from the date of said assignment to the date of actual payment of the principal. (*See infra* under date Mar. 28, p. 807.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 119.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 103*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Duke of Buckingham for one year's creation money to the dignity of Duke, Marquess, Earl, and Viscount. *Marginal note*:—This warrant was ordered to be paid by Mr. Mounteney, Nov. 21, 1671.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. pp. 113-4
	Same to John Lawrence constituting him Receiver of First Fruits until further order; William Prettyman being suspended from said office because he doth detain great sums of His Majesty's moneys in his hands which ought long since to have been paid into the Exchequer "and we having it now under consideration to settle the said office in such manner as may be best for his Majesty's service."	*Ibid*, XXII. pp. 146-7.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Miles Bull, one of the Serjeants at Arms, for one year on his arrears of 374*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for 3½ years to Xmas last on his fee of 3*s.* a day and board wages of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 390.
	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of Feb. 27 last *ut supra*, p. 787, viz. as regards 400*l.* remaining unpaid of said order which was for 636*l.* to Charles Bertie, Esq., as envoy to Denmark.	*Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 469-70.
	Treasury order for 500*l.* to the Earl of Bath in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Treasury order for 60*l.* to John Rose, gent., His Majesty's gardener at St. James's Park. For 150*l.* to Dame Barbara Villiers upon her pension.	*Ibid*, pp. 108, 109.
	Sir G. Downing to William Wardour [Clerk of the Pells]. My Lords find that they have not received any of the half-year's declarations [of the half yearly receipts and issues of the Exchequer] from you since 1667, Michaelmas. As soon as convenient you are to send same in to them from that date.	*Out Letters General* II. pp. 441.
	The like letter to Sir R. Long [Auditor of the Receipt for the like half yearly Auditor's declarations].	*Ibid.*

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March 28	Treasury warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a reversionary grant of the manor of Crowland to Lord Arlington for 60 years at the reserve rent of 178*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, being the same rent reserved upon the lease of the premises to Sir Thomas Orby. *Prefixing*:—Particulars by Deputy Auditor Tho. Raban, of the the manor of Crowland with its members, part of the late monastery of Crowland (viz. lands and tenements in Crowland in Church Street, South Street, West Street and North Street, various fisheries and the profits of courts) and of the same manor of Crowland with its rights and members, part of the late monastery of Spalding (not detailed but as granted by the late Queen Mother, 1664, July 22, to Sir Thomas Orby in reversion after the interest therein of Sir Peter Killegrew, to whom same had been granted by said Queen Mother, 1661, May 6). *Together with*:—The Surveyor General's ratal of said particular.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 32-5.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a commission to pass the Exchequer seal to constitute Thomas Milward Receiver of Hearthmoney, co. Derby, *loco* Jervas Bennet. *Together with*:—Warrant to same to take said Milward's securities.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. pp. 205-6.
	Money warrant for 410*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Gerard for 6 *per cent.* interest to the 25 inst. on 3,000*l.* assigned 1668, Dec. 12, by the late Lieutenant of the Ordnance to the Duke of Monmouth and afterwards by said Duke assigned to said Lord Gerard, *ut supra*, p. 806.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 389.
	Treasury order for 236*l.* to Charles Bertie in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 86.
	Same for 785*l* 18*s.* 6*d.* to Mr. Meynell for six months' interest.	*Ibid*, p. 127.
	Same for 360*l.* to same for six months' interest of 8,000*l.* registered on the Hearthmoney. For 16*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to same for the loan of 802*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* registered on the Hearthmoney. For 524*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* to same in reward for 26,197*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* [loan money] for six months.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	Same for 280*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* to same for six months' interest for 9,339*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* and 174*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* more for interest. For 116*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* to same as [4 *per cent.*] reward for 5,831*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* registered on the Eleven Months' tax, to be paid out of the late Wine Act. For 186*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* more to same in reward for 9,339*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*	*Ibid*, pp. 220, 221.
	Same for 275*l.* to the Masters in Chancery - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Two Treasury orders for 5,000*l.* each (10,000*l.* in all) to Sir John Banks in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 470.
	Treasury order for 19,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for pay of the Guards and Garrisons.	*Ibid.*
	Seven same for 5,000*l.* each (35,000*l.* in all) to Sir John Banks in repayment of loan.	*Ibid.*
	Thirty-one Treasury orders for in all 42,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for pay of the Guards and Garrisons.	*Ibid*, p. 475.

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March 28	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Thomas Ryder in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 473.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Elisabeth Dick, daughter of Sir Andrew Dick, Kt., paying payment of 500*l.* assigned to her by her father for her portion out of the sum of 2,000*l.* by her asserted to have been lent by Sir William Dick, deceased, to the late King and his Parliament. We find that the said 2,000*l.* was assigned by an order of Parliament of 1660, Dec. 29, to be paid to petitioner's father and one John Jousey out of the old arrears of Excise due the 25 Dec., 1660. "We cannot advise your Majesty to charge the said debt otherwise upon yourself."	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 162.
	Sir G. Downing to the Auditors of the Revenue to quicken the despatch of the accompts of the late Receivers of Hearthmoney for the half-years ended 1665, Mich., and 1666, Lady Day, and to present the names of those Receivers who are negligent in prosecuting the perfecting of their accounts herein.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 441.
March 29	Money warrant for 5*l.* to Mrs. Pinkney as royal bounty. (Treasury order hereon, dated April 8.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 392; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 110.
[?]	Entry of Treasury approval of Richard Gregory's bill for Lady Day quarter as messenger of the Chamber in ordinary attending the Treasury (total 15*l.*).	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 392.
March 29	Forty Treasury orders for in all 50,000*l.* to the Navy Treasurers.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 471.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to John Warner, Doctor of Divinity, in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 473.
March 30	Entry of Treasury allowance of the quarter's salary bill, detailed, for the farm of the Excise of London, Middlesex, and Surrey for Lady Day last (total, 1,927*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*).	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 104.
	Money warrant for 500*l. per an.* to Algernoone May, as clerk or keeper of the Rolls and Records in the Tower as by his letters patent of appointment dated Feb. 14 last.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 391.
	Treasury order for 200*l.* to William Bridges, gent, in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 473.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long to certify my Lords to-morrow before eight in the morning what is charged upon the Tenths and First Fruits.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 441.
	Same to Sir Gilbert Talbott. Send me a certificate on Saturday next of what assignments you have had for your office [the Jewel Office] from 1669-70, Jan. 1, to 1670-1, Jan. 1, and what since.	*Ibid*, p. 442.
March 31	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of a dwelling house situate in the East part of the Mews, of which Edward Sydenham prays a grant, which house petitioner alleges that he built with the leave of the late King for his own habitation at his own proper cost and hath enjoyed same ever since.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 37.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Townesend. Attend me at my house to-morrow morning by seven of the clock about some earnest business relating to the Wardrobe.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 441.

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March 31	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Bridgeman for a certificate to-morrow of what assignments you have had from 1669-70, Jan. 1, and what since.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 442.
	Same to Sir Ste. Fox and Sir William Bowles respectively for the like.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Pepys. I have not yet your certificate relating to Tangier. Bring it me to-morrow morning.	*Ibid.*
April 1	Treasury order for 500*l.* to Sir Francis Worsley in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 474.
	Same for 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* each to Sir Denny Ashburnham, Mr. Wyngate and Mr. Finch. For 50*l.* to Mr. Ball. For 35*l.* to Mr. Howland and Mr. Champante. For 41*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Gaywood. For 750*l.* to the Duke of York's children.	*Ibid*, p. 261.
	Same for 20*l.* to Robert Swan. And for 37*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Charles Gifford.	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Same for 18*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to Samuel Gillibrand, assignee of Dorothea Colvile, relict and executrix of John Colvile, deceased, as reward for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 206.
[?]	For 8,267*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber [for the Chamber.]	
[?]	For 40*l.* each to Edw. Martin and John Baggott, Pages of the presence to the late King.	
April 2	Royal sign manual for 50*l.* to Joseph Haynes as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 16. Treasury order, dated May 18.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 142 ; XVIII. p. 406 ; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 111.
April 3	Treasury order for 5*l.* to William Parkes, porter [of the Receipt of the Exchequer.] For 75*l.* to Dame Rebecca Williams. For 50*l.* to Major Edward Trelawney. For 50*l.* to Col. John Ramsey. For 12*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Nicholas Estoll. For 5*l.* to William Parkes, porter. For 300*l.* to Jervis Price.	*Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 109, 110, 111.
	Same for 200*l.* to Sir Robt. Vynor in repayment of loan - -	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Same for 900*l.* to Robert Worsley in repayment of loan - -	*Ibid*, p. 474
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Farmers. We are informed that many abuses are committed by false entries of brandies in the Custom House in the names of other persons who are very poor and not the proper owners thereof; all to His Majesty's great loss. You are to take special care that all brandies be entered in the names of the real importers or of known able persons.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 157.
April 4	Treasury order for 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Ann Cogan, relict and executrix of Anthony Cogan for rent of Mulbury Garden and for 80*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 86.
	Same for 6*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to Will Fox as reward for loan - - -	*Ibid*, p. 221.
	Same for 50*l.* to Lieut. Serres on his pension of 100*l.* *per an.* -	*Ibid*, p. 109.

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April 4	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Levesey and Mr. Soames. The Treasurer of the Household has acquainted the King with your propositions for the new impositions upon beer, ale, &c. You are to attend the Treasury on Thursday to present your proposals in writing to the King.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 443.
	Money warrant for 10*l.* to Anthony Seager for Lady Day quarter last as chamber keeper of the Treasury. (Treasury order, dated April 5.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 391; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 109.
	Royal warrant to the Treasury Lords for 200*l.* to Charles Bertie (Bartie), Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, for secret service without accompt. (Treasury order hereon, dated April 8; with a later letter of direction, dated April 14.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 121; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 110, 472.
April 6	Thirteen Treasury orders for, in all, 41,000*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household, for the service of the Household.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 472.
	Treasury order for 150*l.* to John Durell, Doctor of Divinity, in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, XXXVII. p. 474.
	Same for 7,000*l.* to Sir Dennis Gawden [in part] for sea victuals for 25,000 men for the year.	*Ibid*, p. 470.
	Same for 200*l.* to William Hevington, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 117.
	Royal sign manual to the Treasury Lords to admit Francis Smethicke into the first vacant place of King's Waiter or of one of the four Searchers of London port, he having performed very good and acceptable service to the King.	*Out Letters Customs* I. pp. 237-8.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Elizabeth Prideaux praying a grant of a fee farm rent of 83*l.* 14*s.* not named in the grant to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. The great sufferings and constant loyalty of petitioner's father, Sir Bevill Grenville, are known to your Majesty, as also the merits of her husband, Peter Prideaux, who upon all occasions has shown great marks of his loyalty and zeal.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 35.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Bridgeman. Send me presently the certificate I gave you directions in for all warrants signed by the Treasury Lords for the Privy Purse from 1669-70, Jan. 1, to 1670-1, Jan. 1.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 443.
	Same to the Attorney and Solicitor General and the rest of the King's Counsel. His Majesty has to-day been pressed by the present Farmers of the London Excise on the following covenant in their grant, viz., "and the said William Bucknall, Dannett Forth, &c., do covenant and grant to and with His Majesty . . . that if at any time during the said term of three years any the rates or duties of Excise hereby demised shall by authority of Parliament be raised, or if at any time hereafter any Act of Parliament shall be passed whereby the rates and duties of Excise shall or may be more generally imposed or extended to any other persons or made demandable . . . in more places or from more persons than by the present laws of Excise they are or ought to be, then and in such case they the said William Bucknall [and partners] shall thenceforth during the residue of the said term yield and pay such further increase of rent as shall be proportionable to the increase or extent of the said rates and duties of Excise and as	*Ibid*, pp. 443-4.

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	by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being shall be thought reasonable," whereupon the said Farmers desiring to be heard by their Counsel as to the meaning and interpretation of the same the King directed them to be heard before the Lord Keeper accordingly. The Lord Keeper has appointed Saturday next for this. The Treasury Lords desire you to attend then, and having heard the matter to state your opinion in writing what you conceive to be the meaning of the said covenant and whether the word proportionable is relative to the present rent or to the true value of the farm.	
April 7	Money warrant, dormant, for the salary of 500*l.* *per an.* to Sir Job Charlton, Chief Justice of Chester, as an addition to the profits of his said place; and 200*l.* *per an.* to Sir Rob. Mylward for the like as one of the Justices of Chester: as granted by the letters patent of March 28 last from Michaelmas last.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 106.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir B. Long, to certify my Lords what is charged upon the fee farm rents in the shape of [orders of repayment of] actual loans thereupon and what in the shape of fictitious loans	*Out Letters General* II. p. 444.
April 8	Royal warrant for 200*l.* *per an.* to Nathaniel Bradley for his entertainment as Consul at Tripoli: to be accompted from Xmas last.	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 140.
	Privy seal for 1,000*l.* to Robert Roberts as royal bounty without accompt. (Money warrant hereon, dated April 26. Treasury order, dated May 13.)	*Ibid*, p. 131; XVIII. p. 399; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 477.
	Treasury order for 2,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for secret service. For 200*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin for the Maundy.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 471.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 500*l.* to Prince Rupert for Lady Day quarter last on his annuity of 2,000*l.* (This warrant to replace a money warrant, erased, of same date and amount.)	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 157; *Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 107.
April 10	Treasury order for 6,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley for the Duke of York.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 472.
	Same for 100*l.*, 125*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* and 86*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to Edward Backwell as gratuity for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 203.
April 10 [Feb. 10]	Money warrant for 40*l.* to Silius Titus, Captain of Deal Castle, for two years to Xmas last on his fee of 20*l.* *per an.*, payable at the Receipt.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 384.
April 10	Treasury warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a bill to pass the Great Seal for a grant to Richard Breton and Francis Thorneton of the office of Comptroller of petty Customs in London port; on the surrender of Col. Thomas Neville and Thomas Neville his son.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 234.
April 11	Same to the Customs Farmers to pay 15*l.* to Richard Gregory for Lady Day quarter last as messenger attending the Customs.	*Ibid*, II. p. 158.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to send to the Auditor for a particular of a tenement and certain fields called Lantinan, Scruberiow, Dinas, and Molunion, in the parish of St. Anthony, and a decayed house in St. Ives, being parcel of the manor of Porthea Prior and of the Duchy of Cornwall: all with a view to a fresh grant thereof to Anne Spry.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 64-5.

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April 11	Money warrant for 1000*l.* to the Earl of Ossory for one year as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 107.
[?]	Same (erased) for 602*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to the Earl of Sandwich, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the funeral charges of the late Duchess of York, and for the service of the Maundy and for house rent. (Treasury order, dated April 27.)	*Ibid.* p. 108; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 476.
April 11	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmer to pay 50*l.* to the Earl of Clare for 2½ years' creation money to Lady Day last.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 109.
April 12	Treasury order for 45*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Lisle, His Majesty's barber. For 70*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Ralph Foliard, as same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 117.
	Same for 250*l.* to Viscount Hinchinbroke for the Earl of Sandwich for interest and gratuity.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
April 13	Warrant for a privy seal for 4,500*l.* to Sir John Nicholas in full satisfaction for and in consideration of his interest in the late park called the Great Park of Windsor granted to his father, Sir Edward Nicholas, by indenture of date, 1662, April 12, for 31 years. (Privy seal hereon, dated April 20. Money warrant, dated April 28. Two Treasury orders hereon for 1,500*l.* and 3,000*l.*, dated April 28.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 125; XXVIII. pp. 110-1; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 118.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long to certify my Lords what is now charged and remaining unpaid upon the London and Country Excise, and what stands now charged on the new farm of the Customs.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 444.
	Same to Col. Webb. My Lords have considered the certificate returned by you about Mr. Collins [his] security for the receipt of the Hearthmoney of the West Riding, but in regard of Mr. Wadlowe's settling his estate on his son they do not think fit to accept him for one of the said securities.	*Ibid.*
April 14	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to George Raynton, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 474.
	Twelve Treasury orders for 500*l.* each (6,000*l.* in all) to Sir Allen Apsley in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, pp. 743-4.
	Entry of the Treasury allowance of the 1671 Lady Day quarter's incidents bill (detailed) for the office of the Agents for Hearthmoney (total, 29*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*).	*Warrants Early* XXI. p. 44.
April 15	Letter of direction on a Treasury order of the 8th inst. for 200*l.* to Sir John Griffin.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 472.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Richard Mulys, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Money warrant for 180*l.* to Sir William Swan for three months ordinary to Lady Day last as Resident at Hamburg. (Treasury order, dated April 17.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 106; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 86.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Farmers in reply to theirs of March 21 last "wherein you inform us of the difficulty of returning of moneys from the outports hither and that you are necessitated to adventure a great deal of the moneys of the rent of your farm by sea and desiring our directions for the bringing up the moneys of the late Wine Act." You are to take the	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 235.

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	same course in order to the bringing up of the said moneys as for the moneys of your farm. Where returns cannot be had by good bills of exchange you are to bring the moneys to London by sea or otherwise according to your discretion.	
April 17	Money warrant for 3,000*l.* to the Earl of Bath for one year to Lady Day last on his several annuities of 2,000*l.* in lieu of plate out of the Jewel House, and 1,000*l.* in lieu of livery out of the Wardrobe. (Undated Treasury order hereon.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 418; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Robert Ryves, goldsmith, in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 118.
	Same for 544*l.* to Nicholas Johnson in repayment of loan - -	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Same for 2,000*l.* and 2,000*l.* to Thomas Holder, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 474.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir B. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir W. Doily and Mr. Sherwyn to meet to-morrow to consider what number and proportions of security is fit to be given by each Receiver of the subsidy in the respective counties. Meanwhile my Lords request Sir W. Doily to look over and compare the rates of the former assessments in each county and thereby make a scheme of what security will be fit to be given [by each receiver appointed] for the receipt of this subsidy.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 445.
	Same to Mr. Pepys. My Lords have considered your letter of Nov. 3 last about the difference between the King and the East India Company concerning the freight of the "Leopard" and other His Majesty's ships sent formerly to the East Indies upon an agreement with the said Company. My Lords desire you will again meet Sir John Bankes or whom else the Governor of the East India Company shall appoint, and make a state of the whole matter of fact, "and then that you in person [on behalf of His Majesty and someone else] in behalf of the East India Company attend the Attorney General, who will hear the whole business and report his opinion thereupon to my Lords."	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Attorney General to hear the abovesaid matter and report.	*Ibid*, p. 446.
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn and Col. Webb. My Lords have been acquainted by you that the Receivers of Hearthmoney for Oxford, Berks, Cambridge, Ely and Suffolk, have made very good payments of the moneys of their respective receipts. My Lords well approve of their proceeding in the collection of the Lady Day duty, and desire you to write to them to proceed accordingly.	*Ibid*, p. 445.
	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. My Lords again press you to despatch in informing yourselves from the respective Auditors of the revenue as to what perpetuities or other constant payments there are charged upon His Majesty's fee farm rents in each county, and to consider what rents may be most fitly set apart for payment of the same.	*Ibid*. p. 446.
	Money warrant for 400*l.* to Capt. Tho. Fisher and John Cory, and 81*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to Mary Kent, relict of Tho. Kent, being 481*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* in all: same being the fourth part of a discovery of 1,925*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*, payable to the King by Sir Roger Cuttance, James Ward and James Pearce in satisfaction for several prize goods taken in the late war, by them embezzled, unjustly gotten and detained.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. pp. 393-4.

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April 17	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Sir Francis Anderson as reward for service in the assistance and sitting with the officers of the Customs in Newcastle port before the expiration of the last and beginning of the present Farm of the Customs. (Treasury order hereon, dated April 20.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 394; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 110.
	Same for 280*l.* to Isaac le Gouche, His Majesty's jeweller, for one diamond ring, certified by the Lord Chamberlain on the 31 Jan. last to have been bought by the King at that rate.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 395.
	Same for 60*l.* to the Earl of Manchester for three years' creation money to Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, p. 396.
	Same for 1,500*l.* to the Earl of Lauderdale for 1½ years to Lady Day last on his pension.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 109.
	The Treasury Lords to Viscount Fanshawe, King's Remembrancer, to forbear process against the executors of George Gipps, deceased, late Receiver of the monthly assessments for Suffolk, upon their accounts "in regard they are perfecting the same."	*Ibid*, XXXV. p. 21.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Richard Aldworth for a particular of the office of bailiff of Richmond and steward of the forest within that liberty and keeper of the castle of Middleham, co. Yorks, with the yearly fee of 50*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* with a view to a grant of same to Coniers Darcy, son, and John Darcy, grandson, of Coniers Lord Darcy, on the surrender of said Lord Darcy.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 36.
[?]	Entry of the grant [under the Exchequer seal] of the rent of 22*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* issuing from and payable for the hundred of Willey and half hundred of Bucklow, co. Beds., to James Hornigold for his natural life without any reserve rent.	*Ibid.*
April 18	Privy seal for 1,500*l.* to Peter Prideaux as royal bounty without accompt. (Money warrant hereon, dated April 25. Treasury order, dated April 27.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 130; XXVII. (reverse) p. 58; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 203.
April 19	Treasury order for 29*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* to Richard Sherwyn and William Webb for incidents for the Hearthmoney.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 128.
	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1670, Nov. 28, for 200*l.* to Sir John Trevor.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Treasury order for 133*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for [himself as] the secretary of His Majesty's forces. For 837*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* to same for a foot company in the Isle of Wight. For 14,678*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* to same for the Guards and Garrisons. For 93*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* to same for Sir Charles Wheeler. For 10,640*l.* to same for recruits of the Guards.	*Ibid*, pp. 474-5.
	Eighteen Treasury orders for, in all, 26 382*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* [to Sir Ste. Fox for the Guards and Garrisons]. For 7,000*l.* to Edward Backwell in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, pp. 475-6.
	Treasury order for 80*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Tregunnell in repayment of loan. For 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Ann Cogan for same. For 1,000*l.* to Baptist May for healing medals.	*Ibid*, pp. 117, 118
	Same for 125*l.* to Richard Sherwyn and William Webb, Agents for the Hearthmoney, as salary. For 37*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Heither, John Lynn, clerks to them, and William Ashpoole, messenger to them.	*Ibid*, p. 127.

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April 19	Money warrant for 500*l.* to Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, for healing medals. (Treasury order, dated April 22.)	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 28; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.
	Same for 200*l.* to John Lawrence for one year to Lady Day past for soliciting business relating to His Majesty's revenue. (Treasury order, dated April 29.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 395; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 111.
	Same for 50*l.* to the Treasurer of the Hospital called King Charles's Hospital in Westminster, as royal bounty to the poor of said Hospital, as by the privy seal of 1669-70, Feb. 12. (Treasury order, dated April 26.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. pp. 396-7; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 110.
	Same for 180*l.* to John Berkeley for 1½ years to June 24 on his 120*l.* *per an.* as one of His Majesty's pages of honour.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 397.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Pingry, clerk of the Petty Bag. My Lords desire you to deliver to John Onby, messenger of the Receipt of the Exchequer, all the commissions for putting in execution the Subsidy Act of the present Parliament: and also that you deliver to him all the printed Acts sent to you by His Majesty's printer to be sent [out] with the said commissions.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 446.
April 20	Treasury order (on the subsidy) for 500*l.* to Edward Arden for the Commissioners of Accounts.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 478.
	Same (on the Exchequer in General) for 500*l.* to same for same. [*In the margin*: "May 17."] [This order is most probably duplicate of the preceding and represents a letter of direction rather than another order, that is to say this second order makes the 520*l.* (ordered in the first one) to be payable out of a different fund.]	*Ibid*, p. 111.
	Letter of direction on a Treasury order of 1670, Sept. 13, for 300*l.* to Sophia Stuart in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Two Treasury orders [? duplicates in both cases] for 59*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Robert Vyner as reward [for loan.] And for 14*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* to John Weekes for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 29, 111.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Richard Powle, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 476.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir W. Doily, Mr. Sherwyn and Col. Webb enclosing a list of the names of the persons appointed Receivers of the subsidy in the several counties. You are to write to them for the names of their securities and report the sufficiency of same with as much speed as may be because it is a business that requires great haste. The sums in which they are to be bound are as is set down in the paper sent me from Sir W. Doily and Sir C. Harbord yesterday.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 447.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to deliver up the bonds of John Newsham, late Receiver of Aids, Poll, and Eleven months' tax for co. Warwick and Coventry, he having passed his accounts.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 21.
	The like warrant for delivery of the bonds of Francis Hollingshead, late Receiver of same for Lichfield and co. Stafford, hehaving passed his accounts.	*Ibid*, p. 22.

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[? April 20]	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to suspend process against Thomas Harlackenden, late Receiver of Aids and Poll [co. Kent], there being an act passed in this present Parliament for sale of part of his estate for satisfying his debt to the Crown.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 22.
April 21	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Mr. Anderson, the present Vicar of Hull, of the church and rectory of Kingston upon Hull, part of the lands of Edw. VI. coming to him from the dissolved chantries. *Prefixing* :—Particular of the premises ("this lease is long since expired and there is 55*l.* depending upon the present tenant there for part of the said rent of 10*l.* in arrear and unpaid since His Majesty's restoration, at Michaelmas, 1669") and Surveyor General's ratal of said particular.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. pp. 50-1.
April 22	Treasury order for 300*l.* to Dr. Denton in repayment of loan - For 500*l.* to Robert Lord Brooke for same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 476.
April 24	Treasury warrant for 100*l.* to Sir Gilbert Talbott for two years to Sept. 29 last of his annuity or pension of 50*l.* as Master of His Majesty's Jewel House.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 397.
	Same for 150*l.* to Andrew Lawrence in full of 300*l.* as by the privy seal of 1669, June 15, for his service as Guide and Surveyor of the Ways. (Treasury order hereon, dated April 27.)	*Ibid*, p. 398; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 110.
	Sir G. Downing to the present and late Commissioners of the Wine Act, and to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Auditor Aldworth and Mr. Wadlow to attend my Lords on Friday next at the hearing of the business of Mr. Wadlow's accompts and what other business of Mr. Wadlow's is now depending.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 447.
	Same to the late Farmers of the Customs and Auditor Beale to attend my Lords on Saturday about said Farmers' accounts.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Levet, Receiver of Hearthmoney for Wilts, and Mr. Churchill, same of same for Somerset. My Lords take notice of the small payments of money made by you upon your collection. You are forthwith to come up to London to give an account why the said moneys are not collected, or if collected why not paid into the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Farmers to certify my Lords what moneys have been received in London and the outports on the duty of 4*l.* per ton on wines and other liquors and what thereof paid into the Exchequer: also what moneys have been received in London port and the outports on the Wine Act commencing June 24 last and what thereof paid into the Exchequer. For the future you are, every fourteen days without fail, to pay into the Exchequer all your receipts upon this accompt and you are to return weekly certificates of your receipts and payments upon this accompt.	*Ibid*, p. 448.
	Same to Mr. Payne, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Lawrence. As Sir W. Doily, Mr. Sherwyn, and Col. Webb are out of town my Lords have added you to them for considering and examining the securities of the Receivers of the subsidies. Hasten your report hereon. And you are to certify the estates of said Receivers as well as of their sureties. You are to meet at Mr. Paine's chambers in Tanfield Court in the Inner Temple.	*Ibid.*

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April 24	Sir G. Downing to the Trustees for sale of fee farms to attend my Lords to-morrow.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 448.
	Same to the King's officers of the Customs above stairs for an accompt on Friday next what moneys have been received in London port upon the 4*l.* per tun on wines and other liquors, and also upon the Wine Act commencing June 24 last, and for the future to send weekly certificates of receipts upon this accompt.	*Ibid*, p. 449.
	Same to Sir Edmo. Turner, surveyor of the outports, for the like account for the outports; and that you send a certificate presently after next quarter day and so for the future quarterly of your said receipts.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of the revenue. My Lords have appointed to meet every morning this week for the declaring of the accompts of the Receivers of the revenue. You are to attend them with an account of those who do not apply to you for the despatch of their accounts.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir John Talbot and Major General Egerton. The 24th of June draws on apace. You are forthwith to despatch and bring a list of the persons who are to be the Farmers in each county, together with the rents and advance money to be made by each of them respectively.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir John Earnly and Sir R. Long. My Lords have appointed Mr. Davis to be Receiver of the subsidy for co. Wilts. Give him notice of it so that he may take care to receive his commission and put in his security; and let him know that Sir W. Doily, Mr. Sherwyn, Mr. Webb and Mr. Lawrence are appointed to examine the securities and do sit at Mr. Payne's chambers in Tanfield Court in the Inner Temple every day both forenoon and afternoon.	*Ibid*, p. 450.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the sureties detailed, of James Collins as Receiver of Hearth-money for York city and West Riding and for a commission to issue forth to William Richardson and Thomas Williamson, of York city, to take the security of Thomas Heber, one of said sureties.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI p. 207.
	Same to same to prepare the patent of said appointment for said James Collins *loco* Walter Strickland, deceased, but not to deliver same out till he has given security and taken the oaths.	*Ibid*. p. 208.
	Same to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the prosecution against the merchants and tradesmen of the city of Exeter, the Treasury Lords having heard them by Mr. Offley, their Counsel, in the presence of Mr. Dickenson *et al.*, and having found that the allegations in their petition are true and having so reported to the King in Council, who thereupon by order in Council commanded stay of prosecution.	*Ibid* XXXIII. p. 162.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to rate a particular of several concealed messuages and lands in Middlesex and Surrey found by two inquisitions (said particular having been received from the King's Remembrancer with whom said inquisitions remain of record) with a view to a lease thereof to Sir Edmond Wyndham.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 38.

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April 25	Sir G. Downing to Col. Birch. Your sudden going out of town has hindered Mr. Wadlow's business which you know is of great concernment. My Lords have put off this business till your return, and desire you to be in town without fail before next term.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 450.
	Same to Sir Ed. Windham to attend him to-morrow at the Treasury Chambers.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Parsons for a particular of all the mines within the manor of Rialton and Ryterth, co. Cornwall, with a view to a grant thereof to Sidney Godolphin, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, and as granted to Sir William Godolphin, brother to said Sydney.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 38-9.
	Money warrant for 60*l.* to George Sayer for half a year to Xmas on his annuity or yearly sum of 120*l.* as one of Her Majesty's Pages of Honour.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 398.
April 26	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 563*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* and 18*l.* to Col. Roger Whitley, Knight Harbinger, for hire of lodgings for the retinue and servants of the Prince of Orange from Oct. 28 last to Feb. 11 last, and for fire and candles, also for the allowance of himself and two yeoman harbingers on the said service at London, Newmarket, Audley End, Windsor, and Oxford; and 18*l.* for the charge of passing the privy seal. (Privy seal hereon, dated April 29. Money warrant, dated May 17. Treasury order, dated May 20.)	*Ibid*, XV[A]. pp. 131, 141; *Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 159-60 *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 29.
	Same for a same for registering on the [new] Additional Excise.	*Warrants Early* XV[A] p. 131.
	Treasury warrant to [? the Treasurer of the Chamber] to pay 234*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Dame Jane Mercer, relict of Sir James Mercer, being due for riding journeys, &c., she having petitioned for the money as being in great necessity, "and we will take care the same shall be allowed you in the next assignment to your office."	*Ibid.* XVIII. p. 399.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Lawrence. Mr. Wren has been spoken to about writing to Dover for stopping the proceedings against the officer for collecting the 4*l.* per tun on wines. This he has promised to do, but first he must be informed of the names of the plaintiff and defendant and in what court at Dover the suit is commenced. Attend Mr. Wren with the papers from the Customs Farmers to inform him hereof.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 450.
	Same to Mr. Agar. Send my Lords a list of the names of all the clerks of the peace within the respective counties of England and Wales that have been from Lady Day, 1664. to Lady Day, 1669, and what alterations by death or otherwise have been of any of them within that time, so as to show for how much of the said five years each has served.	*Ibid*, p. 451.
	Same to the Warden of the Fleet. Mr. Cooper has not yet paid in the money of the Aids due by him to the King. You are to forthwith remand him to prison.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to attend my Lords on Friday to consider how to distinguish the moneys to be paid in upon the present Excise and those upon the [new] Additional Excise, there being distinct registers kept of [orders charged upon] these two [funds]. "Also their Lordships intend then to speak with you about lending of brewing vessels in the town of Boston, they being informed by Sir Robert Carr of the necessity of doing something of that kind in that place."	*Ibid*, p. 452.

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April 26	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Slingsby. This morning Mr. Birkin, the copper merchant, and his partner have consented to make the copper for farthings at 14 pence half farthing per livre, and that they will bring in the copper by August and Sept. next. My Lords desire that you will agree with them in this business.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 452.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence. My Lords desire you to use your utmost in prosecuting Mr. Cooper and his brother and thereupon let a lease be prepared for letting each of their lands as they shall be extended. Take care that I speedily have a list of all the Receivers.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Wharton [Treasurer of the Ordnance] to attend my Lords this week about paying the Earl of Craven his 700*l.*	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir C. Harbord to advise with the other Trustees for sale of fee farms what allowance is fit to be made to Sir Gilbert Gerard and Sir John Heath for quitting their interest in the drawing of conveyances [of said fee farms].	*Ibid*, p. 453.
[? April 27]	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1670, August 9, for 1,400*l.* to Henry Baker, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 476.
April 27	Treasury order for 300*l.* to Thomas Townesend in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 477.
	Sir G. Downing to the Marquess of Worcester and the Earl of Pembroke to attend my Lords to-morrow, who have been applied to about changing some Commissioners' names for the subsidy in co. Monmouth: my Lords thinking fit not to do anything therein without acquainting you therewith.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 451.
	Same to the Clerks of the Privy Seal to attend my Lords to-morrow.	*Ibid*, p. 453.
	Same to Mr. Brounckerd to attend my Lords on May 11 next at the consideration of Mr. Urthwayt's docquet for passing the Great Seal for the King's waiter's place in London port upon the death of Mr. Eccleston.	*Ibid*, p. 456.
	Same to Sir William Bucknall and Sir John Shaw to attend my Lords this day fortnight about the business of Col. Molesworth's petition for the place of warehouse keeper in London port.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Edmond Windham to attend my Lords this day forthnight to show why Edward Goldegay's petition about an escheat should not be granted.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to Lord St. John, Sir W. Bucknall and the rest of the new Farmers of the Customs. We are informed that as yet you have paid into the Receipt little above 100,000*l.* in part of your 250,000*l.* advance on your farm. As this whole advance is [already] charged [by orders drawn thereon] and His Majesty's affairs suffer very much for want of the paying in thereof His Majesty commands us to let you know that he expects the whole remainder to be speedily paid in.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 110.
April 28	Treasury order for 180*l.* to Thomas Russell, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 118.
	Treasury warrant for payment of a Treasury order of 1668, July 5, for 500*l.* to William Prynn: the original order having been lost, as appears by an affidavit of Mrs. Kath Clerk.	*Ibid*, p. 128.

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April 28	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 1,700*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, for repairs of the King's house at Lyndhurst and the stables there: to be paid out of the lops, tops, and offal, &c., of New Forest and the forests of Alice Holt and East and West Bere. (Privy seal hereon, dated May 6.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. pp. 133, 152-3.
	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Col. Miles Man as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 2.)	*Ibid*, p. 138; XVIII. p. 399.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for making good the 15,000*l.* orders of date 1668, June 20, registered on the Hearthmoney and overcharged on the Queen Mother's privy seal of 1666-7, Mar. 22, for 30,000*l.*: the said orders being now by several assignments payable to Edward Backwell, who furnished the money upon the same. "And whereas the said orders being only registered and no entry of payments thereupon appearing in the records of issues kept in the Receipt of our Exchequer, other orders were after drawn and issues made for the sum of 10,000*l.* in part of the said 30,000*l.*, and likewise the sum of 7,500*l.* assigned by Sir Stephen Fox in further part thereof upon orders registered in his name upon the Eleven Months' tax, so that the said orders of 15,000*l.* registered upon the said duty of Firehearths as aforesaid do now by reason of the subsequent payments abovementioned exceed by 10,000*l.* the sum of 30,000*l.* payable by our said letters of privy seal." Therefore as there was much more due to said Queen Mother at the time of her decease upon the allowance of 30,000*l. per an.* (agreed upon between said Queen Mother and his present Majesty as a composition in satisfaction of a pension of 40,000*l. per an.* granted her by the late King out of the Customs that is to say 20,000*l.* thereon for the year ending at Xmas, 1668, and 15,000*l.* for half a year ended at 1669, June 24, over and above the said overcharge of 10,000*l.*: therefore the abovesaid 15,000*l.* registered on the Hearthmoney is hereby authorised to be fully and entirely paid by the officers of the Receipt, notwithstanding it is 10,000*l.* more than the said privy seal of 1666-7, Mar. 22, will bear. (Privy seal hereon, dated May 15; for the money warrant *see infra*, p. 843.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. pp. 132. 154-5.
	Money warrant for 125*l.* 9*s.* 4½*d.* to Sir James Norfolke, one of the serjeants at arms for 1¼ years to Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p 408.
	Sir G. Downing to Alderman Backwell. My Lords have granted a warrant to Sir W. Temple, on the first quarter of the subsidy, for three months' ordinary and desire you to presently furnish him with 500*l.* for the supply of his pressing occasions.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 453.
	Same to Sir Francis Cob to attend my Lords this day fortnight about the arrears of the first Poll Bill for Northumberland. If you do not then appear my Lords will grant this collection to some others.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of the Revenue to bring my Lords a statement of the account of the late Chimney Farmers.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long for a certificate how much is charged and unpaid upon imported salt.	*Ibid*, p. 454.
	Same to Sir Gilbert Talbot and Auditor Beale to attend my Lords on Thursday next with the Jewel Office Accounts.	*Ibid*
	Same to the clerks of the Privy Seal for a certificate what fees have been received by you belonging to the Lord Privy Seal and what you have paid to Mr. Roberts according to His Majesty's letters of privy seal and what remains now in your hands.	*Ibid.*

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April 28	Sir G. Downing to Sir W. Doily to attend the Lord Mayor and the rest of the Commissioners for the assessments of the city of London about getting in the arrears of the said assessments; acquainting them that His Majesty is not satisfied with their former answer and therefore you are to press them to it with all speed. Also you are to attend my Lords from time to time to let them know what is necessary to be done for quickening in the arrears of assessments in the respective counties. Also as to what is done in Mr. White's business about beer for the victualler [of the Navy].	*Out Letters General* II. p. 454.
	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Keeper. "We being informed that Sir Jervas Elwes, bart., is a very fitt person to serve His Majesty in a commission for putting in execution the late Act of Parliament for granting a subsidy to His Majesty in the county of Essex, and that without him there will be a want of Commissioners in the parts of the said county where his residence is" you are to add his name in the said commission.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 163.
	Same to same similarly requesting them to add the names of Sir Edward Worseley, Sir John Oglander, bart., John Richards and John Musprat for the county of Southampton, they being "left out of the commission lately sealed by a very unhappy mistake."	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General for a grant to pass the Great Seal of the office of bailiff, &c., of Richmond, steward of the forest within the liberty of Richmond and constable of Middleham Castle, to Conyers Darcy and John Darcy, respectively son and grandson of Conyers Lord Darcy. *Prefixing* :—Particular of said office and memorandum or ratal thereof.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. pp. 39-40.
	The Treasury Lords to the Sheriff of Norfolk. Process of extent has issued out against Tho. Gaudy and John Kendall, sureties for Christopher Jay, the late Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Norfolk. Proper care has not been taken herein whereby the bringing in of the money has been obstructed. Both sureties have a considerable estate and there are more lands to be found than are already seized. You are to use your best care and diligence in finding out same and causing same to be extended.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 165.
[After April 28]	Treasury subscription of a warrant under the royal sign manual, dated April 28, to Sir Henry Wood *et al.* to pay out of the revenues of the Queen Mother's jointure 1,000*l.* *per an.* to Henry Earl of St. Albans as the rest of the Trustees of the said late Queen Mother shall be paid: to date from 1669, Sept. 29: the royal letters patent under the Great Seal of 1670. July 15, having settled the salaries and allowances of said Trustees to begin from 1669, Sept. 29, but the salary to said Earl of St. Albans as one of said Trustees and as late Lord Chamberlain of the Household to said Queen Mother, having been left blank in said letters patent.	*Ibid*, XLII p. 25.
April 29	Treasury order for 400*l.* and 600*l.* to Thomas Boone in repayment of loan. For 400*l.* to Jane Appleby for same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 477.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to James Bridgman, Esq., in repayment of loan	*Ibid*, p. 118.
	Royal warrant for [a privy seal for] granting leases of the Excise for three years from 1671, June 24.	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 132.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
April 29	Privy seal for 100*l. per an.* to John Ward, consul at Algiers: to date from 1666, Xmas.	*Warrants Early* XVa. p. 165.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay Robert Bridges his salary of 52*l. per an.* as one of the King's waiters, London port, *loco* Andrew Mills resigned.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 158.
	Money warrant for 20*l.* to the Earl of Burlington for one year's creation money to Sept. 29 last.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 400.
	Same, dormant, for the wages or fee of 2*s.* a day and 6*d.* a day to Dr. Christopher Wren for the office or place of Surveyor of the Works as by the letters patent of 1669, March 29, granting him said office: viz., 2*s.* day for himself and 6*d.* a day for his clerk.	*Ibid*, p. 402.
	Sir G. Downing to Col. Birch. I have your certificate of the 18th inst. and wonder much at your disowning the receipt of my warrant for the Receivers in the out districts to pay you the money which they have received upon bonds. I find such a warrant entered in my office and send you a copy herewith.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 454.
	Same to Sir R. Long. The King has given directions that such moneys as shall be paid into the Exchequer on the buying in of any of the improved rents in the Duchy of Cornwall be not disposed of without his direction. So keep them distinct and only issue them by special warrant from my Lords.	*Ibid*, p. 455.
	Same to Mr. Napper to keep distinct all such moneys as above as are paid on buying in said improved rents and to distinguish such moneys when paying them into the Exchequer, and in case of warrants for payment drawn upon him not to pay same out of said moneys save by special command.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long to certify my Lords how much is charged on every quarter of the new Farm of the Customs.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to Lord Hawley and the rest of the trustees for sale of fee farms. In accordance with His Majesty's direction you are to sell the fee farms of under the value of 10*l. per an.* at the rate of 18 years' purchase; and those of or above 10*l. per an.* at 16 years purchase giving preference in both cases to the tenants.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 40-1.
	Same to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a grant to pass the Great Seal to Silius Titus and Sir Edward Massy of all the personal estate of Richard Bell (Best), late of London, mercer, forfeited on the murder of John Phinney (Phynny) at Clifton, co. Yorks, on the 27 April, 22 Car. II [*sic*] for which said Bell was convicted at the assizes for said county on the 13th July following: said estate having been granted to said Titus and Massy in 1668 [*sic*] on condition of their discharging the just debts of the partnership between said Bell and one Benjamin Kendall, of London, mercer, to prevent the ruin of said Kendal and his family by reason of said Bell's offence, but the Surveyor General of Crown lands having since, on the 12th inst., reported that the said Richard Bell is since executed for a second murder by him committed and died nothing worth, and his whole estate at the time of his first felony will amount to more than 700*l.* in book debts, &c., which said Bell had fraudulently made over to one John Long of purpose to defraud his partner Kendall.	*Ibid*, pp. 41-3.

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April 29	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to rate the particular of a tenement in the manor of Shippon, co. Berks, and 14 acres called Brewers in Laverton, co. Somerset, with a view to a re-grant thereof to Henry Seymour, one of His Majesty's bedchamber. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor General's report on said particular.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII p. 48.
	Same to same to rate the particular of the scite and demesne of the manor of Gillingham, Kent, with a view to a grant thereof to Henry Brounker.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Same to same to send to the Auditor for a particular of a tenement in Trelagan parcel of the manor of Trelagan, in the Duchy of Cornwall, with a view to a new lease thereof to Nicholas Kemp.	*Ibid*, p. 58.
April —	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 288*l.* to Sir Edward Walker being money payable by John Morrice and Robt. Clayton for fines for the soil and demesnes of the manor of Kennington, and 390*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being money payable by John Arrundell for the meadows and wharves there.	*Ibid.* XV$_A$. p. 131.
April —	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease under the Exchequer seal to Thomas Bland, Receiver General of Crown revenues for co. York of 16 several parcels of land. viz., three acres called Bury Inge in Middlethorpe, co. Yorks, several tenements in Beverley, a portion of a cottage in Cottingham, late in the tenure of William Bamburgh and afterwards of William Kirkby and Richard Goure, and of another portion of said cottage late in possession of Robert Holdesworth and afterwards of John Lye and John Wardell; and a tenement in Bowbrig Lane, Beverley, in the tenure of Bowland Stockhill. *Prefixing*:—Two particulars of the premises and the Surveyor General's ratal thereof.	*Ibid.* XXXVIII. pp. 51-4.
[? April —]	Same to the [Clerk of the Signet] to prepare a commission to the Archbishop of Canterbury *et al.*, detailed, for assessing the peers in their personal estates in accordance with the late Subsidy Act.	*Ibid*, XV$_A$. pp. 127-9.
[? April or May]	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Lady Sanderson. "Upon consideration of the long and constant services of the petitioner to your Majesty's royal family. and in regard of her and her husband's great age and their necessities" advise a grant of a pension of 200*l.* to them or the longest liver, with the proviso that same shall not be drawn into a precedent, nor be granted to any other that shall hereafter succeed petitioner in her employment of mother of the maids of honor to Her Majesty.	*Ibid.* XXXIII. p. 164.
[? April or May]	Same to same from same on the petition of Robert Raworth, William Manwood and William Comondele, executors to Charles Read, Esq., appointed by Charles I Receiver General of Coleraine, concerning the 426*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* due from said Read on his account to 1641, Mar. 25.	*Ibid*, p. 165.
[? April or May]	Same to same from same on the petition of Elizabeth Wolsely. We find no objection to the grant of the reversion of the manor of Walton to John Ferrers for a fine of 200*l.* It rests with your Majesty as to granting said fine to said Elizabeth Wolsely in regard of her husband's services and loyalty.	*Ibid*, p. 166.
[? April or May]	Same to same from same on the petition of John Ferrers. We see no convenience in the grant of the reversion of the manor of Walton and the advowson thereof, "there being yet four heirs male alive within the knowledge of the said John Ferrers besides himself and his son."	*Ibid.*

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May 1	Treasury order for 2,316*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* for Lawrence Hyde [for the Robes].	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 221.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal to appoint Sir Robert Atkins Receiver General of the Impositions upon law proceedings granted by the late Act of Parliament with the fee of 6*d.* in the £ on all his receipts; and because it cannot at present be well ascertained what will be required for rent of a house or place for keeping the said office of Receiver General of this revenue and what for salaries of clerks and incidents, therefore the Treasury Lords are to issue their warrants quarterly for such sums as they shall think fit for such purposes. (Privy seal hereon, dated May 10.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. pp. 138, 146-8.
May 2	Treasury order for 3,000*l.* to Sir John Nicholas in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII p. 118.
	Two Treasury orders for, in all, 1,500*l.* to Sir John Nicholas in repayment of loan: to be registered on the Alienations.	*Ibid*, p. 495.
	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Henry Baker for half a year to Lady Day last for hay and repairs, &c., in New Park in Surrey, as by the privy seal of Feb. 14 last. (Treasury order hereon, dated May 11.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 400; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 111.
	Same for 300*l.* to Sir Ralph Knight for half a year to Lady Day last on his annuity or pension	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 401.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir W. Doyly, Mr. Sherwyn, Mr. Webb, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hall to hasten the certificates of the securities of the several Receivers of the subsidy.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 456.
	Same to Sir Denys Gawden. Attend me to-morrow about the business of bills of exchange from Leghorn.	*Ibid*, p. 457.
	Same to Lord Ashley, enclosing a warrant for 41,961*l.* for the Navy on the first quarter of the Subsidy which is the sum set down for them [the Navy] in the project on that quarter for this year's expense which his Majesty has commanded to be forthwith despatched. Also Sir Robert Long, finding no clear provisions to be made in the bill for an Imposition on Law Proceedings for the collecting of several of those impositions, I have drawn the enclosed warrant with Sir R. Long's assistance. It is signed by His Majesty and the Treasurer of the Household and requires another hand to countersign it. I also enclose a warrant for taking Mr. Lewen's security. In view of the need of haste and seeing he told me you commanded him to follow you as to-day I have delivered him his commissions as both Receiver and Solicitor before the passing of his security. There are some other warrants of smaller concern which you may sign as you think fit. Let me have these papers back by the first post. Both the King and the Duke were this afternoon at the Treasury Chambers about more money for the Navy, and the Navy Commissioners are ordered to bring a particular of what moneys they would have for this year's expense: the consequence whereof your Lordship will easily conjecture.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long. At the command of the Treasurer of the Household you are to admit of Sir Ste. Fox's 14,000*l.* on the Subsidy, but so as that it be after what is charged in the project for this year's expense and not otherwise.	*Ibid.*

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May 3	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 100*l.* to the Mayor, &c., of Berwick, for repair of the bridge over the Tweed. *Marginal note* of Treasury order, dated, 1671, Nov. 22, ordering Mr. Mounteney to pay same.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 115.
May 4	Sir G. Downing to Sir W. Doily, Mr. Sherwyn, Col. Webb, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hall to take the securities of John Lindsey as Receiver of the subsidy in co. Essex in place of Sergeant Barcroft, who resigns same in his favour. Ascertain from the sureties whether they wish to give bond in London or the country, and if the latter to whom as Commissioners: for otherwise "I am to seek in the drawing of the warrants to the Lord Fanshawe [the King's Remembrancer] for the taking security."	*Out Letters General* II. p. 458.
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. It is His Majesty's pleasure that the farm of Excise of Gloucester being void by the death of Mr. Chamberlaine, you are not to make a lease thereof until you receive His Majesty's nomination of a lessee. Also it is His Majesty's pleasure that the farm rent of Yorkshire be made 800*l. per an.* less than now it stands in the list. Also you are to proceed in perfecting the lease of Excise of Cornwall to Mr. Heron. "I pray let me see you to-morrow by seven o'clock in the morning about the business of making the division of the rent of the present and new Excise according to what you had in command from the Lords of the Treasury when you were last at the Treasury Chambers."	*Ibid.*
	Same to same for their report on the draft Treasury letter intended to be sent to the Mayor and Aldermen of Chester concerning their neglect of the administration of the laws of Excise of beer and ale.	*Ibid*, p. 459.
May 5	Treasury order for 100*l.* to Mary Williams in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 477.
	Money warrant for 450*l.* to Sir Edward Dering. Sir Thomas Strickland and Robert Milward for Lady Day quarter as Commissioners for the Privy Seal. (Treasury order hereon, dated May 11.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 112; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 118.
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a bill for a grant to pass the Great Seal of the yearly pension of 850*l.* to James Hamilton, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, out of the Tenths of Oxford, Worcester, Hereford and St. Davids from Michaelmas next and for the yearly pension of 500*l.* to Elizabeth his wife in case she survive him, the first payment of the latter pension to be made at the first quarterly feast next to her husband's death. These pensions to be understood, taken and accepted by said James Hamilton to be in full satisfaction for all such interest in and advantages and profits of Hyde Park as were granted by His Majesty to said Hamilton for his life by letters patent of 1660, Nov. 24.	*Warrants Early* XXII. pp. 15-16.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long concerning Sir Ste. Fox's loan of 14,000*l.* The Treasurer of the Household thinks it expedient for His Majesty's service that the loan may be charged as soon as Sir Ste. Fox pleases on the first quarter of the Subsidies.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 459.
May 6	Treasury order for 4,500*l.* for Francis Webb, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 118.

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May 6	Treasury orders for 4,000*l.* and 5,000*l.* and 5,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 477.
	Privy seal for 100,000*l.* to William Ashburham, Cofferer of the Household, for the expense of the Household for one year from 1671, Oct. 1, and 10,000*l.* for allowance of interest he having often occasion, for the timely and necessary supply of the expenses of said Household, to take up money at interest until the money assigned for that service shall become payable.	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 156.
May 8	Treasury orders for 6,000*l.* and 6,638*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to Sir Dennis Gawden.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 477.
May 9	Privy seal for 730*l.* to Sir Edw. Wise being heretofore bound with Sir Hugh Pollard in the sum of 600*l.* which was laid out in His Majesty's service and which he has been forced to pay with damages: same to be paid out of the 730*l.* payable into the Exchequer by Samuell Gardner for buying an improved rent and adding a further term in the park and manor of Bewdley, co. Worcester. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 18.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 143; XVIII. p. 407.
	Same for 515*l.* to Sir Peter Wiche, Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor of Russia and afterwards same to the King of Poland: as an additional allowance of 20*s.* a day (over and above the 3*l.* a day ordinary allowed him) from 1668-9, Feb. 4, which was the day of his taking leave of the King, to 1670, July 3, which was the day of his return into the royal presence, same being in regard of his extraordinary charges in that service. (Treasury order, dated ? May 27.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. p. 153; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 480.
	Same for 300*l.* to John Lord Belasyse for his entertainment and expenses in passing to and from Dunkirk "to compliment in our name our good brother the most Christian King upon his arrival there." (Treasury order hereon, dated ? May 27.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 159; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 482.
May 10	Treasury order for 602*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Bates, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 477.
May 11	Same for 500*l.* to Baptist May for healing medals - - -	*Ibid*, p. 245.
	Same for 100*l.* to Nathaniel Bradley, Consul at Tripolis - -	*Ibid*, p. 477.
	Same for ——— to Sir Dennis Gawden, Surveyor of Marine Victuals.	*Ibid*, p. 480.
	Money warrant for 222*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Peter Massonet for one year on his pension.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 402.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to deliver to Sir Ste. Fox orders to the amount of 5,189*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* (being the remainder of 25,500*l.* directed to be paid him for interest of money borrowed for the Guards and Garrisons by several privy seals of 1668. Nov. 30, and 1669, Dec. 18) and 8,561*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* (part of 20,000*l.* directed to him for the like service by privy seal of 1670, Sept. 30), "all which orders were directed by our several warrants to remain with you till order from us: and whereas there appears to be due to the said Sir Ste. Fox the sum of 13,751*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* by two accounts of interest made by him, one to the 1st of Jan., 1670-1, amounting to 11,324*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*, the other to the 9th of March following amounting to 2,426*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* being for interest of money advanced and borrowed for the service aforesaid: both which accounts declared by [before] us the 20th of April last we herewith send to you."	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 105.

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May 11	Privy seal for 2,000*l.* to Henry Bishop for secret service: to be paid out of the remain of the Queen's dower. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 25. Treasury order, dated May 27.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 157; XVIII. p. 411; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 112.
	Same for 4,300*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham, Master of the Horse, for providing a stock of coaches for the service of the King and Queen: to be received without accompt, and as over and above the 11,000*l. per an.* granted by the privy seal of Jan. 13 last. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 26. Treasury order dated ? May 26.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 157; XXV. p. 4; *Order Book* 37, p. 500.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Col. John Pinchback. The grant of the increased rents petitioned for would be inconsistent with your Majesty's commands lately laid upon us of preserving and keeping apart all the moneys which shall arise by the tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall buying off their increased rents. In view of petitioner's merit and sufferings he may be granted 300*l.* out of the first fines that shall arise for granting any new estates in said Duchy.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 45.
	Same to same from same on the petition of Thomas Price, late Receiver of Aids for co. Hereford. The moneys desired by him already are disposed of and directed to be paid to several creditors of the Navy. For his particular merits petitioner may be considered some other way.	*Ibid*, XXXV. p. 23.
	The Treasury Lords to the Hon. Francis Powlett, Edward Strode and William Coward, Commissioners of the Eleven Months' tax in co. Somerset. Thanks for getting in the 600*l.* due from George Walrond (Wallrond), late one of the head collectors of said assessments in your county (viz. for the hundred of Wells Forum, Glaston Twelve Hides and Whitstone). You are to pay same to John Trethewy, late Receiver General of said assessment there and now Receiver General of the Subsidy there.	*Ibid*, p. 24.
	Same to said Trethewy to receive the above and with all speed to return it to the Exchequer, striking a tally thereon in the name of said Walrond so as to discharge him of the *super* resting on the foot of his accompt.	*Ibid.*
	Sir G. Downing to the Commissioners of Excise. On Mr. Arthur Cailey's application and by my Lords' consent, the lease of the Excise of Warwickshire is to be in Mr. Purefoy's name only.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 459.
	Same to the Attorney General to attend my Lords on Monday with the book drawn by you concerning the new farm of the Customs. His Majesty will be at the Treasury Chambers at that time.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. My Lords have directed that Capt. Brabant and John Parsons have their lease drawn in their own names for the ensuing three years for the Excise of Durham, Northumberland, Newcastle and Berwick.	*Ibid*, p. 460.
	Same to Col. Birch to attend my Lords on Tuesday with the accompts of the Farmers of the London Excise.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of the revenue to bring to my Lords with all speed the accompts of all the Receivers of the revenue, for my Lords intend to sit every day this week and next.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to Sir Henry Wood to pay to Sir Thomas Bond 253*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* for interest at 6 *per cent.* on the 5,000*l.* warranted to him by the royal warrant of 1669, Sept. 28.	*Warrants Early* XLII. p. 26

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May 12	Fresh Treasury warrant to George Wharton, Treasurer of the Ordnance, to pay 693*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* to the Earl of Craven (*ut supra* p. 793 under date 1670-1, Feb. 27) out of other funds, as the funds prescribed in the warrant of Feb. 27 are appointed to other sources of the Ordnance.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 403.
	Money warrant dormant for the several fees and wages of 2*s.* a day to Sir Francis Lake, kt. and bart., as Captain of the Blockhouse of West Tilbury: and 20*l.* a year and 4*d* a day to him as Captain of the Blockhouse near Gravesend: as by the letters patent of Jan. 19 last granting same to him as from Sept. 29 last.	*Ibid*, pp. 403-4.
	Same for 240*l.* to the Earl of Marlborough for two years of each of his annuities, viz. of 100 *per an.* (on which there is 42*5l* due to Xmas last), and of 20*l. per an.* for creation money (on which there is 70*l.* due to same date).	*Ibid*, p. 404.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 126*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to the seven Auditors of the Receipt (Sir Edm. Sawyer, Sir Joseph Seymour, Sir William Godolphin, John Phelipps, Rich. Aldworth, Anthony Parsons, and Humphry Morice), and 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the Auditor of the Staple (Sir William Godolphin) for one year to Michaelmas last for auditing the accounts of the Customs and the Staple respectively.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 159.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 51,010*l.* 16*s.* 11¾*d.* for the Queen Consort.	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 141.
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a lease under the Great Seal to Henry Brouncker of the scite of the manor of Gillingham and the several parcels and lands as in the particular thereof.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 46.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease under the Exchequer seal to Sydney Godolphin, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, of all the mines of tin that shall be discovered in the manor of Rialton and Retraigh *alias* Riterth and the hundred of Petrockshire *alias* Pidershire *alias* Hundred of Pyder, co. Cornwall: reserving to the King a tenth of the yearly value thereof. *Prefixing* :—Particular of the premises.	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir John Meynard, Mr. North, and Sir William Ellis. All the Judges having appointed this afternoon to meet at Serjeants Inn to consult about the new impositions upon law proceedings my Lords desire you to assist. The Judges meet at four, but my Lords desire you to be there at three, and Sir Robert Atkins, His Majesty's Receiver General of those duties, will then meet you in the cloisters to advise with you and prepare you in it, and each of you will do well to bring with you a copy of the printed act.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 460.
	Same to Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord. My Lords are informed that the names of several gentlemen of Westminster who were very fit to be in the list of Commissioners for the Subsidy were left out. You are to consider hereof and say what names you think fit to be added.	*Ibid*, p. 461.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence. Attend me at my house to-morrow about the business of Sir Samuel Starling and the Grand Commissioners of Excise. Charnock will be there with the papers relating thereto.	*Ibid.*

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May 12	Sir G. Downing to Sir Tho. Orby. My Lords have received a certificate from the Trustees for managing the late Queen Mother's jointure about money owing by you to the King as testee of the manor of Crowland. You are to attend my Lords hereon on Wednesday next.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 461.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Long and Mr. Sherwyn to attend my Lords to-morrow about Sir Ste. Fox's interest accompt.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord, to consider with Mr. Hall, one of the Attorneys in the Exchequer, what security Sir Robert Atkins ought to give to the King as Receiver of the revenue arising by law proceedings.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to put the names of Sir Philip Howard, Mr. George Dashwood and Capt. Richard Gwynn into the three years' lease of the Excise of South Wales.	*Ibid*, p. 462
	Same to Sir Ste. Fox to attend my Lords to-morrow about your accounts, also about your [14,000*l.*] loan; Alderman Backwell being dissatisfied that you are put before him [on the register on the Subsidy].	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Lawrence to inquire what Mr. Mellish owes to the King as Receiver of the Tenths for the Diocese of Lincoln, and what to the Queen Mother, the bishop of Lincoln having applied to my Lords to have said Mellish's estate made liable for his debt of the Tenths.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord to consider the enclosed draft of a lease of the Country Excise.	*Ibid.*
May 13	Same to Sir R. Long. Some time since you returned a certificate of what money was before Lord Gerard's money on the Eleven Months' tax yet unpaid. My Lords desire another certificate how that business stands now. My Lords have this day heard Sir Ste. Fox and Alderman Backwell and have directed that Fox's 14,000*l.* be placed on the first quarter of the Subsidy next before Alderman Backwell's 50,000*l.*	*Ibid*, pp. 462-3.
	Four Treasury orders for, in all, 50,000*l.* to Edward Backwell [in repayment of loan].	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 478.
	Four same for, in all, 50,000*l.* to Edward Backwell in repayment of loan (possibly duplicate of the above).	*Ibid*, p. 111.
[?]	Letter of direction on a Treasury order [or ? the unpaid balance thereof] of 1668, Oct. 2, for 370*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Backwell.	*Ibid*, p. 478.
May 13	Treasury order for 156*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to Sir Robert Viner as reward for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Same for 1,750*l.* to Rob. Cozens - - - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 203.
[?]	Treasury order for 35*l.* for the officers of the Exchequer, Mr. Falconberge, Mr. Low, Mr. Brayne, Mr. Taylor.	*Ibid.*
May 15	Privy seal for 300*l.* to Ferdinando Littleton as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 23. Treasury order, dated May 26.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 154; XXII. p. 14; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 379.
	Money warrant for 36,000*l.* to Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton, Treasurers of the Navy, for the service of the Navy. (Twenty-seven orders hereon, dated May 20, for, in all, 36,000*l.*)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 113; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 118-9.

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May 15	Report to the King from [the Treasury Lords and] the Lords of Ireland of Committee with them on an order of reference of April 4 last on the petition of Cormack Ryan, &c., *ut infra*, p. 834. [It is permissible to infer from the double entry of this report and from the discrepancy of the date of the two entries and from the absence in both of the signatures of the Treasury Lords (who in the matter of these petitions for remission of quit rents in Ireland were joined in one Committee with certain of the Lords of the Council of Ireland) that the matter was disputed, and that the Treasury Lords finally disagreed with the Lords of Ireland herein. The inference is, however, rendered uncertain by the fact that during 1671 the Treasury records are not so well kept as during the earlier years of Downing's Secretaryship.]	*Out Letters Ireland* I. pp. 43-4.
May 16	Money warrant (crossed through) for 1,000*l.* to Lady Fisher (Dame Jane Lane now wife of Sir Clement Fisher) for one year of her annuity or pension. Same (also crossed through) for 750*l.* to her more. (Treasury order for 1,750*l.* on these two money warrants accordingly dated ? before June 6, registered on the law duty.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 405; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 496.
	Same for 173*l.* to Thomas Loup, one of the engineers attending the Ordnance, being for one year on his fee of 100*l. per an.* payable at the Exchequer (whereon 600*l.* is due to Sept. 29 last), and on his fee of 4*s.* a day (whereon 466*l.* is due for six years and 140 days to Sept. 29 last).	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 405.
	Sir G. Downing to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to consider the petition of Mr. Knollys and to speak with Sir John Talbot and the other gentlemen who made the agreement with the King for the Country Excise farm.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 463.
	Same to Alderman Backwell to attend my Lords to-morrow at eight in the morning.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the present Farmers of the Customs to attend my Lords on Monday next about the arrears of rent of their farm.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Webb. If Mr. Seykes do not give you good security for his being Receiver of the Subsidy for co. Derby you are to take the security of Mr. Browne as Receiver thereof.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same. The following are to be continued as Receivers of Hearthmoney for the counties named, and to have liberty to go into the country to prosecute their receipts of that money, viz.:— Mr. Booth as Receiver thereof for co. Chester. Mr. Hollingshead as Receiver thereof for Lancs. Mr. Ridley as Receiver thereof for Shropshire and Stafford.	*Ibid.* p. 464.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence to attend Lord Ashley to-morrow about the old arrears of Excise.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Mr. Sherwyn, Col. Birch, Auditor Aldworth to consider of the whole state of Mr. Wadlow's accompt.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the officers of the Works to attend my Lords to-morrow with an accompt how the 2,000*l.* for repairs in New Park has been disbursed.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long to satisfy my Lords how it comes about that Mr. Trussell's tally struck on the late Farmers of the Customs is not paid.	*Ibid.*

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May 16	Sir G. Downing to the Attorney General. As you could not attend to-day about the draft of the articles of the new Customs farm my Lords have put it off till to-morrow after [the meeting of the Privy] Council [is over].	*Out Letters General* II. p. 465.
May 17	Treasury order for 700*l.* to George Arnold [in repayment of loan].	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 479.
[?]	Same for 439*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Dodington, Resident at Venice -	*Ibid.*
May 17	Letter of direction on Treasury orders of 1670, Nov. 26, to Edward Backwell, viz. for the sums of 797*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* and 100*l.* and 927*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* remaining unpaid thereon [or ? the latter two items may be new orders].	*Ibid*, p. 478.
	Treasury order for 22,000*l.* and 250*l.* to the Cofferer of the Royal Household.	*Ibid*, p. 261.
	Same for 450*l.* to Robert Hitchins, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 118.
	Money warrant for 196*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Browne for his services as formerly solicitor for quickening the payment of the late monthly assessments in Berks, Oxford, Huntingdon and Bucks, with the yearly salary of 280*l.*, which has been paid him to 1668, Xmas. whereas he has been since employed in the said service and other service. (Treasury order hereon, dated May 20, "delivered to Thomas Browne," May 22.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 406; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 111.
	Sir G. Downing to Alderman Backwell. As you did not attend this morning my Lords desire you to attend them this evening at six.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 465.
	Same to Sir Robt. Carr. My Lords have been acquainted with yours of the 15th. Certainly no persons can be compelled to be head collectors but the Receivers General may appoint whom they please, being answerable for them: and the salary allowed by the Act to the head collectors is to be at the disposal of the Receivers General: as for the allowance for solicitation that which shall be given is to be equally divided amongst the three Receivers in Lincolnshire.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir John Norton and Mr. Legg to attend my Lords on Tuesday for the hearing of their pretences in the forests of East and West Bere.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Chamberlain, Farmer of the Excise of co. Gloucester, to attend my Lords on Friday on a petition of Mr. Seymour, wherein he claims a consideration for his joint tenancy with you in your Excise farm.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Prettyman to attend my Lords on Tuesday with an accompt what moneys you have paid upon your bonds, what remains unpaid and when you intend to make payment.	*Ibid*, p. 466.
	Same to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Mr. Sherwyn and Auditor Beale to attend my Lords on Tuesday with their advice how the Tenths on the clergy may be better collected and paid.	*Ibid.*
May 18	Money warrant for 500*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich, Master of the Great Wardrobe [for the service of the Wardrobe], for the present year. (Treasury order hereon, dated May 20.)	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 160; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 29.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
May 18	Money warrant for 150*l.* each to Lady Frazier, Madame Thornhill, Madame Clinton, Lady Killegrew, as Her Majesty's dressers, for half a year each to Lady Day last.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 161.
	Same for 90*l.* to Sidney Godolphin for three quarters to Lady Day last on his annuity or pension of 120*l.*	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 407
	The Treasury Lords to Alderman Backwell to furnish Prince Rupert with 500*l.* as royal bounty: His Majesty having granted a warrant for a privy seal which is not yet passed. "When the privy seal is passed we shall direct a warrant for payment thereof."	*Ibid.* p. 408.
	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1668, Sept. 12, for 20,000*l.* to Col. William Legg.	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 106.
	Money warrant dormant for the annuity of 300*l.* to Sir Saml. Morland as by the letters patent of April 27 last granting same in consideration of his services in the Mechanic Arts.	*Ibid*, XXII. pp. 13-14.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 1,500*l. per an.* for three years to Mr. John Lyndesey and Mr. John Baker as royal bounty: the present Farmers of Excise for London, Midd., and Surrey having advanced a pretence of pre-emption of the new additional Excise for said places by virtue of a covenant in their present grant, "which being duly examined we found ourselfe not oblyged thereby: and whereas John Lyndesey and John Baker, Esqr., were very serviceable in discovering unto us the true value of the said additional duty, and did also make unto us a proposition for a considerable advance of rent for the same; which although we did not then think fit to accept of, to prevent any disturbance that might happen to our said revenues being in several hands, yet by reason of the said proposition we were enabled to set a price upon the said additional duty and by means thereof . . . have obtained a considerable advance for the same in proportion to the real worth thereof, which we look upon to be a very good and acceptable service." (Privy seal hereon, dated May 20. Money warrant dormant, dated May 24.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. pp. 142, 150-1; XXV. p. 3; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 500.
	Same for same for 1,000*l.* to John Coppleston as royal bounty for services in advancing the additional revenue of Excise upon the farming thereof. (Privy seal hereon, dated May 22. Money warrant, dated May 24. Treasury order dated May 25.	*Ibid*, XV*a*. pp. 142, 150; XXV. p. 3; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 500.
	Royal sign manual for 120*l.* to Capt. John Berry as royal bounty for his faithful services. (Money warrant, dated May 23. Treasury order, dated June 2.)	*Ibid*, XV*a*. p 160; XVIII. p. 412; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 112.
	Royal warrant under the sign manual to the Treasury Lords. By the privy seal of the 4th inst. we authorised the Commissioners and Governors of Excise to let same to farm for three years at terms to be agreed to by you. "We ourselfe have contracted with Sir John Talbot, Sir Thomas Penistop, Sir William Bucknall, kts., and Randolph Egerton, Esqr., is the name and on the behalf of the present Farmers of our duty of Excise for our present and Additional duties of Excise for three years from the 24th June next under the yearly rent of 281,700*l.*" The said Talbot, Peniston, Bucknall, and Egerton have presented and proportioned the said sums to the respective counties and farms and to the respective farmers therein mentioned. You are therefore to order the Excise Commissioners to grant leases to the [said] respective farmers and at the respective rents set down and expressed in the said list. *Appending* :—Said list as follows.	*Warrants Early* XXV. pp. 1-2.

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Counties.	Excise Farmers' Names.	Rent upon the old Excise *per an.* £ s. d.	Rent upon the Additional Excise. £ s. d.	Total. £
Berkshire	John Peacock and Tho. Rowney, Esq.	4,400 0 0	800 0 0	5,200
Bedfordshire	Francis Crawley, Esq.	2,652 10 0	467 10 0	3,120
Essex, Kent, Norfolk, Suffolk, Bucks and imported spirits.	Sir William Bucknall and partners	60,835 0 0	12,195 0 0	73,030
Bristol and Gloucester	Edmond Chamberlaine, Esq.	11,800 0 0	2,200 0 0	14,000
Cambridge	John Milligent, Esq.	6,637 10 0	1,207 10 0	7,845
Chester	Thomas Needham, Esq.	4,025 0 0	775 0 0	4,800
Cornwall	John Heron, Esq.	3,637 10 0	662 10 0	4,300
Cumberland and Westmorland.	William Christian and Geo. Williamson.	2,837 10 0	562 10 0	3,400
Derby	Edw. Vernon, Esq.	4,325 0 0	750 0 0	5,075
Devon	Sir James Smyth	11,500 0 0	2,875 0 0	14,375
Durham, Newcastle, Northumberland and Berwick.	Sir Gilb. Gerard and Hen. Brabant	6,462 10 0	1,292 10 0	7,755
Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Wiltshire, and Dorset.	Peter Calverd, Esq.	9,950 0 0	2,450 0 0	12,400
Hertfordshire	Edwd. Watts and John Gape, Esq.	7,475 0 0	1,325 0 0	8,800
Huntingdon	Lionell Walden	1,637 10 0	362 10 0	2,000
Hereford	Edwd. Cornwall, Esq.	2,032 10 0	467 10 0	2,500
Lincolnshire	Thomas Willoughby, Esq.	9,300 0 0	1,900 0 0	11,200
Lancaster	Peirs Leigh, William Banck, Henry Houghton.	6,662 10 0	1,237 10 0	7,900
Leicester and Rutland	John Anderne and John Ramsey	4,800 0 0	1,000 0 0	5,800
Northampton	John Willoughby and Peter Calverd	4,287 10 0	912 10 0	5,200
Nottingham	Anthony Eyres and Wm. Stanhop	3,875 0 0	825 0 0	4,700
Oxfordshire	Sir Thomas Penyston and Thomas Peniston, Esq.	6,425 0 0	1,175 0 0	8,500
Salop	Fra. Newport and Rich. Scriven	3,725 0 0	775 0 0	4,500
Somerset	Rob. Phelips and Geo. Skipp, Esq.	7 150 0 0	1,350 0 0	8,500
Stafford	Randolph Egerton, Esq.	3,700 0 0	800 0 0	4,500
Warwick	Sir Arthur Caily and Wm. Purefoy	4 150 0 0	850 0 0	5,000
Worcester	Sir John Talbot and Martin Sandys	3,875 0 0	825 0 0	4,700
South Wales	Sir Phil Howard, Rich. Gwyn and Geo. Dashwood, Esq.	5,225 0 0	975 0 0	6,200
North Wales	Roger Whitly, Esq.	2,550 0 0	550 0 0	3,100
Yorkshire and Sussex	Ralph Bucknall, Esq.	25,805 0 0	8,395 0 0	34,200
		£231,737 10 0	£49,962 10 0	£281,700

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	Together with :—Treasury warrant to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to grant leases to persons and at rates as above.	
May 18	The Treasury Lords to the Sheriff of [co.] Chester. On the application of the city of Chester touching the 1,178*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* arrear of the Aids charged on said city by Nathaniel Booth, Receiver, we heard the differences between the county and city, and thereupon wrote on April 26, 1670, for assessing 397*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* of said arrear on the county. The money has been paid except 40*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* now returned *in super* by the Receiver General on the several persons mentioned in the enclosed list [wanting]. You are to summon these persons by your bailiff to pay, or process will issue.	*Warrants Early* XXXV p. 25.
May 18 or 15	Report to the King from the Lords of Ireland [and the Treasury Lords] on the petition of Mr. Cormack Ryan (as by the order of reference of April 14 last) setting forth that upon certificate from the Earl of Donegall and Viscount Moore concerning his behaviour in the late war your Majesty by letter of date 1661-2, Mar. 4, declared petitioner an innocent and that he should be restored to his former estate, notwithstanding which and the special recommendation and petition of the late Duchess of Orleans on his behalf he could not partake the benefit of said letter, but in regard that in the usurper's time some small parcels of land of transplanted interest were assigned him in the county of Clare he was not allowed to prove his innocence in the late Court of Claims at Dublin and his estate is decreed to others: and therefore praying, till he can be restored, a grant of the new quit rent on said estate amounting to 48*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* *per an.* and confirmation of his transplanted interest to him and his heirs free from all quit rent. In view of petitioner's hard case and great merits we recommend him as a very just object of grace.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. pp. 43-4, 91-2.
May 18	Sir G. Downing to the Grand Commissioners of Excise not to deliver out the Excise lease for co. Oxford until Sir Thomas Peniston and Mr. Knollys shall be heard by my Lords.	*Out Letters General* II. p 466
	Same to same. In your future certificates about the securities of the Farmers of Excise you are to insert in the bottom some few words of their sufficiency and validity.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Meynell to attend my Lords to-morrow morning.	*Ibid.*
	Same to ———. My Lords are informed by Mr. Tho. Mun, one of the sureties of Mr. Herlackenden, late Receiver of Aids for Kent that you refuse to obey a certain writ of *supersedeas* made on my Lords' order against detaining his goods and chattels. You are to attend my Lords hereon on Monday.	*Ibid*, p. 467.
	Same to John Lawrence and Francis Hodges to attend him to-morrow at 7 in the morning.	*Ibid.*
May 19	Treasury warrant for 12*l.* to Constance Walsall as reward [for loan]. For 14*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to Ric. Phillipps as reward for procuring loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 221.
	Money warrant for 799*l.* to Francis Parry, His Majesty's agent in Portugal, viz., 518*l.* for his diet and entertainment at 20*s.* a day commencing from 1669, June 1 (as by the privy seal of Oct. 31 last) to said Oct. 31 last: and 181*l.* for same from Oct. 31 last to the 1st inst., and 100*l.* for his accommodation and settlement in that place.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 409.

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May 19	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 50,000*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, as impreat for wages and other expenses of the Household. (Privy seal hereon, dated May 26.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* pp. 145, 158.
	Same for same for 540*l.* and 80 tons of timber to Mr. Edward Wright for repair of lodges in New Forest: same being estimated as necessary for said repairs at Rinfield Lodge and at Hursthill Lodge and Queen Mead, in the bailiwick of Battramsley, in said forest, and at Wilverley Lodge in said bailiwick: as appears by the certificate of Bernard Knapton, deputy woodward of New Forest, and of William Burrard, James Barrow and William Moone, regarders of said forest. (Privy seal, dated May 26)	*Ibid*, pp. 145, 167-8.
	Same for same for 200,000*l* for the Treasurers of the Navy. (Privy seal hereon, dated May 26.)	*Ibid*, pp. 146, 176-7.
	Privy seal for 500*l.* to Prince Rupert in satisfaction of the like sum by him expended for the King's service.	*Ibid*, pp. 192-3.
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of 40 acres of land lying within the manor of East Dereham, co. Norfolk, of which Mary Palmer prays a new lease on surrender at the old rent of 8*s. per an.*, said land being only worth 10*l. per an.* beyond said rent, and the charges of making and preserving the fences and mounds on all sides, the most part thereof lying against the Common out of which it was heretofore taken.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 55.
	Same to Sir John Norton, High Woodward of New Forest, out of offal wood felled in New Forest, Alice Holt and East and West Bere, co. Southampton, to pay 1,750*l.* to Philip Packer for finishing the repairs of Lindhurst and rebuilding the stables.	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Rich Ford, Lord Mayor of London. Mr. Falconer, of London, merchant, by his petition to the King represents that the whole manufacture of Scotch salt in the kingdom of Scotland is by order bought for His Majesty's use. and that the persons thereto appointed have sent the petitioner three ships laden and consigned to him with Scotch salt, and that he has made entry thereof in usual manner, but that your Lordship doth pretend to recover an unusal duty called granage of one weigh in 20, due only from aliens and foreigners, which since the memory of man hath not been demanded by [*sic* for of] any of His Majesty's subjects of Scotland, and therefore prays that seeing said salt is imported in ships belonging to Scotland and for His Majesty's accompt said restraint may be suspended and said ships permitted to unlade, "which petition being yesterday read to His Majesty in the Treasury Chamber he was pleased to declare his pleasure to be that the said restraint should be taken off " and that petitioner should be at liberty to unlade without paying said duty until it should appear to be due. You are therefore desired to permit hereof on security to answer said duty if found to be due.	*Out Letters Customs* I. pp. 235-6.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long forwarding a copy of the project for this year's expense. All the warrants for the first and second quarters of the subsidies are signed by my Lords.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 467.
	Same to Monsieur le Hunt, Treasurer of Grays Inn, to attend my Lords on Monday to shew cause why you refuse to pay to the Receiver of Middlesex the 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* due from you to the King.	*Ibid.*
May 19, June 2. 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 30	Treasury approval of the sureties, entered in detail in every case, of the following Farmers or proposers for the farm of the counties respectively as follows: (each separate entry consisting of (1) the Farmers' petition containing the names of his	*Warrants Early* XXV. (reverse) pp. 1-8, 10-13, 16-17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 27.

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proposed sureties; (2) the Excise Commissioners' report on the sufficiency of said sureties; (3) the Treasury Lords' approval of the security), viz.:—

Sir James Smith, Farmer of the Excise of Devon, for three years from June 24 next, at 14,375*l.* rent.

Edward Cornwall, of Moccas, co. Hereford, for the like farm of Excise of Hereford, at 2,500*l. per an.*

Henry Brabant and John Parsons for the like farm of Excise of Durham, Northumberland, Newcastle and Berwick, at 7,755*l. per an.*

Sir Tho. Penyston, Kt., and Thomas Penyston, for the like farm of Excise at Oxford, at 7 600*l. per an.*

Edmd. Chamberlayne for the like farm of Excise of Bristol and co. Gloucester, at 14,000*l. per an.*

Sir Arthur Cayley, Kt, and William Purefoy for the like farm of Excise of co. Warwick, at 5,000*l. per an.*

John Peacock and Tho. Rowney for the like farm of Excise of Berks, at 5,200*l. per an.*

Sir William Bucknall, Kt., Dannet Forth, William Dashwood, Philip Jemmet and Jo. Breedon for the like farm of Excise of Essex, Kent, Suffolk, Norfolk and Bucks, and of all imported liquors in the outports, at 73,030*l. per an.*

John Willoughby and Peter Calverd for the like farm of the Excise of co. Northampton, at 5,200*l. per an.*

Roger Whitley for the like farm of Excise of North Wales, at 3,100*l. per an.*

Randolph Egerton for the like farm of Excise of co. Stafford, at 4 500*l. per an.*

Peter Calverd for the like farm of Excise of Wilts, Dorset, Southampton and Isle of Wight, at 12,400*l. per an.*

John Parsons for the like farm of Excise of Cumberland and Westmorland, at 3,400*l. per an.*

Peircy Leigh, Henry Haughton, and William Banoks for the like farm of the Excise of Lancs. at 7,900*l. per an.*

Lionell Walden for the like farm of the Excise of co. Huntingdon, at 2,000*l. per an.*

Edward Vernon for the like farm of the Excise of co. Derby at 5,075*l. per an.*

Sir Philip Howard, Kt., and George Dashwood for the like farm of the Excise of South Wales, at 6,200*l. per an.*

Thomas Needham for the like farm of the Excise of co. Chester, at 4.800*l. per an.*

Edward Watts and John Gape for the like farm of the Excise of co. Hertford, at 8,800*l. per an.*

John Millicent for the like farm of the Excise of Cambridge and Ely, at 7 845*l. per an.*

John Forth for the like farm of Excise of Somerset, at 8,500*l. per an.* rent.

Francis Crawley for the like farm of the Excise of co. Beds., at 3.120*l. per an.* rent.

Richard Scriven and Francis Newport for the like farm of co. Salop, at 4,500*l. per an.* rent.

Sir John Talbot and Martin Sandys for the like farm of co. Worcester, at 4,700*l. per an.* rent.

Ra. Bucknall for the like farm of cos. York and Sussex, at 34.200*l. per an.* rent.

Tho. Willoughby for the like farm of the Excise of Lincoln, at 11,200*l. per an.* rent.

John Heron for the like farm of the Excise of Cornwall, at 4,300*l. per an.* rent.

Anthony Eyres and William Stanhope for the like farm of the Excise of co. Notts, at 3,700*l. per an.* rent.

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May 20	Thirty-seven Treasury orders of varying amounts for, in all, 38,061*l.* to the Treasurers of the Navy.	*Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 479-80.
	Eleven same, erased, for, in all, 3,528*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* to Sir Denis Gawden.	*Ibid*, p. 479.
	Six same for 66,093*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* to Edward Backwell in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 480.
[?]	Two same for 3,000*l.* each to the Earl of Sandwich - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 478, 480.
[?]	Two same for 3,800*l.* and 3,000*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household [*sic* for Chamber].	*Ibid*, p. 478.
May 20	Treasury order for 60*l.* to George Sayer, Page of Honour to the Queen.	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	Letter of direction on a Treasury order of 1668, July 7 for 100*l.* to the Cofferer for the Equerries.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 115*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to John Chase, Apothecary to His Majesty's person, for one year on his salary.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 409.
	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1670, Dec. 21, for 800*l.* to Thomas Killegrew.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 160.
	Same as to 75*l.* remaining unpaid on a money warrant of date ——— for 150*l.* to Lady Clinton. The like direction on the like warrant for the Lady Killegrew.	*Ibid*, p. 161
	Money warrant for 225*l.* to Madame de Bordes d'Assigny for three quarters to Lady Day last on her annuity of 300*l.* from Midsummer last as one of Her Majesty's dressers.	*Ibid* pp. 161-2
	Privy seal for the forthcoming sums, as follows, to be paid to Col. John Pinchbeck as royal bounty for good and faithful services, viz., 300*l.* out of the first fines that shall arise for any new grants of estate in the Duchy of Cornwall, and also the fines which shall arise for renewing estates in the farm of the demesnes of Stratton super Fosse, co. Somerset, now in lease to Frances Long, widow, and George Long, her son, and the renewal fines of a small copyhold tenement in the manor of Portlooe in the possession of Frances Lobb, likewise part of said Duchy. (Treasury warrant hereon, dated July 7, to [Robert] Napper, Receiver of the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 169; XXII. pp. 124-5.
	Privy seal for 1,000*l.* to Richard Utting without accompt for His Majesty's secret service: to be paid out of the remain of the Queen's dower. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 26).	*Ibid*, XV*a*. p. 158; XVIII. p. 411.
	The Treasury Lords to Mrs. Horne, executrix to —— Horne, late woodward of New Forest. to pay the 35*l.* remaining in her late husband's lands of the sale of offal wood (from the 1,000 trees cut down for building a ship at Portsmouth), to Sir Robert Holmes, Governor of the Isle of Wight, for the repair of His Majesty's castles in said island.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 57.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of Randall, Baron of Slane (as by order of reference of date, 1670, Nov. 16, for discharge of the new quit rent of 226*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* on his estate; he having been declared innocent and restored to his said estate by the Court of Claims. Advise the remission thereof.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 69.
	Same to same from same on the like petition of Capt. Teige Mac Mahon (as by order of reference of Mar. 3 last) for remission of the new quit rent of 48*l.* 17*s.* 0*d. per an.* on his estate. Advise *ut supra*.	*Ibid*, pp. 69-70.

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May 20	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition from Sir Patrick Barnwell, bart. (as by order of reference of date Mar. 18 last) for a grant of the quit rents on the lands which were come to him as the property of his father, Sir Richard Barnwell, until he be restored to his estate; his case being postponed hearing by the late Court of Claims in Ireland beyond the time limited by the Act of Settlement upon a pretence of his interest in some lands in Connaught by title of transplantation whereas such estate was only in remainder after his father's death and could not be affected by any acceptance of lands there by his father, whose estate therein was but as tenant for life, and such lands were afterwards evicted from his said father and restored to the ancient proprietors. Consider petitioner a fit object of compassion as his father, Sir Richard Barnwell, was one of the 36 meriting persons especially provided for in your Majesty's declaration for the settlement of Ireland.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 72.
	Same to same from same on the petition of the Rt. Hon. James Lord Audley, Earl of Castlehaven (as by the order of reference of April 26 last), praying a remission of the new quit rent of 22*l.* 9*s.* 5¾*d.* on his estate as same is in a remote and mountainous country and of no profit to him. Advise said remission.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	Same to same from same on the petition of Sir William Talbott (as by the order of reference of April 26 last) for a grant of the quit rents on his former estate to which he is not yet restored; his father, Sir Robert Talbott, although particularly provided for in the Act of Settlement, having received no benefit thereby and thereupon your Majesty having declared that he should have a proviso in the Explanatory Act for restitution to his former estate "but that your Majesty thought fitt afterwards to decline such proviso upon suggestion that the said Sir Robert Talbott, as a nominee, would be restored without it and that the [16]49 officers would decline their pretensions to the rest of his estate lying within their security," neither of which things have yet been done. Consider petitioner is a fit object of your Majesty's compassion.	*Ibid*. p. 74.
	Same to same from same on the petition of Sir Edmond Sutton (as by the order of reference of March 22 last) for remission of a new quit rent of 13*l. per an.* on his estate in Scullogestown, co. Kildare, same having been previously held free from any Crown rent. Advise remission of same.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from same on the petition of Sir Robert Harpole, of Shrule, Queen's County (as by the order of reference of January 18 last), for remission of the new quit rent of 218*l.* 16*s.* 3*d per an.*, his father and grandfather being slain in the late King's service, and he, being an infant, was sequestered; and a great part of his said estate being mountainous and boggy and yielding no profit and his estate being encumbered. Advise remission of said quit rent.	*Ibid*, p 75
	Same to same from same on the petition of John Fleming (as by the order of reference of 1670, July 13) praying a remission of the new quit rents on behalf of himself and James Fleming, his father, who is as yet restored to only part, and that the worst, of his estate in spite of a particular clause in the late Act of Explanation, the [new] quit rent whereof amounts to 99*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*, the old quit rent being 26*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Advise remission of said quit rent.	*Ibid.*

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May 20	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of Sir George Rawden. Bart., and William Brett, gent., on behalf of the present Duke of Albemarle and others (as by the order of reference of Feb. 8 last) setting forth that they have prosecuted His Majesty's writ of *quo warranto* in Ireland for recovery of certain houses and lands in the town of Athby [Athboy] unjustly detained from them by the burgesses and freemen of the town, and by reason of a stop made to the proceedings in law they are not able to recover their rights to the premises. Advise a letter to the Lord Lieutenant to cause said stop to be removed and that the Attorney General there suffer said *quo warranto* to proceed.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 76.
	Same to same from same on the petition of the Rt. Hon. Anne, Marchioness Dowager of Clanricarde (as by order of reference of Jan. 20 last), setting forth that notwithstanding the proviso in the late Act of Settlement concerning her jointure estate yet her tenants are disturbed and her lands distrained upon demand of quit rent and year's value. Advise remission of said quit rent as the present Earl's estate is free from it.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from same on the petition of Robert Boyle, Esq. (as by order of reference of Dec 29 last), setting forth that by a clause in the Act of Settlement he was to have a trust for 31 years in all the impropriations, impropriate tithes, and rectories belonging to the respective abbeys and late dissolved monastery, detailed, in the counties of Mayo and Galway under the double Crown rent reserved thereon in 1641, yet that he could not obtain possession thereof until about May, 1669, and therefore praying that the Crown rent thereof for said interim period may be put upon the possessor thereof. Find the request reasonable.	*Ibid*, p. 77.
	Same to same from same on the petition of Robert Mead (as by the order of reference thereupon, dated Nov. 2 last), praying remission of the new quit rent of 30*l.* 9*s.* 6*d. per an.* on his estate. Having considered Prince Rupert's certificate in his behalf we advise remission of same.	*Ibid*
	Sir G. Downing to the Attorney General to certify my Lords on Monday at what times the Farmers of the Customs are to be repaid their advance money.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 468.
	Same to Mr. Meynell to attend him on Monday - - -	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Tho. Player to attend my Lords on Tuesday about the arrears of the assessments in the city of London.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn and Col. Webb. My Lords have advised that Mr. Crawley have liberty to pursue his receipt of the Hearthmoney for Herts and Essex.	*Ibid*
	Same to Lord St. John and the rest of the new Farmers of the Customs. My Lords have written to the persons who have any warrants upon the advance of your rent to meet you at the Excise Office on Tuesday next about adjusting the matter of your paying in the remainder of your advance money.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Tho. Osborn, Sir Tho. Litleton, Sir Ste. Fox, Sir Denys Gawden, Mr. Newport, Mr. Reymes, Alderman Backwell, the Cofferer of the Household, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Bridgeman for the Privy Purse, Mr. Pepys, Capt. Wharton, Mr. Packer, Sir Jno. Trevor, and Mr. Greenvile for the Duke of	*Ibid*, p. 469.

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	Buckingham to attend at the Excise office on Tuesday [altered to Wednesday] next to meet the new Farmers of the Customs as above to hear what shall be offered by them about the times of paying in the moneys remaining due upon your respective warrants on their advance money on their farm and to endeavour to adjust that matter with them.	
May 20	Sir G. Downing to the late Farmers of the Hearthmoney to attend my Lords on Tuesday next about the defalcations desired by Mr. Morice, late sub-farmer of [Hearthmoney for] Essex.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 468.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord. His Majesty having declared his intention that the lands formerly in jointure to the late Queen Mother should be granted to the Queen Consort as further part of her jointure, you are to send to the several Auditors, if necessary, for the particulars thereof and attend my Lords with same with all speed.	*Ibid*, p. 469.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the order of Council of April 26 last, directing the Treasury Lords to consider how the salary of 80*l.* *per an.* may be paid to the schoolmaster of the free Grammar School now erecting by His Majesty within the city of Dublin. Same may be paid by warrant of concordatum to be signed by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland: to commence from Aug. 1 next and to continue till the vacancy and grant of one of the dignities or sinecures mentioned in His Majesty's letter to the said Lord Lieutenant. *Appending*:—(*a*) Copy of said order of Council of April 26, made at the Court at Whitehall; there being present the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper, Duke of Buckingham, Duke of Ormonde, Earl of Ossory, Earl of Sandwich, Earl of St. Albans, Earl of Anglesey, Earl of Craven, Earl of Lauderdale, Earl of Orrery, Lord Newport, Lord Holles, Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Secretary Trevor, Sir John Duncombe, and the Master of the Ordnance. "Upon reading of a letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, of the 24th of March last, directed to the Lord Arlington, and also the draft of a letter concerning the setting up a free school in the city of Dublin, of which draught or proposal His Majesty in Council having this day approved was graciously pleased to order that the Rt. Hon. the Lord Arlington should prepare a letter for the royal signature requiring the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cause letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of that kingdom for erecting of a free school in Dublin accordingly. But in regard His Majesty is to be at the charge of maintaining a schoolmaster for a time it is also ordered that the said letters be herewith sent to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Comrs. of the Treasury, who are to consider of the way how the said schoolmaster may be paid the salary of 80*l.* *per an.* mentioned in the said letters." (*b*) Copy of a letter from [Lord] Jo. Berkeley to [Lord Arlington], dated Dublin, 1670 1, Mar. 24. "The enclosed draught of a letter for setting up of a free school in the city being recommended by my Lord Chancellor and presented to me by the Lord Mayor and several Aldermen on behalf of the city and by the Dean of Christ Church as a very needful and good work, with their desire that I would represent it as such to His Majesty, I have therefore sent it to your Lordship and desire you will obtain His Majesty's signature to it the first	*Out Letters Ireland* I. pp. 64-6.

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	convenient opportunity. Your Lordship upon perusal of the draught will see the grounds of it more particularly than is needful for me to speak, only this I shall say that the house they are to have is of no other use than to lodge a few poor aged lame men who have no allowance out of the Exchequer, and will be otherwise provided for by the city: and for the allowance to the chief schoolmaster from the King it will not long continue, since it must in a short time be otherwise supplied by some of the ways mentioned in the letter."	
May 20	Warrant for a privy seal for paying to Viscount Grandison and Edward Villers the fines payable by the tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall.	*Warrants Early* XV$_A$. p. 160.
May 21	Royal sign warrant for 100*l.* to the Countess Dowager of Lincoln as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated June 12. Treasury order, dated June 16.)	*Ibid*, p. 173; XVIII. p. 418; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 113.
May 22	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 340*l.* to Sir Godfrey Lloyd's executors for a year and a half of his pension for which he had tallies struck, but the tallies not satisfied: said tallies to be [hereupon] delivered up.	*Warrants Early* XV$_A$. p. 145.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Lindsey to attend him to-day at the Treasury Chambers.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 470.
	Same to the Commissioners of the Wine Licences to forthwith pay in all the monies remaining in their hands.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order of reference to the Attorney General of the warrant on Lord Ranelagh's proposal. If you find it agree with said proposal then draw it accordingly, taking care therein that His Majesty may vary the payments so as they exceed not the total.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 70.
	Treasury warrant to John Birch, Edward Wingate and Edward Waring to send to the [Wine Act] Commissioners for the out districts, for every district, for an account of the moneys by them paid to Mr. John Wadlow and of all bonds, entries or other things upon which money is due, and of the persons to whom same have been delivered, and to call such persons or agents so receiving said bonds to appear personally to pay to you all moneys remaining in their hands and to give to you an account of all moneys paid by them to said Wadlow since the Treasury order of 1670, June 24, and further to receive from them all such bonds remaining in their hands, and to cause all moneys due thereon to be paid to yourselves: we, the Treasury Lords having reason to suspect that our order of Feb. 24 last (requiring said commissioners, &c., to pay no moneys to said Wadlow) is not being carried out, and that the moneys are still paying to him.	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 40.
	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal to cause a commission to pass the Great Seal for the following persons to be Commissioners within His Majesty's Household for the Subsidy Act, viz.:— James, Duke of Ormonde, Lord Steward of the Household. Sir Thomas Clifford, Treasurer of the Household. Francis, Lord Newport, Comptroller of the Household. Sir Geo. Carteret, Vice Chamberlain. Sir John Trevor, Principal Secretary of State. William Ashburnham, Esq., Cofferer of the Household. Sir Herbert Price, Bart., Master of the Household. Sir Henry Wood, Sir Stephen Fox } Clerks of the Greencloth.	*Ibid*, XXXIII. p. 167.

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	Sir William Boreman } Clerks Comptrollers. Sir Winston Churchill } Sir John Nicholas, one of the Clerks of the Council. Sir John Berkinhead, Master of Requests. Sir Edmond Windham, Knight Marshal. Sir Paule Neale. Edward Griffin, Esq. Richard Mason, Esq., Avener. Dr. Christopher Wren, Surveyor of the Works. Hugh May, Esq , Comptroller of the Works.	
May 22	Marginal Treasury order for the money warrant for 36,000*l.* to the Cofferer of the Household, *ut supra*, p. 759.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 55.
	Treasury order for 343*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to Sir William Temple, Ambassador to Holland.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 221.
	Money warrant for 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Coleman, of Lincolns Inn, being repayment of purchase money of a fee farm rent of 20 marks *per an.* reserved out of part of the forest of Melchet, co. Wilts, and by him purchased at eight years' purchase: the same appearing afterwards to be part of the Queen's jointure. (Treasury order dated May 25.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. p. 59 (reverse); *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
May 23	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer for process of extent against Humphry Beane and his sureties as late Farmer of Excise for Essex and Suffolk.	*Warrants Early* XXI. p. 48.
	Sir G. Downing to the present Farmers of the Customs to attend Sir R. Long to-morrow morning with their accompt so that "His Majesty may receive clear satisfaction on Thursday morning that you have cleared your rent unto Lady Day last past."	*Out Letters General* II p. 470.
	Same to the Auditors of the revenue to send a statement on Friday next what accompts of the last Poll Bill, Royal and Additional Aids and Eleven Months' tax are passed and what not and which of those that are passed are transmitted to the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long to send to the late Farmers of the Hearth-money and the Auditors and such other persons as you think fit and by them to inform yourself what sum the said Farmers undertook to pay the King on surrender of their farm, and what has been paid into the Exchequer and how much remains yet unpaid, and to report to my Lords hereon on Thursday morning.	*Ibid*
	Same to the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and the seven Auditors of the revenue to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon next when they intend to consider the better collecting of the revenue arising by the Hearthmoney.	*Ibid*, p. 471.
	Same to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Mr. Sherwyn. My Lords have appointed to meet at Sir R. Long's house on Monday next at eight in the morning to consider of a way for the better collecting the Tenths of the clergy and for the more ready payment of same into the Exchequer. You are to attend then.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury flat for letters patent to constitute Thomas Hampson, gent., under searcher of Customs in London port *loco* Leonard Scott, surrendered.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 236.

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May 23	Money warrant for 25*l.* to Henry Harris, His Majesty's chief engraver, for half a year to Lady Day last on his 50*l. per an.* as by his letters patent of appointment of date Jan. 11 last.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 410.
	Same for 3,000*l.* in part of 51,010*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* as by the privy seal of the 19th inst. to John Harvy, Esq., Treasurer and Receiver General to the Queen, for the use and service of her Majesty; without accompt other than what he is to make for the same before the Auditor and officers of said Queen.	*Ibid*, XXV. p. 4.
Mar 24	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to suspend process against the executors of Sir Richard Oatley, Kt., deceased, and Richard Scriven, Esq., and their securities as late Collectors of Hearthmoney for co. Salop for the three half years ended 1665, Michaelmas, said Scriven having undertaken to pay the balance of the super set on said account.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 208
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Meynell and Mr. Lindsey to attend him to-morrow.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 471.
	Same to Sir Tho. Penniston and Mr Knellys. My Lords have appointed to hear you both on Friday morning about the Excise Farm of co. Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to Sir R. Long to cause payment to be made of orders for 15,000*l.* to Sir Henry Wood as Treasurer and Receiver General to the late Queen Mother as by the privy seal of May 15 *ut supra* p. 820.	*Warrants Early* XXI. p. 46-7.
	Privy seal for 800*l.* to Sir William Temple, Ambassador to the States General, "for his extraordinary expenses by our particular orders and command after the signing of the peace at Aix till his dispatches were sent him as our ambassador to the said States, which was for the space of three months, and for the letter enabling him to return to his said embassy." (Treasury order hereon, dated ? May 27.)	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 166; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 482.
	Same for 1,917*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* to Bullen Reymes and George Pley for moneys expended and services performed by them for the King upon several occasions. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? before June 6.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 160; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 496.
	Treasury order for 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Peere Williams, clerk of Foreign Estreats.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 112.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Lord Paget as to merits of his father and the debt of 4,000*l.* due to petitioner, and praying that some part of the purchase money may be remitted to him so as to enable him to become the purchaser of a fee farm rent of 715*l. per an.* which he paid to the King, so that he may not fall into the hands of a stranger to the ruin of himself and his family. As to the said debt a previous report thereon allowed same as true. As to the proposal the moneys arising by sale of fee farms ought to be applied to satisfy orders charged thereon. Provision for petitioner should only be made by way of orders charged on said fee farms and registered after what is already charged thereon.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 168.
May 25	Privy seal for 426*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* to Edward Proger, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, as royal bounty: same being an arrear due to the late King from Charles Read, who about thirty years since was Receiver of part of the King's revenue in Ireland: same to be by striking a tally on the executors of said Read.	*Ibid*, XVA. pp. 171-2.

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[May 25]	Royal warrant for a privy seal for repayment of 10,000*l.* to the Farmers of the several branches of His Majesty's revenue in Ireland out of the last half year's rent of their farm.	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 172.
May 25	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 2,700*l.* out of the 4½ *per cent.* duty to Sir Charles Wheeler, "and to Edmond Andros all such sums of money as shall appear to be due and in arrear to the soldiers in His Majesty's regiment of foot under the command of Sir Tobias Bridge in the Island of Barbados." (*See infra*, p. 850, under date May 31, for the slightly differing terms of the privy seal itself.)	*Ibid*, p. 155.
[?]	Same for same for 1,000*l* to Barnham Doble (Dobble), Dr. in Physic, for his interest in the Paddock Walk in Windsor Forest, viz. several closes or parcels of land containing 100 acres and 25 acres lying in or near the said Great Park called the Paddock Walk and the lodge or house called Listers Lodge, in the parishes of Old and New Windsor, which premises were granted by letters patent of 1661, Aug 19, to Robert Huntington for 31 years and afterwards conveyed to said Doble. (Privy seal, dated May 26. Money warrant hereon, dated June 6. Treasury order, dated ? June 12.)	*Ibid*, pp. 155, 164-5; XXVIII. p. 116; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.
May 25	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long to send to my Lords a list of all the warrants signed and charged upon the arrears of the late farm of the Customs ended at 1667, Michaelmas.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 472.
	Same to the Lord Mayor of London. The King in Council has referred to my Lords the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of London about the arrears of the Assessments due from the city. My Lords desire to speak with you about it to-morrow at eight in the morning with such Aldermen as you think fit, as the report must be made to the Council to-morrow afternoon.	*Ibid.*
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 22,865*l.* to Sir Robert Vyner, His Majesty's goldsmith, for plate. (Money warrant hereon, dated 1671, July 8, for said sum for divers chains, medals and other gold works with some jewels and also several parcels of gilt plate and white plate with some money by him disbursed: as by particulars acknowledged under the hand of Sir Gilbert Talbot, Master of the Jewel House, to have been delivered into the Jewel House. Nine Treasury orders hereon for in all 22,865*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*, dated July 19.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 157; XXI. pp. 52-3; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 131.
	Treasury warrant to Capt. John Wadlow. There are certain orders to the value of 25,000*l.* registered on the 310,000*l.* Wine Act, which are assigned to Sir John Bankes and are yet unpaid, as also the interest thereon, by reason of the falling short of the money intended to be raised upon the said Act within the time therein limited, "and wee having taken care that the said orders shalbe satisfied out of some other branch of His Majesties revenue with interest from the 24th of May instant inclusive," you are therefore to pay to said Bankes all moneys due to him on the said orders for interest to said date.	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 41.
	A warrant signed by His Majesty to pass the Great Seal for the Queen about St. James's buildings.	*Ibid.* XV*a.* p. 204.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Treasury Lords to grant the lease of Excise for Durham, Northumberland, Newcastle and Berwick to Henry Brabant and John Parsons (Sir Gilbert Gerard having prayed for said Parsons' name to be	*Ibid*, XXV. p. 5-6

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	inserted instead of his own, the two names having been coupled together in the royal sign manual of the 18th inst. as partners in the said farm) and similarly for that of Notts to be granted to Richard Lloyd (on the similar request of Anthony Eyre, farmer [or contractor for the farm] of Excise of Notts), and similarly for that of Cumberland and Westmorland to be granted to John Parsons, citizen and brewer of London (on the similar request of William Christian and George Williamson, who have contracted for a lease of the Excise of said counties for three years, from June 24 next, at 3,400*l. per an.* rent with a quarter's rent in advance; but who by writing under their hands have desired said lease to be granted to said Parsons): with a Treasury order for same in this last instance to the Grand Commissioners of Excise.	
May 25	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to pay 100*l.* to Sir Edward Walker, Garter King of Arms, for one year to Easter last on his annuity.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 117.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for the allowances to Lord Lovelace as Lieutenant of Woodstock Park by letters patent of 1625-6, March 20, the farm and custody of the manor of Woodstock and certain woods there were granted to Philip, Earl of Montgomery, under the reserved rent of 114*l.* 1*s.* 10*d. per an.* for the manor and 20*l.* for the woods, but with an allowance by privy seal of 40*l. per an* for wages and entertainment of keepers, and 40*l.* for hay for the deer: which allowances were contained by the privy seal of 1666-7, Jan. 7, to Edward, Earl of Clarendon, then Lieutenant of said manor, who was disenabled for holding same by the Act of 19 Car II. for his banishment, whereupon John, Lord Lovelace, was constituted Lieutenant of said manor in place of said Earl of Clarendon, to whom the abovesaid allowances were continued by privy seal of 1670, June 20. The said Lord Lovelace being since dead and his son John, Lord Lovelace, being now Lieutenant of said manor, the said allowances are hereby continued to him, together with the arrears since 1670, Mar. 25, being the time the same was last paid as appears by the certificate of Chri. Crow, deputy to Auditor Sir Ed. Sawyer, "and whereas we are satisfied by writing under the hand of . . . Sir Philip Warwick dated the 7th of April, 1668, that Sir William Fleetwood at the time of the great plague in London when we were at Oxford did by our command disburse the same 100*l.* for provision of hay for our deer in Woodstock," of which only 60*l.* has been repaid him, therefore the remaining 40*l.* is to be hereby paid to said Fleetwood.	*Ibid*, XV A. pp. 155, 162-4.
	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Sir Robert Dallison, Bart., as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 30. Treasury order, dated May 31.)	*Ibid*, p. 159; XVIII. p. 411; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 112.
[?]	[? Two] Treasury orders [apparently duplicate] on the new additional Excise for 10,000*l.* [each] to Sir Edw. Griffin: for wages and other expenses of the Household.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p 500.
[?]	Letter of direction concerning five Treasury orders of 5.000*l.* each of date Mar. 25 last payable to Mr. Wadlow and Mr. Sayers: said orders to be transferred from the register of the first Wine Act to the register of the Additional Excise, and so to bear 7 per cent. interest till paid.	*Ibid.*
May 25	Same for 3,000*l.* to John Hervey for the Queen - - -	*Ibid*, p. 261.
	Same for 1,500*l.* to Patrick Wans in repayment of loan - -	*Ibid*, p. 119.

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May 26	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer for process of extent against Christopher Jay. the Receiver of Hearthmoney for Norfolk, on the arrear of 4 335*l.* due on his account, which sum is by the privy seal of 1669, Sept. 30, directed to be paid to Robert Foley, iron master, in part of a greater sum then due to said Foley from the King.	*Warrants Early* XXI. p. 48.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal to discharge George Marsh, from being a farmer of the 4½ *per cent.* duty in the Barbados.	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 157.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland in pursuance of the order of Council of April 28 last, referring to them the report of several of the Privy Council of Ireland concerning a grant to Michael Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. John Parry, Dean of Christchurch, and Dr. Thomas Seele, Dean of St. Patricks, and their successors for ever, such impropriations and appropriate tithes as are mentioned in said report for the use of the vicars and choirmen of the cathedral churches of the Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's as were vested in the Crown by the late Act of Settlement. We consider such grant is consistent with said Act and that it may pass accordingly under the Great Seal of Ireland and with such rents and reservations as may seem fit to the Lord Lieutenant: provided that the interest of Robert Boyle, Esq., in the said impropriations or appropriate tithes be not prejudiced in anything within his clause in the Explanatory Act.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 71.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for paying the money of baronets to the Master of the Wardrobe.	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 158.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Newport. The Duke of Buckingham only desires that you will make him assignments of the 4,500*l.* upon the several quarters of the Subsidies concerning which I spoke to you to-day, and the remaining 2,500*l.* his Grace desires he may have out of your assignments on the Law Bill. My Lords direct you to comply herewith and to make the assignments accordingly.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 472.
	Same to Viscount Brouncker and Mr. Pepys. The King expected you both at the Treasury Chambers this morning, but as you came not he has directed you both to attend him this afternoon at three in the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. My Lords have charged several warrants on the money of the Excise payable into the Exchequer by Sir Samuel Sterling and Mr. Beane. You are to take care that these moneys be paid into the Exchequer and kept distinct there so that the persons to whom it is assigned may receive it.	*Ibid*, p. 473.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Robert Holmes. On surrender by Lord Colepeper of the office of Captain of the Isle of Wight it was agreed that the arrears then due to him should be put into your grant of the said office to be paid over to said Lord as soon as you should receive the same out of His Majesty's fee farm rents within said island. This you promised to do. Said arrears due from Michaelmas, 1668, to Xmas following amount to 172*l.* 10*s.* 7¾*d.* Lord Colepeper had made several applications to us for payment hereof, affirming that you have long since received same out of the fee farms. You are to make present payment hereof.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII p. 169.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Mrs. Winifrid Wells for half a year to Lady Day last on her annuity.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 410.

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May 26	Money warrant for one year to Allen Apsley on his several allowances, viz., 30*l.* per month [390*l. per an.*]; 10*s.* a day [182*l.* 10*s.* 6*d. per an.*]; and 800*l. per an.* the latter for four falconers and provision of hawks. (One Treasury order for 800*l.* in part hereof, dated June 5.)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 59; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 262.
	Treasury order for 592*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* to William and Robert Packer [for their bill of necessaries] as Usher of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 379.
May 27	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for letters to be levied from time to time on the Collectors of Tenths in the dioceses of Oxford, Worcester, Hereford, and St. David's for the annuity of 850*l* granted by letters patent of the 15th inst. to James Hamilton, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, the first payment thereof to be made at Michaelmas next: and also for the annuity or yearly pension of 500*l.* granted by the said letters patent to Elizabeth, wife of the said James Hamilton, in case she survive him, &c., *ut supra* p. 825, under date May 5.	*Warrants Early* XXII. pp. 14-15.
	Treasury order for 830*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Backwell in reward for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 112.
	Same for 200*l.* to Mr. Meynell as reward - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 204.
[?]	Sir G. Downing to the [Grand] Excise Commissioners to forbear making out any lease of the Excise farm of co. Gloucester till receipt of order from my Lords.	*Out Letters General* II p. 473.
[?]	Same to Sir William Bucknall to attend the Treasurer of the Household on Monday about the business of the abovesaid Excise farm of co. Gloucester.	*Ibid*
May 27	Same to Lord Ashley and Sir J. Duncombe. The Treasurer of the Household desires that there may be no [meeting of the] Treasury [Lords] on Monday next in the afternoon in regard it is His Majesty's birthday.	*Ibid*
	Same to the Chief Baron of the Exchequer. My Lords' meeting about the collecting of the Hearthmoney is put off from Monday next as that is the King's birthday.	*Ibid*, p. 474.
[?]	Two Treasury orders for 3,000*l.* each to Sir Edw. Griffin - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 480.
[?]	One same for 20,050*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance: for the Ordnance.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 175*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich as President of the Council for Foreign Plantations. For 125*l.* to Lord Gorges. For 125*l.* to Lord Arlington. For 125*l.* to Col. Titus. For 125*l.* to Sir Humphry Wynch. For 125*l.* to Sir John Finch. For 125*l.* to Mr. Waller. For 125*l.* to Mr. Grey. For 125*l.* to Mr. Brounkerd. For 125*l.* to Mr. Slingsby. For 250*l.* for incidents for said Council. For 75. to Dr. Worsley.	*Ibid*, pp 480-1.
	Same for 600*l.* and 600*l.* to Ralph Montague. For 500*l.* to Sir John Finch. For 450*l.* to John Warden, Envoy to Sweden. For 890*l.* to Sir Wm. Temple.	*Ibid*, p. 481

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[? May 27]	Four Treasury orders for, in all, 12,500*l.* to the Privy Purse -	*Order Book* XXXVII p. 481.
	Ten same for, in all, 6,855*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to the Treasurers of the Navy.	*Ibid.*
	Four same for, in all, 15,500*l.* to the Prince of Orange - -	*Ibid.*
	One same for 1,000*l.* to Mr. Le Gouse, jeweller - - -	*Ibid.*
	Three same for. in all, 8,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich for the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid* p. 482
	One same for 400*l.* to Mr. Le Gouce, jeweller - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Two same for, in all, 1,623*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Viscount Fauconberg, Envoy to Venice.	*Ibid*
	One same for 200*l.* to Mr. Ward, Consul at Algiers - - -	*Ibid*
	Three same for, in all, 13,050*l.* to Sir T. Osborne for the Navy	*Ibid*
	Two same for, in all, 7,000*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin, Treasurer of His Majesty's Chamber.	*Ibid.*
May 30	Treasury warrant to Sir Edmond Sawyer to allow 72*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* in account to Col. John Strode, late Receiver of Hearthmoney in the Cinque ports for the three half years ended at Michaelmas, 1665, the same representing the *in super* resting on the foot of his accompt: and also to discharge him of that 12 *per cent.* interest charge: said Strode's having represented that his disbursements and losses by collectors amounted to 349*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.*, which is sworn to by James Talbot, an officer employed under him.	*Warrants Early* XXI p. 49.
	Royal sign manual for 229*l.* to Edward Backwell to repay 200*l.* advanced by him by request on the 7th Dec., 1669, to Sir Robt. Hamilton, Kt., as royal bounty, together with 17*l.* for interest and 12*l.* for fees at the Receipt. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 26. Treasury order, dated July 27.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 199; XXVIII. p. 131; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 418.
	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal. You have put a stop to passing the patent for the place of Comptroller of Customs in Chester port to Roger Lloyd and Philip Lloyd in regard the Treasury fiat for same is for their lives contrary to the general directions which His Majesty has given against making grants during life. In this particular instance we have received the King's direction for so passing said office. Therefore please pass it so.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 237.
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of lands in Twickenham, Middlesex, part of the late Queen Mother's jointure, of which Sir Francis Cobb prays a lease.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 59.
	Same to Sir John Norton, high woodward of New Forest, to raise 288*l.* by sale of dotard trees, to be disposed for the purposes detailed in the royal sign manual of the 26th inst., viz., repairs at the New Park, at Feineing Holmehill Coppice, making pens and paddocks for the red deer, repairs at the New Park Gardens, purchase of the ground on which the King's stables are built at Lyndhurst, and for the charge of many extraordinary swinemotes in order to the Justice seat.	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Same to Sir Robt. Croke, Kt., Clerk of the Pipe, for a grant of the office of steward of the manor and wapentake of Newark, co. Notts, to Thomas Howard, one of the sons of the late Earl of Berks, and Robert Dymocke, Esq., in as large manner as same was enjoyed by William, late Earl of Exeter, and Thomas, late Earl of Berks. *Prefixing and appending*:—Particular of said office and entry of the demise.	*Ibid*, p. 70.

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May 30	Treasury warrant to Sir Robt. Crooke, Kt., Clerk of the Pipe, for a grant to Francis Calmady at the nomination of Margaret Couch for 99 years (if Ann Couch, daughter of said Margaret and Christopher Browne, of Stoke Climsland, Cornwall, shall so long live) of a messuage lying in Woda *alias* Woods in the manor of Climsland Prior, demised by letters patent of 1662, Dec. 23, to Edward Kneebow, executor and assignee of Edward Couch, in reversion after Margaret Couch and Philip Cutty. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises by Ja. Symes, deputy auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, and ratal thereof by Sir C. Harbord.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 129-30.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir Denys Gawden to attend my Lords to-morrow about the payment of the money to the man whose bills of exchange came from Leghorn.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 474.
	Treasury warrant to Sir R. Long to receive *ad interim* the rents, &c., of the lands, &c., late in jointure to the late Queen Mother *loco* Sir Henry Wood, lately deceased, Treasurer and Receiver General thereof.	*Warrants Early* XLII. p. 26.
	Same to Sir Heneage Finch, Attorney General, or Sir Edw. Turner, Solicitor General, to prepare a bill for extending to 31 years the following grants already held by Lady Barbara Villiers, viz., 2*d.* by tale for every poundweight troy of silver that shall be coined at the Mint from 1660, Aug. 9 (granted to her for 21 years by grant dated 1660, Aug. 20), and the sum of 500*l. per an.* payable out of post fines and Greenwax (granted to her for 21 years by a grant dated 1662-3. Jan. 6).	*Ibid*, XXXIII. pp. 176-7.
	Directions to be observed in drawing warrants for felling timber in New Forest. When any trees are felled they are to be first marked by the woodward of the forest or his deputy. [The felling is to take place] in the presence of a verderer and two regarders and to be entered in Lyndhurst court book, and the woodward to sell the lops, tops, bark and offal wood and give an account thereof.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 1A.
	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to John Lawrence to be laid out for a quantity of scarlet cloth as a present from the King to the Bassa of Tripoli, and 100*l.* for same as same to the Dey of Tunis: to be without accompt. (Money warrant hereon, dated June 6. Treasury order, dated, June 7.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 161; *Out Letters Customs* II. p. 164; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 30.
	Money warrant for 10,000*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin in part of this year's service for the office of Treasurer of the Chamber.	*Warrants Early* XXV. p. 7.
May 31	Same for 3,000*l.* to Baptist May for the Privy Purse. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 2, registered on the Alum Farm.)	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 42; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 439.
	Same for 6,000*l.* to same for same. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 2.)	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 162; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 30.
	Same for 5,000*l.* to Henry Slingsby, Master and Worker of the Mint, for the Mint. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 2.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 412; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 112.
	Same for 51,000*l.* to William Ashburnham in part for the service of the Household for the year to begin Sept. 29 next (Nine orders hereon, dated ? June 10, for, in all, 50,000*l.*)	*Warrants Early* XXV. p. 8; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 263.
	Privy seal for 200*l.* to Elizabeth Wolseley, widow, as royal bounty for her husband's great loyalty: to be paid out of the fine for a reversionary grant of the manor of Walton to John Ferrers. (Money warrant hereon, dated June 8. Treasury order, dated June 13.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 170; XVIII. p. 413; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 113.

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May 31	Treasury order for 10*l.* to Edward Teare for extraordinary services in carrying out letters, despatches, &c.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 112.
	Privy seal (*see supra*, p. 844, under date May 25) for the issue (out of the moneys in the Exchequer of the 4½ *per cent.* in Barbados and the Leeward Isles) of 2,778*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to Sir Charles Wheeler, Governor of the Leeward Isles, as imprest for the entertainment of two foot companies in the Leeward Isles: this privy seal being to revoke and make void the previous privy seal of Mar. 10 last for the payment of the said 2,778*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to said Sir Charles Wheeler for said two companies, consisting of 80 men each, as by the establishment thereof signed Mar. 8 last: and further for the pay to Edmond Andros, major of the regiment of foot under the command of Sir Tobias Bridge, in Barbados, all moneys due to the said regiment upon stating the accompt of their arrears until they shall be disbanded, and likewise a moiety of the money due to the officers of said regiment: to be paid out of the moneys in the Exchequer arising out of the 4½ *per cent.* duty.	*Warrants Early* XV[A] pp. 218-9.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to forbear process against Sir Francis Clerke, late Receiver of Hearth-money in Kent.	*Ibid*, XXI. p. 49.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 1,000*l.* a year to Sir Robt. Vyner for 12 years from Michaelmas last.	*Ibid*, XV[A]. p. 172.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir Edmond Turner. You have made no return to my letter of April 24 last, for an accompt of the moneys received upon the 4*l.* per tun on wines and other liquors in the outports; and of the receipts in the outports on the Wine Act, commencing June 24 last. You are forthwith to prepare said accompts. Send the first of them to Col. Birch and the second to the Treasury.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 474.
	Same to the Customs Farmers, to the like effect, concerning the account of receipts on the above two heads in London and the outports.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Marshal of the King's Bench. You are to give no further liberty to Mr. Cadwallader Jones, surety for Mr. Harris late Receiver for Devon, but to keep him close prisoner, he not having complied with any of his proposals for satisfying his debt to the King, to which purpose he had lately some liberty given him.	*Ibid*, p. 475
	Same to Viscount Ranelagh. My Lords have to-day received from the Attorney General your proposition about farming the revenue of Ireland, and have appointed Friday for the consideration hereof.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Lord Aungier. My Lords will hear Viscount Ranelagh's proposition as above on Friday. If you please you may then be heard [hereon] by Counsel.	*Ibid*, p. 476
	Same to the Attorney General to attend on Friday at the hearing of the abovesaid proposal of Viscount Ranelegh.	*Ibid*, p. 477.
	Same to Lord Hawley, Sir C. Harbord and the rest of the Trustees for the sale of Fee Farms to attend my Lords to-morrow morning. Sir C. Harbord will inform you of the business.	*Ibid*, p. 475.

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May 31	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Sherwyn and Col. Webb to attend my Lords to-morrow about bringing up from the several counties the moneys arising by the subsidy.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 475.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence to draw such a warrant as is to be signed for an inquisition against Mr. Cadwallader Jones for the fees of his office. Don't fail to let me have it in a day or two.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Attorney and Solicitor General, Sergeant Maynard and Sergeant Ellis. My Lords have information from several counties that the assessors [to the subsidy] do make return of men's estates much below what they ought to do by the Subsidy Act. You are to speedily consider the law and if the fact prove accordingly whether or not directions may not be given for a further enquiry and a reassessment for making good such under value returns, as also for the making a fuller assessment for the following quarters.	*Ibid* p. 476
	Same to same forwarding a copy of a summons to the Attorney General in the case of one Carver, late a Collector of Assessments, who has in his hands a considerable sum thereof. You are to give my Lords your opinion whether debtors of this nature have any benefit of the law.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long for an accompt what warrants and orders charged on the Royal and Additional Aids and Eleven Months' tax, are yet unpaid, and the names of the persons to whom same are due.	*Ibid*
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. My Lords command that you deliver out no Excise leases to any old Farmer of the Excise until he has first performed his covenants upon his present lease and paid in his advance money upon h s new lease.	*Ibid*, p. 477
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of Sir Richard Kennedy, Kt. and Bart., Second Baron of the Exchequer, Ireland (on the order of reference of date Jan. 12 last), setting forth that in pursuance of a clause in the Explanatory Act the Earl of Ossory, late Lord Deputy, and the Privy Council in Ireland, in view of the barrenness of the lands of three of the lots of the [16]49 officers given out to Sir John Borlace, Kt., Col. Heyward St. Leger and Col. Randall Clayton and other trustees for the said officers (whose interest petitioner has purchased) did reduce the quit rent thereof from 139*l.* 6*s* 4*d.* to 95*l. per an.*, and orders for same are drawn up ready for signing, and therefore praying that said reduction may be confirmed. Advise that same may be allowed if it be found on enquiry that said order was so drawn up within the time limited by the Explanatory Act.	*Out Letters Ireland* I p. 78.
	Same to same from same on the petition of Sir Connell Farrell, Kt. (on the order of reference of May 20 inst.), setting forth that for his services to the King in foreign parts, the King has divers times directed several yearly provisions to be made to him, from all which he has hitherto received little benefit ; and having at this time a grant of 2,000*l.* payable by the Act of Explanation out of moneys arising from mean profits of lands set out in satisfaction of English arrears of adventurers on the doubling ordinance or interests not satisfiable by said Act, and praying some other recompense for his services on his resignation of his claim to said 2,000*l.* We advise that petitioner be paid by Sir Stephen Fox such allowance as other reformed officers of his quality do receive until further provision can be made.	*Ibid*, pp. 78-9.

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May 31	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of Capt. Edmond Nugent (on the order of reference of Oct. 21 last) praying in consideration of his constant service and attendance on the King in foreign parts a discharge of the new quit rents of 20*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* on the lands now in possession of his sisters, and of the quit rent of 30*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* on the lands to which he has been restored in remainder after certain uses not determined and after his father's death. Advise the remission of same.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 79.
	Same to same from same on the petition of Sir Henry Tuite, Bart.. (on the order of reference of Nov. 11 last) praying the like remission of new quit rent on his estate in Ireland. Advise that a moiety of said quit rents amounting in the whole to 97*l.* 5*s.* 10*d. per an.* be remitted, together with a proportionable part of the arrears.	*Ibid.* p. 80
	Same to same from same on the petition of Phillippe How (on the order of reference of April 26 last) setting forth that of that part of his lands in the county of Dublin and Wexford which was excepted to him after the decree passed to his children there were 28 acres Irish measure of his best land worth about 35*l. per an.* enclosed in His Majesty's park called Phœnix Park, near Dublin, the purchase money whereof with the mean profits for eight years amounts to 980*l.*, which the petitioner did for His Majesty's convenience freely and without any consideration or satisfaction to this time surrender to the King: further that the greatest quantity of petitioner's lands lie in Wexford, the most barren part of Ireland, and yield not much above the quit rent: therefore praying that the new quit rent of 78*l.* 15*s.* 9¾*d. per an.* may be remitted with the arrears thereof. Advise the remission of said quit rents.	*Ibid*
	Same to same from same on the petition of Owen Mac Carty (as by the order of reference of Jan. 18 last) setting forth that he has been twice taken prisoner as captain of foot in his Royal Highness's [the Duke of York's] regiment and suffered very much thereby, and is particularly mentioned in the King's Declaration for the Settlement of Ireland among those that served him in foreign parts, and therefore praying the remission of his quit rents in co. Cork consisting of very coarse land and of which he can make no advantage by reason the quit rents are so excessive chargeable. We consider petitioner a fit object of your Majesty's grace.	*Ibid*, p 81
	Same to same from same on the petition of Francis Farrell, of Mornin, co. Longford (as by the order of reference of Aug. 9 last) setting forth that he has served in the late wars, suffered sequestration and was restored to his estate by special proviso in the Explanatory Act, and praying the remission of the new quit of 95*l.* which is treble the value of the old rent. Advise remission of said quit rent.	*Ibid*
	Same to same from same on the petition of Col. Pierce Lacy (as by the reference of Mar. 3 last) setting forth the constant loyalty of his deceased father and himself and their sufferings and that he raised a troop of horse at his own charges for your Majesty, and that after the Restoration he married the relict of Sir Nicholas Comyne, who obtained a decree from the late Court of Claims in Ireland for such lands as she held in jointure and is now possessed of same, and praying remission of the new	*Ibid.* p. 82.

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	quit rent thereon, the land being barren and the quit rent almost equal to the year's value thereof. Advise remission of the said quit rent.	
May 31	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of Sir Edward Fitzharris, bart. (as by the order of reference of the 22 inst.), setting forth that in consideration of his being deprived of the whole of his estate in Ireland, which was above 1,500*l.* *per an.*, by the late usurpers, provision was made in the late Act of Settlement that he should be forthwith restored to his principal manor house and 2,000 acres of land thereto belonging as a present subsistence until some way should be found for his further relief, yet that he hath had no benefit by the said proviso and therefore praying for his present support a grant of the quit rent reserved upon his own estate [of which he is thus dispossessed] amounting to 150*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* We find petitioner to be deserving your Majesty's grace.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 82.
	Same from same to same on the petition of Richard Talbott, Esq. (as by the order of reference of the 17th inst.), setting forth that upon a report from the late Lord Chancellor of Ireland of the loyalty and sufferings of John Talbott, petitioner's late father, petitioner's restitution to his former estate was directed by royal letters of 1660, Dec. 30, and 1661, Jan. 13, and that he should hold same by the rents and tenures as in Oct., 1641, but that same is now charged with new quit rents and arrears as well of in custodiam rents incurred since the Restoration as of rents reserved by the usurper upon leases by him made and therefore praying, in regard he is declared innocent and thereby restored to a remainder of his estate and the other part is come to him by descent that his whole estate may be freed from said quit rent amounting to 120*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* and the arrears thereof. Advise remission of said quit rents.	*Ibid*, p. 83.
	Same to same from same on the petition of John, Bishop of Clogher (as by the order of reference of Mar. 15 last) setting forth that he is now possessed in right of his bishopric of a lease of four quarters of the Termons Erneaugh [Erenagh] in the province of Ulster, wherein he was but 26 years to come and was forced in regard of a clause of exception in the Act of Settlement to purchase the same of the [16]49 officers within whose security same happened to lie: that after deduction of the bishopric rent and rent charge thereon the value of said lands is but 48*l.* clear and the quit rent thereon is 266*l.* *per an.*, and therefore praying remission of said quit rent On consideration of said petition it does not appear to us whether said lease be chargeable by law with said quit rent. If it be remitted the Farmers of the Revenue, Ireland, will demand defalcation for same. Therefore advise that the matter be speedily tried in the Exchequer Court, Ireland, and meanwhile to suspend process against petitioner.	*Ibid*, pp. 83-4.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir W. Doyly, Mr. Sherwin and Col. Webb to examine the sufficiency of the sureties of Mathew Freer as Receiver of the subsidy for co. Bucks.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 166.
May —	Money warrant for 3,000*l.* to John Kirke, Paymaster of the Band of Pensioners, in accordance with the sign manual of 1670-1, Mar. 18, by which the King reduced said Band from 50 to 40, and reserved the gift of said places henceforth to	*Ibid*, XXII. pp. 41-2; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 399.

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	himself and also declared that if any gentleman should part with his place to another person, such person should be approved by His Majesty before his admission to said Band: and further declared that the said 40 pensioners that shall serve in said Band shall be these hereafter named, viz.:—John Dingley, Edward Herbert, Tho. Hales, Sir Tho. Roe, Edw. Brooke, Sir Reynold Forster, Ric. Harrison, John Rotes, Esq., Sir Richard Hatton, William Tate, Esq., Sir Edw. Alston, Charles Skrymshaw, Will Cooper, Esq., Sir George Tash, Charles Crompton, John Raymond, Edmund Barber, Anthony Gawdy, Fleetwood Dormer, Brett Norton, Will. Dickenson, Hugh Tent, John Kirke, senr., Sir Tho. Geery, Walter Rea, Will. Ford, Edw. Games, John Kirke, junr., Ric. Wigmore, Rob. Dacres, Charles Radley, Tho. Shatterdine, Ric. Willis, Edw. Cooper, Henry Slingsby, Edw. Coleman, Sir George Courthopp, Roger Conesby, Sir Philip Honywood, Thomas Sheldon, "and in regard by this method the Captain of the said Band will loose the benefitt of selling such places as fall and the other officers all incidentall profitts and perquisits, His Majesty hath by his said warrant further signified his pleasure that in lieu thereof the captain's salary shall be made 1000*l.* a year, the lieutenant's 500*l.* *per an.*, the standard 310*l.*, and every of the said 40 their ancient wages of 100*l.* *per an.* respectively: the clerks of the cheque 120*l* *per an.*, and the harbinger 70*l.* *per an.*, amounting in all to 6,000*l.* *per an.*" (Treasury order hereon, dated June 15, registered on the First Fruits.)	
May —	Money warrant for 875*l.* to the Earl of Nottingham for three quarters on his several annuities of 1,000 marks and 500*l.*	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 115.
June 1	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Sherwyn and Col. Webb. The Treasury Lords have commanded that the following have liberty to proceed with the collection of the duty of Hearthmoney [as Receivers thereof for the counties specified]. viz.:— Mr. Duncombe for Beds, Bucks, and Hunts. Mr. Williamson for Cumberland and Westmorland. Mr. Clarke for Cornwall and Devon. Mr. Laurence for Dorset. Mr. Dunklyn for London and Middlesex. Mr. Simon Smyth for Southampton. Mr. James Smyth for Sussex. Mr. Newsham for co. Warwick. Mr. Sandys for co. Worcester. Mr. Levet for Wilts. Mr. Cooper for Yorks, East and North Riding. Mr. Mostyn for Anglesea, Merioneth, Carnarvon, and Montgomery. Mr. Whitley for Denbigh and Flint.	*Ibid*, XXI. p. 50.
	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Sir Edw. Turnor, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, being his fee for the present Easter Term.	*Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 163.
	Treasury warrant to the Trustees of the late Queen Mother to pass a fresh lease upon surrender to Samuel Gardiner, gent., of the mines of coal in the manor and park of Bewdley, co. Worcester, the farm of the manor of Bewdley, and divers parcels of land in said manor and also the park of Bewdley, being all part of the jointure of the late Queen Mother. *Prefixing*:—Particulars, memoranda, and ratals of the premises.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 61-3.

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June 1	Treasury warrant to Sir John Norton, Kt., high woodward of New Forest, co. Southampton, and to the verderers, regarders, &c., there, for the felling of 80 tons of timber for the repair of Rinefield Lodge in accordance with the privy seal of May 26 last, *ut supra*, p. 835, under date May 19, which commanded said felling and that the value of the offal should be paid to Edward Wright as in part of 500*l.* for the following uses, viz.: 400*l.* for repair of said lodge, 60*l.* for building a stable to contain eight horses, 10*l.* to repair the old outhouses, 35*l.* for repair of the defects at Hursthill Lodge and Queen Mead, and 5*l.* for repair of the defects at Wilverley Lodge.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 66-7.
	Same to same. Having heard Lord St. John, Lord Warden of New Forest, touching our late warrant for felling 600 trees in said forest directed to Mr. Aiger [Agar], Surveyor General of Woods this side Trent, representing the great prejudice that will follow if timber be cut without the view of verderers and regarders, foresters or affixing the woodward's axe or entering the warrant into Lyndhurst Court, by neglecting which in cases past greater quantities of timber have been felled than was employed for the use designed and no record thereof could be had in the said Court as by the law of the Forest ought to be done: therefore in future no trees shall be felled in New Forest but shall be first marked out by the woodward thereof in the presence of the verderers and two regarders, and the warrant for felling thereof shall be entered in Lindhurst Court book, and in case of the sale of offal it shall be accounted for by the woodward.	*Ibid*, pp. 67-8
	Same to the Surveyor General for a particular of certain tenements in the city of Lincoln called Moignes lands, heretofore demised to Philip Eden, and of the tithe flax in Pinchbeck and Weston, formerly demised to Roger Beale, of all which Robert Brent prays a lease: the said Surveyor General having in his report, dated Feb. 7 last, on Brent's petition reported that he "did advise the granting of the said lease to the said Philip Eden some years before the troubles thereby to enable him to sue for and recover the small houses to him thereby granted upon His Majesty's title, and that you believe the pretended owner did compound with Eden for his lease and so kept the land upon his former title without paying any rent."	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same to Auditor John Phelipps to make forth a particular of the office of steward of the honour of Eye, co. Suffolk, in order to a new grant thereof to Charles Lord Cornwallis, Baron of Eye.	*Ibid*, p. 75
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, for a particular of a tenement in Ryme Intrinsica, called Northholt pastures, parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall, with a view to a new lease thereof, upon surrender, to John Dawes, son of John Dawes, in view of the loyalty of said late John Dawes, the father, as certified by Sir John Strangwaes and Col. Giles Strangwaies.	*Ibid*, p. 85
	Same to same to rate a particular of divers small cottages in North Shields, co. Northumberland, within the manor of Tynemouth, with a view to a lease thereof to John Euet, gent.; as formerly in 9 James I granted to Eldred and Whitmore.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	The Treasury Lords to [? the Clerk of the Signet] for a fiat to pass a commission under the Great Seal to Sir Edmond Wyndham, Kt., Marshall, and such others as he shall	*Ibid*, p. 94

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	nominate to enquire about several lands and tenements in cos. Warwick, Bucks, Leicester, Notts, Stafford, and Chester, which were the inheritance of one Henry Port and Edward Britton, and now escheated to the Crown for want of heirs; the said Wyndham having together with John Lloyd and George Creamer been at great charge to discover same.	
June 1	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long. Herewith I forward your commission [as interim Receiver of the late Queen Mother's rents]. also the [order of] reference upon your letter about selling [*sic* for settling] the arrears of several months of the customs.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 477.
	Same to the Auditors of Imprests to attend him as to what supers still remain on the declared accounts of any Receivers of Tenths. When I have received this information my Lords intend to speak with the respective bishops about a better method herein [viz. for the collection of said Tenths].	*Ibid.*
	Same to the old Farmers of the Hearthmoney to attend my Lords on Saturday about a petition of Mr. More's.	*Ibid*, p. 478.
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of the London district of the first Wine Act. Send us an acoompt of the moneys raised upon the said Wine Act within the district of London in the eight quarters ended 1670, June 24, and how same was disposed.	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 41.
June 2	Letter of direction on a Treasury order of 1670, June 14, for 470*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox for relief of loyal and indigent officers	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 262.
	? The like letter of direction on 15 Treasury orders [or ? fifteen Treasury orders themselves] for, in all, 19,634*l.* 11*s* 0*d.*, all apparently for Sir Ste. Fox.	*Ibid*
[? June 2]	Letter of direction on a Treasury order of 1669, Mar. 25, for ——— to Mr. Wadlow and Mr. Sayers in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 221.
June 2	Treasury order for 162*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* to Sir John Bankes as reward for loan.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 20*l.* to William Wardour for attendance in vacations [as Clerk of the Pells].	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Sir Edmd. Sawyer and to the Receiver General of Crown Revenues for co. Oxford respectively to make allowance of and to pay 80*l.* yearly to John, Lord Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, now Lieutenant of the manor of Woodstock, in the room of his late father, as by the privy seal of May 31 last, together with the arrears thereof from 1670 Lady Day.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 73.
	Treasury letter of direction on an order of 1670, Aug. 15, for 250*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, XXV. p. 10.
	The like on 15 [other] orders [to same for same] amounting in all to 20,105*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*	*Ibid.*
	Sir G. Downing to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. You may proceed to perfect the lease of the Excise of Bristol and co. Gloucester to Col. Chamberlain and to deliver same to him: the stop imposed thereon by my Lords being now removed.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 478.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence to draft a commission of inquiry after the moneys set *in super* on Mr. Keene, late Collector of Assessments in Suffolk.	*Ibid.*

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June 2	Sir G. Downing to the Farmers of the London Excise to forthwith pay in the quarter's advance of their farm rent of the Additional Excise as my Lords have charged assignments upon it.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 478.
	Same to Capt. William Oakes to attend my Lords to-morrow about his collection.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Attorney General to send to my Lords the warrant for the lease of the new Farmers of the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 479.
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. Where the names of any Farmers of Excise which were in the list signed by His Majesty shall be left out by any directions signed by my Lords you are to take care that such persons as are so left out from being Farmers be joined as security for the farm or otherwise that you do not leave out their names except in the case of Mr. Skypp, on behalf of whom my Lords are content that he be not joined as security as it will prejudice him by reason of some lands he is now selling.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Slingsby. My Lords cannot dine with you on Wednesday next but they will dine with you on Thursday next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Edmo. Turner, Sir William Bucknall and Auditor Birch to attend my Lords on Monday next about the business of imported liquors in the accompt of the Farmers thereof.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Col. Reymes. My Lords desire you to hasten the despatch to them of the docquet for baronet moneys to be paid into the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Watts, Receiver of the Revenue of co. Herts, to attend my Lords to-morrow with his accounts and his Auditor.	*Ibid*, p. 480.
	Same to Deputy Auditor Pollard to attend my Lords with the accompt of the woodward of New Forest and the accompts of Lord St. John and Mr. Jackson about Lindhurst House.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to Lord Arlington. "We finding that by reason of the multitude of business pressing on us we shall not be able to adjourne till about the midle of next weeke we desire that your Lordship wilbe pleased to acquaint His Majesty therewith and to pray on our behalfe that His Majesty wilbe pleased to dispense with our attending him at Windsor for some days longer."	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 169.
June 3	Treasury order for 100*l.* to Sir Robt. Vyner in reward for loan -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 204.
	Sir G. Downing to the Customs Farmers to forthwith pay into the Exchequer the money for the [salary of the] judges for this term. The Auditor of the Receipt will take care for the charging it upon a month [of your farm rent]. Also send in [to the Exchequer] 275*l.* for the Masters of the Chancery and 175*l.* for the Judges of Chester.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 480.
	Same to Mrs. Neale. These are full directions given for your 1,000*l.* So please attend me at my house on Monday and bring your patent with you that I may give directions for drawing your surrender.	*Ibid.*

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June 4	The Treasury Lords to Lord Arlington. We have your letter signifying that the King has had some complaints made to him of the want and unfitness of Commissioners for putting in execution the Act for the Subsidy in some counties. Please represent to the King that he having resolved to have a great number of Commissioners in each county we did take the best care we could to informe ourselves what persons might be fit to be employed, and to that end did inspect the late Act for the assessments [the Royal aid] and took advice from several members of the House of Commons and otherwise as we could, and that it cannot be much wondered at if among such number of names some mistakes and omissions should happen. Where application has been made to us in such case we have issued supplementary commissions and should have done the like in these cases complained of to His Majesty if the persons who had made the complaint had done us that just right to have applied to us. And since they have been pleased to waive that way of proceeding we are inclined to believe that there is not so much cause of complaint as is made. We remain yet in the dark not knowing the particulars of the case and can do nothing therein till they be made known to us.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 170.
[?]	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Maurice Kingwell, late Lieut. Col. of the regiment under Sir Robt. Harley at Dunkirk. We find by a certificate dated 1670-1, Feb. 1, under the hands of Bartholomew Fillingham and Richard Kingdon, auditors appointed to take the accompts of the army at the Restoration, that there remains due to the said Kingwell and to the company under his command 1,552*l.* 1*s.* 0¾*d.* His particular merits are certified on the 26 Jan., 1662-3, by the late Earl of Teviott (then Lord Rutherford and Governor of Dunkirk). When the said regiment was sent to garrison Tangier, he in the absence of the colonel conducted the same entirely thither. Petitioner is a fit subject for your Majesty's bounty and for some military employment.	*Ibid.* p. 171.
June 5	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1670, July 5, for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Thomas Duppa in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 204.
	Same upon a Treasury Order of 1670, Aug. 1, for 740*l.* to Ralph Montague.	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 106.
	Money warrant for 20,000*l.* to William Ashburnham as in part for the expense of the Household for the year to begin at Michaelmas next. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 7, registered on the Additional Excise.)	*Ibid*, XXV. p. 7; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 501.
	Same for 12,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley for the use of the Duke of York as in part of 48,000*l.* as by the privy seal of Sept 28 last. (Twenty-four Treasury orders hereon, dated June 7, registered *ut supra.*)	*Warrants Early* XXV. p. 9; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 501.
	Same for 2,629*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* to Lord Arlington for packets and despatches carried post free by Lord Arlington, 1670, July 1, to Dec. 31, as His Majesty's postmaster: as by the certificate of Mar. 21 last by the Earl of Manchester, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, Sir George Carteret, Vice Chamberlain, and Secretary Trevor: His Majesty having by privy seal of 1667, Oct. 5, declared that during such time only as said Lord Arlington shall continue as Principal Secretary his demands under the above head for such services, &c., in the Post Office shall be examined by three of the Privy Council whereof one to be the other Principal Secretary of State. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 17.)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. pp. 59-60; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 263.

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June 5	Money warrant for 800*l.* each to the following for three quarters (1670, June 24, to 1671, Mar. 25), as Trustees for sale of the fee farms, viz. : Francis Lord Hawley; Sir C. Harbord; Sir William Haword (Howard); Sir Robert Stewart; Sir John Talbot; William Harbord, Esq. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 7.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 59-60; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 221.
	Same for 187*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir G. Downing for same time for services in connection with the sale of said fee farms. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 12.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. pp. 62-3; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 204.
	Treasury warrant to Henry Earl of St. Albans and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother to pass a lease to Mary Palmer of certain lands, not detailed, for such number of years as are remaining in you as Trustees for the said late Queen.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 68.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe to pass a lease under the Exchequer Seal of the barton of Broadridge, parcel of the manor of Boyton and Duchy of Cornwall, to Francis Lord Hawley for a third life to be nominated by him in reversion of the lives of John and Nicho as Roe, and whereas said Lord Hawley has agreed with the present tenant thereof, Sarah Hele, widow, sister and administratrix of Thomas Gawen, to whom the lease now in being was granted and the said Sarah desires to change the lives of the said John and Nicholas Rowe, strong and healthy young lives, for her own life and one of her children, "which we are willing to gratify her in," therefore a new lease of the premises is to be passed to her on surrender and on payment of 550*l.*, "in lieu of a fine for the said lease which His Majesty is pleased to bestow upon the said Lord Hawley and reserving only the old rent of 10*l. per an.* payable to the bailiff of the said manor or the Receiver General of the said Duchy." *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal.	*Ibid*, pp. 71-2.
	Same to the Trustees [for the sale of fee farms] in the form of a minute made on Mr. Tomkins' petition approving of their report [missing] and directing them to proceed in making a contract with Edward Challoner accordingly making him [Challoner] a reasonable reprisal therein for the term of said petitioner's annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to make forth and to rate a constat of a house built for his own dwelling by Sir Edward Sydenham, Kt., by the leave of the late King upon a piece of land 23 feet in length and 16 feet in breadth, situate in the East part of the Mews towards the street with a view to a lease thereof to said Sydenham in accordance with the royal sign manual of May 20 last commanding same.	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	Sir G. Downing to the [late] Farmers of the Hearthmoney to attend my Lords on Wednesday at the hearing of Mr. Morice about his petition.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 481.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer for a particular of the lands of Robert Price, late Receiver of Royal Aid for co. Hereford, and of the lands of Mr. Broxholme. Receiver of the Additional Aid and the Eleven Months' tax for co. Lincoln; and of the lands of Thomas Weedon, late same of the Aids of the Eleven Months' tax for Herts, and his sureties; and of the lands of Dudley Bens, late same of same for co. Oxford, and his sureties; and of [the lands of] Thomas Harlackenden.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 26.

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	late same of the Aids in Kent, and his sureties; and of [the lands of] Nicholas Veele, late same of the Royal Aid for Gloucester, and his sureties; and of [the lands of] Cadwallader Jones and Walter Pritchard, sureties of Mr. Harris, late Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Devon: which said lands have been seized into His Majesty's hands by several inquisitions.	
[? before June 6]	Five Treasury orders for, in all, 10,000*l.* to Sir T. Osborne [for the Navy].	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 496.
	Five same for, in all, 10,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich for the Wardrobe.	*Ibid.*
June 6	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of 1671, May 13, for 1,000*l.* to Robert Cozens, gent., for repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 119; *Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 117.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Nicholas Oudart in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 482.
[?]	Seven same for, in all, 7,400*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works.	*Ibid*, pp. 482-3.
[?]	Two same for, in all, 7,000*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin. - - -	*Ibid*, p. 483.
[?]	Two same for 3,000*l.* (6,000*l.* in all) each to John Harvey, Receiver General to the Queen.	*Ibid.*
[?]	One same for 4,950*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance.	*Ibid.*
June 6	One same for 5,000*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, in part of 6,000*l.* for impaling the Great Park at Windsor.	*Ibid*, p. 496.
	Money warrant for 10*l.* to Antho. Seager for one quarter to Midsummer next as Keeper of the Treasury Chambers, and 28*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for incidents for the Treasury.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. pp. 412, 413.
	Same for 10*l.* to Edward Tear for extra pains in the delivery of letters, &c., relating to His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 413.
	Same for 150*l.* each to Robert Blayney and Richard Lightfoot, principal clerks attending the Trustees for sale of fee farms for three quarters on their salary to Lady Day last, and 100*l.* to same for their assistant clerks. (Treasury orders hereon, dated June 12.)	*Ibid*, XXVII. (reverse) p. 61; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 204.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Pepys to attend my Lords to-morrow morning by 7 of the clock about changing such of your assignments for Tangier as shall be thought convenient.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 481.
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to make a stop of all the leases of the country Excise until further order [from my Lords].	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir John Talbot, Sir Tho. Penyston, Sir William Bucknall, and Major General Egerton. So many of you as are in town are to attend my Lords to-morrow that they may speak with you about the rents payable by the several Farmers of [the country] Excise.	*Ibid.*

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June 6	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long. My Lords are informed that some of the tallies registered in the Exchequer to be paid by the Farmers of the Customs are yet unpaid. You are to send for Alderman Backwell and such others as you think fit and inform yourself which of those tallies are yet unpaid and why.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 481.
	Same to Mr. Prettyman to attend my Lords to-morrow about the moneys owing by you to the King upon your bonds or my Lords will be enforced to make some other proceeding against you.	*Ibid*, p. 482.
	Same to Sir R. Long. You have in your office Sir Stephen Fox's orders on the fee farms which [said orders] are [have been] transferred to [or charged upon] the advance of the Excise, also [those of] his orders which are delivered up. "I pray you wilbe pleased to hasten the draft of the privy seale for applying those monies according to what you and I did agree. Pray hasten it for the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury goe upon Friday to Windsor and I would have it to carry along with them."	*Ibid*
	Same to Mr. Seymoure. Attend me to-morrow at the Treasury Chambers about your warrant for New Forest.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to Lord Hawley and the rest of the Trustees for sale of fee farms. By our warrant of April 29 last you were ordered to observe His Majesty's directions for selling the fee farms of under 10*l. per an.* value at 18 years' purchase and the rest at 16. You are now hereby to observe His Majesty's further directions that in case any shall purchase so many of the small rents as in the whole make up 10*l. per an.* then you sell the said rents at 16 years' purchase.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII p. 74.
	Royal warrant for a grant of the lease of the farm of Excise of co. Somerset to Alderman John Forth, Alderman of the city of London; Robert Phillips and George Skip, who were named as Farmers, having petitioned for said lease to be in Forth's name. *With*:—A Treasury warrant hereon, dated June 8, for the Grand Commissioners of Excise to grant said lease.	*Ibid* XXV p. 10
June 7	Privy seal for 14,954*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox as imprest for interest of moneys by him taken up for pay of the Guards and land forces. (Money warrant hereon, dated June 8. Treasury order, dated June 10.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 171 XXV. p. 11; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 262.
	Money warrant for 1,387*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to Sir John Robynson, Lieut. of the Tower, being 304*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* for eight bills for four quarters to Lady Day last for keeping prisoners, repairs, &c.; and 1,082*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for salary. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 13, for 1,082*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for salaries and *see infra* under date June 10 and 13.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) pp. 60-1; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.
[?]	Letter of direction transferring from the subsidy to the new additional Excise an order for 3,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p 501.
June 7	Treasury order for 28*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Anthony Seager for disbursements for the Treasury, June 24 quarter last; and for 10*l.* for same quarter's salary. For 177*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* to William Burges for the officers and clerks of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 113.

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[? June 7]	[? Treasury letter of direction upon a] Treasury order of 1670, Aug. 6, for 52*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* [or ? an erratum for 1671, Aug. 6. Treasury order for 52*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*] to Thomas Kinward in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 221.
June 7	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Ogle for one year as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber. (Undated Treasury order hereon.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 116; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 113.
	Same for 100*l.* to Roger Charnock as by the letters patent dormant of 1660, Sept. 28, "without account the same to be employed towards such services as we [the Treasury Lords] have already or shall hereafter direct." (Treasury order hereon, dated June 10.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 415; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 113.
	Same for 337*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* to Andrew Lawrence being a surplusage resting on the foot of his last account as Guide and Surveyor of the Ways: the privy seal of 1669, June 15, having directed that such sums as we think fit towards maintaining and repairing His Majesty's private ways, gates, bridges, passages, &c., should be paid to said Lawrence. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 16.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 415; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 113.
[?]	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies to be levied on the executors of Charles Read, late Receiver of part of the revenue in Ireland under Charles I: to be paid to Edward Proger, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 416.
June 7	Same to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, to pay 177*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to Dorothy Llewellin, underkeeper of His Majesty's house at Windsor Castle, being due to her upon bills from 1665, Sept. 29, to 1669, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, p. 421.
	Money warrant for 480*l.* to Edward Wright in part of 510*l.* as by the privy seal of May 26 last for repair of several lodges in New Forest. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 19.)	*Out Letters Customs* II p. 164; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 30.
	Same for 150*l.* to John Sayers for one year's salary to Lady Day last as His Majesty's master cook.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 168.
	Entry of Treasury allowance of the salary and incidents bill of the Wine Licence Office, detailed, for the half-year ended Xmas last (total 807*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*).	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 29.
[?]	Treasury warrant to Sir John Griffith, Sir Phillippe Froude, Edmond Warcupp, and Richard Lownes, Commissioners for Wine Licences, to make extra allowance of 37*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Samuel Amy, Clerk of the Bonds, and of 12*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Thomas, doorkeeper in the Wine Licence Office, for their extra pains and attendance for 1670, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 30.
June 7	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long to send my Lords an account forthwith of how much there is paid of principal money upon the orders registered upon the fee farm rents.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 482.
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. I wrote you yesterday to stop the Excise leases. My Lords now command you to proceed in passing same except that of Gloucestershire, which is not to be passed till further order from His Majesty.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn and Col. Webb to examine and certify to my Lords the sufficiency of the same security for Thomas Browne, as Receiver of the subsidy for co. Berks, as you have done for the like receipt for co. Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 483.

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June 7	Sir G. Downing to the Attorney General returning the draft warrant for the new farm of the Customs with certain verbal alterations, detailed.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 483.
	Same to the new Farmers of the Customs. My Lords are informed that there is a difference between Sir John Bennet and Mr. Dashwood about their shares in the new farm of the Customs. Please hear the matter in dispute and report to my Lords.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Auditors Beale and Wood to attend my Lords to-morrow with the accompt of the Wardrobe.	*Ibid*
	Same to Sir R. Long, Mr. Sherwyn, and the late Commissioners of the Wine Act, to attend my Lords to-morrow about Mr. Wadlow's accompt of what he has received on the Wine Act.	*Ibid*
	Same to the undersheriff of Notts to attend my Lords to-morrow about the return made by you of Mr. Cooper's estate.	*Ibid*
	Same to Mr. Crispe. You were called for after you were gone. Don't fail to attend my Lords to-morrow about your grant of the spices.	*Ibid*, p. 484
	Same to Mr. Pollard to attend my Lords to-morrow with the accompts of the woodward of New Forest, and of Lord St. John for Lindhurst House.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron and the rest of the Judges at Westminster, Sir Robt. Atkins and Mr. Lawrence. The Lord Keeper has appointed to be at the Treasury Chambers on Monday next at three for settling rules in the business of collecting the imposition on law proceedings. You are desired to attend then.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Prettyman. You are forthwith to apply yourself to your Auditor for the stating of your accounts and they are to be speedily brought to my Lords for their perusal.	*Ibid.*
	Same for Alderman Backwell to attend my Lords to-morrow -	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long, Sir W. Doily, Sir C. Harbord and Mr. Sherwyn to attend my Lords on Monday, when the Judges will also be present. about the business of *supers* upon the accompts of Receivers of Assessments. Doily to bring then such papers as are necessary.	*Ibid*, p. 485.
	Same to the Attorney General to consider with the help of King's Counsel the grant to the London [Excise] Farmers of [the further farm of] imported spirits, &c., and their respective covenants, and whether they are thereby to have defalcations for such of those liquors as were first landed out of the districts of their farm.	*Ibid.*
June 8	Treasury approval of the following to act as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Hereford, viz.: William Baddam, of Brainton [Brampton], co. Hereford, gent.; Thomas Bissell, of Worcester city, gent.; Humphry Baskervile, of Eardisley, co. Hereford, gent *Prefixing*:—Edw. Cornwall's petition, dated May 31, desiring commissions for the above.	*Warrants Early* XXV. (reverse) p. 9.
	The like approbation of the following as Sub-Commissioners for Excise for co. Lancaster, viz.: Benedict Thistlethwaite, Edward Phips and Alexander Read. *Prefixing*:—Similar petition as above from Peiroy Leigh, William Banoks and Henry Haughton, Farmers of Excise for said county, praying a commission to the abovesaid Sub-Commissioners.	*Ibid.*

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June 8	Treasury approval of Edward Wigg, Robert Hollingshead. and Samuel Hall as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for Durham, Northumberland, Berwick, and Newcastle-on-Tweed. *Prefixing* :—Petition for same from John Parsons, Farmer of Excise of said counties.	*Warrants Early* XXV (reverse) p. 13.
[?]	The like approval of the following to be similarly Sub-Commissioners of Excise for the counties named as by the like petition from the Farmers of the said counties, said petition being recited but not prefixed in detail in each separate case, but signed collectively by E. Bostock on behalf of said Farmers, viz. :— For Sussex : Richard Smyth, George Hughes, and Thomas Coulton. For Southampton and the Isle of Wight : Richard Smyth, George Hughes, and Thomas Coulton. For Wilts : . . . Huntingford, Ralph Matthews, and Robert Piggin. For Dorset : . . . Huntingford, Ralph Matthewes, and Robert Piggin. For Worcester : Jo. Element, Osbert Sutton, Abraham Carter. For Stafford : Jo. Element, Osbert Sutton, and Abraham Carter. For Northampton : Charles Creed, Jo. Carter, Abraham Carter.	*Ibid*, p. 14.
June 8	The like approbation of William Finch, Henry Hill, and John Peirce as Sub-Commissioners for the Excise of Shropshire. *Prefixing* :—Petition for same from Richard Scriven and Francis Newport, Farmers of Excise for said county.	*Ibid*, p. 15.
	The like approbation of William Finch, Henry Hill, and Thomas Webb as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Warwick. *Prefixing* :—Petition for same from Sir Arthur Coiley [Cayley] and William Purefoy, Farmers of Excise for said county.	*Ibid*
	The like approbation of John Adderley, junr., Richard Sales. and John Coppinge as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Derby. *Prefixing* :—Petition for same from Edward Vernon, Farmer of Excise for said county.	*Ibid.*
	Royal warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a bill for a grant of the office of Receiver of First Fruits (forfeited by Sir John Prettyman thereto appointed by letters patent of 1660, Aug. 11) to Thomas Scarlett during pleasure : he to pay his money into the Receipt before the last day of every term and to pass his accounts twice a year within a month after the Easter and Michaelmas terms respectively, and to deliver the same when declared within ten days after into the office of the King's Remembrancer, and if the Remembrancer of First Fruits do not pass his accounts in due time, whereby the said Receiver is hindered in the passing of his accounts, said Receiver is still to bring in his account at the times above limited.	*Ibid*, XVa. pp. 172-3.
	Treasury orders for 2,000*l.* and 2,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for His Majesty's secret service.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
[?]	One same for 3,000*l.* to Laurence Hyde, Master of the Robes	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
June 8	Money warrant for 70*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich on his creation money.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 416.
	Same for 50*l.* to John Hill for one year as Keeper of Battles Walk in Windsor Forest, in part of 1¼ years' arrears thereon to Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, p. 421.
	Same for 1,022*l.* to the Earl of Bath for one year to Lady Day last on his fee of 56*s.* a day as Governor of Plymouth and St. Nicholas Island.	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 107.
	Same for 450*l.* to Thomas Ellyot in full of what is grown due on his fee of 500*l. per an.* as Master of His Majesty's Harriers: and same for 150*l.* to him for three quarters to Lady Day last on his fee of 200*l. per an.* as Keeper of His Majesty's house at Newmarket.	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	Same for 500*l.* to Sir John Heath as royal bounty in compensation of his quitting his pretences to the engrossing and preparing all conveyances of fee farm rents sold. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 12.)	*Ibid.* XXVII. (reverse) p. 62; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 204.
	Same for 200*l* to Sir Gilbert Gerard as royal bounty for quitting the like pretences for the Duchy of Lancashire fee farms sold. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 19.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 63; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 204.
	Same for 84*l.* to Nicholas Bluck (Black) for enrolling one of the two patents for vesting fee farm rents in Trustees, being 84 skins of parchment; and 78*l.* to Edwd. Abney (Abny) for engrossing the other of the said patents, being 78 skins of parchment. (Treasury order hereon for 162*l.*, dated June 19.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 63; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 205.
[?]	A list or establishment of the [clerical and legal] fees to be taken [for conveyances] on the sale of His Majesty's fee farm rents, viz. respectively (1) to the Tellers, and the Clerks and officers of the Tally Court; (2) to the Auditor of the rates [of particulars]; (3) to the Auditor of the County; (4) for the acknowledgment; (5) for the enrolment.	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) p. 64.
June 8	Money warrant for 23 586*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox; being 21,738*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* for six weeks' pay, June 17 to July 29 next, for the Guards and Garrisons; and 132*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* for a foot company in the Isle of Wight; and 1,715*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* for the 200 recruits of the Guards, Sir C. Wheeler and the Secretary of the Forces. (Two sets of Treasury orders hereon, all dated June 15, (1) one for 21,738*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.*, being erased; (2) five orders for in all 23,585*l* 19*s.* 11*d.*)	*Warrants Early* XXV. p. 11; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 253, 263.
	Royal warrant to the Treasury to grant a lease of the Excise of co. Derby to Edward Vernon and John Adderley (Edward Vernon the Farmer thereof having prayed that said Adderley may be joined with him therein) and similarly in the lease of the Excise of co. Oxford to insert Robert Knollys with Sir Thomas Penyston, the present Farmer thereof; and similarly to take the name of Richard Gwyn out of the farm of the Excise of South Wales, leaving only Sir Philip Howard and George Dashwood as Farmers. *Together with* :—Treasury warrant hereon, dated June 12, to the Grand Commissioners of Excise.	*Warrants Early* XXV. pp. 12-13.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long. "My Lord Ashley hath spoke again about this gentleman, Mr. Browne, that he may be paid. Pray will you please to look upon his warrant and let it be done. My Lord Ashley is much concerned in it."	*Out Letters General* II. p. 485.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference
June 8	Sir G. Downing to Sir Robt. Viner and the rest of the [late] Chimney Farmers. My Lords desire you to forthwith repair to your auditor to perfect your accompts, "their Lordships being not satisfied with any other accompt but from the auditors."	*Out Letters General* II. p. 485.
	Same to the Commissioners of the late Wine Act [and] Mr. Wadlow's and his partners, forwarding from the Treasury Lords a copy of Mr. Wadlow's [account] charge [or debit] "which their Lordships desire you speedily to consider and to return them an accompt how you [Wadlow and partners] discharge yourselves thereof either of monies paid or entries not bonded or by bonds not paid."	*Ibid*, pp. 485, 487.
	Same to the Victualler of the Navy to give an account to my Lords what beer Mr. White has furnished for the Navy to the present, "and what progress you have made with Mrs. [*sic*] Wolden for the provisions hee [*sic*] is to furnish you."	*Ibid*, p. 486.
	Same to Lord St. John enclosing the new clause agreed on this day [to be inserted in the covenants of the new lease of the Customs]. Please peruse and return to Charnock, who has direction to insert them in the warrant for the new Farm of the Customs. *Appending*:—Said clause. "That in case the Farmers shall surrender their patent that they may make up their rent which shall be due to the time of their surrender out of their advance monies unpaid [*i.e.* not repaid] to them so far as the same will reach, and in case that their said advance money then unpaid [or not repaid] shall exceed the proportion of rent then due from them, that they shall have unto them the remainder thereof out of the rent of their farme before they doe surrender the same. That they have a collaterall security upon our revenue arising upon firehearths and stoves for the further securing of their 140,000*l.* advance money on the Customs, so as to be repaid [the advance so made] by them, out of the revenue of firehearths and stoves in case the same [the said advance] shall not be paid out of our Customs."	*Ibid*
	Same to the Auditors [of Imprests] to forthwith call upon the late Chimney Farmers for their accounts and to present a state thereof to my Lords.	*Ibid*, p. 487.
	Same to Sir Nicholas Crispe and Auditor Beale to present to my Lords forthwith an account of all monies received upon Sir Nicholas Crispe's spice patent.	*Ibid.*
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Col. Henry Lillingston, late a Col. at Dunkirk, concerning an arrear of 419*l.* due to him of which he owns to have received 200*l.* by the hands of Edward Backwell. No further payment has been made. He is fit to be paid and to have military employment.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 172.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Phelips to allow 170*l.* in account to William Andrewes, late Receiver of assessments for co. Herts, for his extraordinary charges for carrying and conducting by strong guards of horse several sums of money of his receipt amounting to 68,000*l.* from several parts of the country to London. Same being an allowance of 5*s.* *per cent.*	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 209.
	Same to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to act as Receiver of all the rents and profits due to His Majesty from Midsummer next by reason of the surrender by James Hamilton (in consideration of a yearly pension of 850*l.*) of the letters patents formerly granted to him of the custody of Hyde Park and the profits thereof.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 75.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
[? June 9]	Treasury approval of the following as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for the Counties, detailed: on the petition, dated June 9, of the Farmers of Excise of said Counties, and signed on their behalf by E. Bostocke. For co. Yorks: . . . Penford, . . . Megace, . . . Baker, Jo. Gunter, William Mortimer, Jo. Dunklin. For co. Lincoln: Geo. Underwood, ... Pegion, Christopher Scott. For co. Devon: Edw. Parsones, Tho. Cockett, Tho. Cooper. For Gloucester and Bristoll: Isaac Cooke, Edward Tucknell, Tho. Broughton. For Somerset: Mich. Marloe, Tho. Cockett, Ja. Newton.	*Warrants Early* XXV. (reverse) pp. 20-1.
[?]	Royal warrant for a privy seal for remitting 610*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.* to Col. Richard Scriven and the executors of Sir Rich. Oatley, late Collectors or Receivers of the Hearthmoney in co. Salop, for the three half years ending 1665, Sept. 29, being so much due from them upon their accompts being allowed in regard of services and loyalty and of their expenses in said collection, they entering on same when it was altogether unsettled and being obliged to make two several surveys of the hearths of said county. (Privy seal hereon, dated June 20. Treasury warrant hereon, dated June 26, to the Receipt for tallies to be struck discharging them of said sum. *Together with*:—Similar warrant for discharging them from the 12 *per cent.* interest charge.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. pp. 173, 196-7; XXI. pp. 57-8.
June 9	Same to the Attorney General to prepare a grant of a pension [to Viscount Brouncker] of 1,000*l.* a year for seven years certain and after the expiry thereof during his life and the life of Henry Brouncker; the said Lord paying to said Henry Brouncker 200*l.* *per an.* for five years.	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 173.
	Same for a privy seal for 550*l.* to Henry Brouncker, Esq., as royal bounty for his faithful services and for his charges in making discoveries; being an old arrear of the Customs discovered by him. (Privy seal hereon, dated June 20. Money warrant, dated June 30. Treasury order, dated July 3.)	*Ibid*, pp. 173, 179; *Out Letters Customs* II. p. 170; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 30.
	Same for same for Sir Robert Long, Bart., to be Treasurer and Receiver General of the late Queen's revenue (*see infra*, p. 882, under date June 24.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 172.
[? June 10 or July 8]	Three Treasury orders for 5,000*l.* to Sir Dennis Gawden for the victualling.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 205.
[?]	Three same for 5,000*l.* to same for same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
June 10	Treasury order for 1,387*l.* to Sir John Robinson in repayment of loan.	*Ibid.*
[?]	For 100*l.* to the Grooms and Pages of His Majesty's Chamber for one year.	
June 10	Same for 212*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to the Duke of York as Governor of Portsmouth.	*Ibid*, p. 262.
June 12	Treasury approval of the following to be Sub-Commissioners of Excise in the counties of Kent, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Middlesex, Surrey and Bucks from the 24th inst., viz. William Pery, Robt. Chesum, William Juniper, Henry Lawrence, Augustus Curtis, Edmund James, Robt. Winter, Richard Clapton, Anthony Yardly, William Wilson, Charles Johnson, Stephen Hildesly and Edward Hopton: to be distributed in the said counties as the Farmers of Excise thereof shall desire.	*Warrants Early* XXV. (reverse) p. 16.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
June 12	Treasury approval of the following as Sub-Commissioners of the Excise for the counties named. For co. Bedford: Henry Oresby, John Gill, Geo. Ben. For co. Hertford: William Rugg, William Marston, and John Nills. For co. Huntingdon: John Gill, Geo. Benn, Henry Oresby.	*Warrants Early* XXV (reverse) p. 17.
	Royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a fresh grant to Sir Philip Musgrave of His Majesty's tolls arising in the counties of Cumberland and Westmorland at 40*s. per an.* rent, on the surrender of his former grant of same of date 1660, Sept. 14: in view of his constant loyalty and in regard he has been deprived of a great part of the benefit intended by the former grant by reason of the prohibition of the import of Irish cattle and the restraint upon Scotch cattle.	*Ibid.* XV*a.* p. 176; XXXVIII. p. 84.
	Same for 100*l.* to Peeter Watson, one of the Gentlemen Usher Quarter Waiters in ordinary, in part of the arrears due to him. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 17. Treasury order, dated July 20.)	*Ibid.*, XV*a.* p. 195; XXVII. p. 94; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
[? June 12]	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Isaac Meynell and partners in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.
[?]	Same for 3,000*l.* to James Bridgman in repayment of loan -	*Ibid.*
June 12	Same for 150*l.* to Sir Edw. Scott on his pension of 300*l. per an.*	*Ibid.* p. 263.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Thomas Samborne for one year to Lady Day last on his fee as Marshal of the Ceremonies, as by his letters patent of appointment dated 1670, Aug. 24.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 417.
	Same for 10*l.* to Elizabeth Burrell, widow, as royal bounty. (Treasury order hereon of same date.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 204.
	Treasury warrant to Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton, Treasurers of the Navy. to pay the 189,100*l.* 9*s.* 7¾*d.* authorised in the privy seal of Feb. 28 last and warranted in the money warrant of the 12th inst., *ut supra* p. 794, in the following manner, viz.: "To the several persons and for the several uses to whom the same is due in the order following, viz., in the first place the sum of 2,196*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* being part of the sum for which interest is payable as aforesaid, and next after the same several sums to Sir Dennys Gawden, Kt., for tallow by him delivered for the service of the Navy in the whole amounting to 8,516*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*; to Sir John Shaw, 1,476*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*; to Sir Edw. Deering, 500*l.*; to Jonathan Atterton, 1,539*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*; to Sir John Knight, 56*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*; to Sir William Peake, 2,106*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*; to John Tillford, 1,195*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*; and to William Hamond. 121*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*"; being part of the Navy debts certified in the Navy Commissioners' certificate of Aug. 4 last. and to pay all other debts in said certificate in the order and to the names therein set down, except 17,115*l* 19*s* 9½*d.* to Sir D. Gawden (*see supra* Feb. 28); and further not to pay away the 263,680*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* (authorised by the said privy seal of Feb. 28 last and by the said money warrant of the 12th inst., *ut supra*, p. 749) or any part thereof without first acquainting the Treasury Lords and receiving their directions for the same: the said sum being in the accompt from the Navy Commissioners of Aug. 4 last declared to be only by way of estimate and not upon an exact computation.	*Warrants Early* XXVI. pp. 33-4.

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June 12	**Treasury warrant** to Sir Thomas Player to pay the 18,176*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* (warranted to him by privy seal of Feb. 28 last and by money warrant of this day, *see supra*, p. 794), to the several persons to whom same is due (as by said Player's certificate of July 10 last; being due upon several assignments of Sir Geo. Carteret, late Treasurer of the Navy) in the course and order in which they are set down in said certificate. You are strictly to examine whether the several sums mentioned in said certificate be, in truth, due to said several persons and if in any case you shall find any mistake or error on any occasion you are to apply to the Treasury Lords for direction before making such payment. *Appending*:—Certificate by Sir T. Player, dated 1670, July 10 (and again re-certified 1671, June 6), that there yet remain unpaid and unsatisfied the following assignments given by Sir George Carteret, late Treasurer of the Navy, on Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of London [same being the names of and sums owing to Navy creditors, who should have been repaid at the Guildhall out of said assignments, but who were not so repaid by reason of said assigments falling short in consequence of the fire of London, *see supra*, p. 794: the dates are doubtless the dates of Carteret's tallies or orders of assignment].	*Warrants Early* XXVI. pp. 34, 36.

	£	s.	d.
1666, May 15.—Capt. Stephen Mitchell ...	1,145	19	0
,, ,, 15.—William Wood, John Thornbush and Miles Cooke ...	1,279	2	0
,, ,, 15.—Capt. Daniell Morgan ...	1,301	0	0
,, ,, 18.—Thomas Simpson	641	10	0
,, ,, 18.—William Olliver	422	4	0
,, ,, 19.—Capt. John Eadon... ...	2,416	0	0
,, ,, 19.—Capt. John Breadenham ...	1,873	6	0
,, ,, 19.—Thomas Alderman	436	3	0
,, ,, 19.—Richard Pigeon	266	16	0
,, ,, 21.—Jarvis Cartwright	1,098	8	0
,, ,, 21.—Joseph Fenn	1,578	15	0
,, ,, 21.—Edward Stadden	80	0	0
,, ,, 22.—John Harris	568	4	0
,, ,, 23.—Capt. James Blake... ...	403	12	0
,, ,, 28.—Edward Randall	50	0	0
,, ,, 28.—Thomas Bond	545	19	0
,, ,, 28.—Capt. John Stanton ...	932	10	0
,, June 6.—John Woolgar	155	17	0
,, ,, 8.—Robert Martin	204	18	0
,, ,, 11.—William Stanley	940	12	0
,, ,, 16.—Alexander Dawes	126	0	0
,, ,, 28.—Nicholas Hammond ...	218	9	0
,, July 9.—William Horsefall *alias* Horsfield	1,090	0	0
,, ,, 25.—Sarah White	97	4	0
,, ,, 25.—Tho. Steane...	40	7	0
,, ,, 25.—John Hardwin	141	5	0
,, ,, 27.—Robert Preston	131	7	0
	£18,176	2	0

"The aforegoing certificate is a true copy of one formerly given of the said date (1670, July 10), which being either lost or mislaid this is given in lieu thereof," according to the tenor of Sir G. Downing's letter from the Treasury of June 3 last. "There hath ben since paid to Edward Stadden his assignement, being 80*l.*, being the only assignment since fully paid off."

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
June 12	Sir G. Downing to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to attend my Lords at the Treasury Chambers this afternoon at 3 of the clock about the leases of the additional Excise of London, Surrey, and Middlesex.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 487.
	Same to the Farmers of the London Excise to attend him at his house on Wednesday, by seven in the morning, "about perfecting your lease of the additional duty of Excise in London."	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Wrenn. My Lords are informed that as yet no returns have been made from the several Courts of Admiralty in England and Wales about the business of the duties payable to the King upon proceedings there [in said courts]. You are to take care that those returns are forthwith made because His Majesty's service suffers in the want thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 488.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to stay process now issuing out against Sir Edwd. Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, for not having perfected and passed his accounts of the moneys imprested to him for that service: the said Griffin being at this time before the auditor with his said accounts in order to the passing and declaring thereof.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 172.
	Same to Sir Robt. Viner, Sir Richard Pigott, and the rest of the late Farmers of the Hearthmoney. We have been applied to by Thomas Morice, late Sub-Farmer of Hearthmoney for cos. Herts and Essex, who in his petition sets forth that upon the contract for the said farm at the rate of 10,000*l. per an.* he was much overrated by you, and that by reason he had not His Majesty's aid (according to covenants with you) for recovering the duties in arrear by several ways obstructed and at that time recoverable by law, the time for the recovery of same within his said farm is now elapsed and all of that money thereby remaining in a lost condition in the people's hands he is thereby damnified above 6,000*l.*: further that he and his sureties are now prosecuted by you for 3,700*l.* arrear of his rent of his said farm, and that as a result his sureties are likely next term to sue him on his counterbond of 60,000*l.* and therefore praying that said arrear of 3,700*l.* may be allowed [by us] to you as defalcation and the petitioner fully discharged from any demands to be made by you [upon him by reason] of the same. As petitioner appears to have done His Majesty good service, and as his case therein differs much from that of other farmers of that revenue, we desire you to stop all prosecution hereon till your accounts are made up and cleared in other matters of your farm, at which time we intend more particularly to consider this matter.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 210.
	The Treasury Lords to Michael, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and the rest of the Commissioners for taking the accounts of the Vice Treasurer of Ireland. By an order in Council of May 24 last the King has referred to us the petition of Edward Corker setting forth that he has entered into several recognisances for payment of several sums to the Exchequer, Ireland, and that he has paid the sums of 800*l.* and 100*l.* respectively to Col. Richard Laurence and Mr. Alden, with several other warrants for considerable sums for which he has prayed allowance. Please examine said warrants and report us your reasons why same may not be allowed as desired.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 84.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
June 12	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland (as by the order of reference of Mar. 23 last) on the petition of Sir Neil O'Neile, bart., setting forth that by reason of the new quit rents and incumbrances on his estate same is become utterly desolate and therefore praying remission of the new quit rent of 108*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* with the arrears thereof. Advise remission of same.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 85.
	Same to same from same (as by the order of reference of May 19 last) on the petition of Charles White, setting forth that the solicitor employed [by him] in procuring and passing the grant of the remission of the new quit rents charged on his estate in Ireland omitted part of said estate called Maddenstown, co. Kildare, which was charged with 25*l.* new quit rent and included in the sum of 293*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* which was the sum first given of the new quit rent and ordered to be remitted and therefore praying that same may be remitted. Advise remission of same.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from same (as by the order of reference of Nov. 16 last) on the petition of Sir Richard Butler, bart., setting forth the great services of his father, Sir Walter Butler, and his own sufferings and that notwithstanding the royal letter for his restoration the Commissioners for executing the late Act of Settlement allowed him only 2,000 acres of his estate and dispossessed him of the rest and granted the same to Ireton's children and others there: and therefore praying remission of the new quit rent of 40*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* on said 2,000 acres which are entangled by said quit rent and other charges far exceeding their real worth. Advise remission of same.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
June 13	Royal sign manual for 1,623*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Viscount Fauconberg for his extraordinary disbursements in his late embassy to Venice.	*Warrants Early* XV[A]. pp. 183-4.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for felling timber in New Forest to the value of 900*l.* and interest in order to pay Mrs. Ann Neale, relict and executrix of John Neal, of the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, co. Midd., upon surrender of Burly Walk, she having by writing dated the 6th inst. surrendered the letters patent, dated 1669-70, Feb., of grant for 31 years to her late husband of the office of bailiff of Burley in New Forest, with the herbage and pannage of swine in said bailiwick (privy seal hereon, dated June 30).	*Ibid*, pp. 174, 202-4.
	Same for a privy seal for 30*l.* and 40*l.* *per an.* for repair of Lindhurst house and stables (*see infra* under date June 22).	*Ibid*, p. 174.
	Same for same for 400*l.* to John Tregunnell and Mary his wife as guardian of Mary Davis, an infant, her daughter, in full satisfaction of all damage done in the graden called the Phisick Garden, of which the inheritance belongs to said Mary Davis, said damage being done during the time same was held upon a purchase made by His Majesty of the remainder term therein. (Privy seal hereon, dated June 20. "When we bought the residue of a term" in the said garden, intended by us for a phisick garden, it was stored with choice and costly fruit trees as well round the walls as throughout the garden being about 20 acres. But since our being interested therein most of the said fruit trees against the wall and all those planted abroad in the garden are cut down and destroyed and almost half the garden made into deep gravel walks whereby the ground is	*Ibid*, pp. 174, 189-90; XXVIII. p. 124; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.

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	rendered unfit either for gardening or pasture: so that same is now reported as worth 20*l.* or 30*l. per an.* less than before. Furthermore the lease of the premises to Hoskins, which said Hoskins assigned to Cogan, and said Cogan again assigned to His Majesty, contained covenants for the upkeep of the trees and walls, &c., all which has been wholly neglected. Money warrant hereon, dated July 10. Treasury order, dated July 11.)	
June 13	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 2,300*l.* to Mr. Strickland, viz.. 1,800*l.* out of the Exchequer and 300*l.* more from thence and 200*l.* to be allowed him on Sir W. Doyly's report.	*Warrants Early* XV[A]. p. 174.
	Same for same for 5,215*l.* [*sic* for 5,215*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*] to Alderman Backwell upon his interest accompt. (Privy seal hereon, dated June 20. It appears by said Backwell's interest accompt stated by Auditor Richard Aldworth that the principal for which said interest is issued amounts to 133,088*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, of which principal there was repaid at several times at or before 1670. Dec. 25, being the day to which the said account is made up, the sum of 35,291*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*, so that there remained unpaid the sum of 97,797*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* The interest of the whole principal from the several days as the same stands charged from 1670, June 24, to 1670, Dec. 25, and to the respective days of repayment of the said 35,291*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* part thereof, amounts to 3,129*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*, and for two-thirds more for reward or over-interest 2,086*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, making in all said sum of 5,215*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* Money warrant hereon, dated June 30. Treasury order, dated July 21.)	*Ibid.* pp. 174, 193-4; XXVIII. p. 129; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 417.
	Same for same for 1,100*l.* to Sir William Sanderson, of Thistleworth, co. Midd., for his interest in Windsor Park. (Privy seal hereon, dated June 30, being for the purchase of his interest in several closes of land containing 121 acres lying in or near the Great Park of Windsor, in an enclosure or part of the said park called the Paddock Walk, which he holds by letters patent dated 1662, Apr. 17.)	*Warrants Early* XV[A]. pp. 175, 222-3.
	Treasury order for 380*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to the Lieutenant of the Tower for repairs, &c., diet of prisoners, &c.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 205.
[?]	Same for 76*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Robert Child and William Bowles, Esq., Master of the Tents.	*Ibid*, p. 228.
June 13	Money warrant for 30*l.* to Amy Bickerton, late one of the rockers to the late King's children for one year on her pension.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 420.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Robert Crooke, Clerk of the Pipe, to cause to be paid 40*l.* to Viscount Hereford out of the Crown revenues of co. Hereford by the hands of the sheriff there, being for three year's creation money in part of 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* arrears thereon.	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 118.
	Money warrant for 2,264*l.* to Sir Edw. Hungerford in full satisfaction for the purchase of several parcels of land which His Majesty has taken in for the enlargement and necessary accommodation of the fort and citadel at Plymouth, viz.. 2,054*l.* for purchase money and 210*l.* for interest thereon from 1670, July 13, when said purchase money should have been paid: Hungerford's conveyance having been executed by deed enrolled in Chancery of date June 10 last. (Treasury order hereon, dated Aug. 17.)	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 172; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 418.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
June 13	Money warrant for 20*l.* to the Earl of Exeter for one year's creation money.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 173.
	Same for 5,000*l.* to Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, for the use of the Privy Purse. (Treasury order hereon, dated July 14.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 30.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir Francis Cobb to attend him to-morrow about the business of the old poll moneys in co. Northumberland.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 488.
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn. In reply to yours of the 12th and in regard of your and Mr. Webb's indisposition my Lords have joined Mr. Fillingham with you [in the management of the Hearthmoney]. He has his commission and I spoke to him this morning to attend you. As to your query concerning the Hearthmoney if your health will permit my Lords will appoint a meeting for this business. The King has signed a commission for Mr. Barnewell to be Receiver of Hearthmoney for Somerset and Bristol, which will probably be expedited to-day. But if you think it more convenient to continue the present man or at least so far as relates to the perfecting the collection of those half years with which he has already intermeddled you are to let my Lords know. The King has also signed a warrant for Mr. Newsham, of Warwickshire, to be Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Northampton *loco* Mr. Smyth. But upon what you write that Mr. Smyth is willing to continue my Lords are very well satisfied that it should be so and shall lay by that warrant which was intended for Mr. Newsham. Pray God give you your health.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of the Revenue. My Lords are informed that several sums of money have been paid to the Wardrobe by some Receivers of the Revenue, as also by the Receivers of the Benevolence money and Eighteen Months' tax, which passed not through the Exchequer. My Lords desire you to look over such part of those accompts as have passed you respectively and to inform them what you find in this kind; also if you find that any of those accompts are yet unpassed within your respective audits, then to give my Lords an accompt thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 489.
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother to pass a lease to Sir Francis Cobb, kt., of the farm of part of the manor of Twickenham, parcel of the possessions of the honor of Hampton, as formerly demised by the late Queen Mother to Richard Webb and George Gosfright, merchants of London, the farm of several closes of land in Twickenham and the scite and capital messuage of said manor, both similarly demised formerly to John Browne. *Prefixing*:—Particulars and ratals of the premises.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII pp. 76-8.
June 14	Treasury order for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Ric. Thorne, a sergeant at law. For 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Fitz Simons, a same. For 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Edmond Williamson, a same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
	Money warrant for 15*l.* to Eliz. Burgesse (Burges), widow, as royal bounty. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? June 16.)	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 419; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.
	Same for 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Earl of Oxford as Chief Justice Itinerant of all his Majesty's forests and chaces this side Trent, being for half a year to Lady Day last on his fee of 100*l. per an.* and 100 marks *per an.*	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 419.

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June 14	Treasury warrant to Auditor J. Phelips for a particular of the office of steward of the manor of Hitchin, Herts, with a view to a new grant thereof to Ralph Skiner and George Draper, of Hitchin.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 168.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Meynell to attend him to-morrow -	*Out Letters General* II. p. 489.
	Same to Sir Tho. Littleton and Mr. Pepys. I have not yet heard from you about the new assignments agreed upon [for] the Navy and Tangier. Let me see you both about them. There shall be no delay on my part.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Robt. Vyner. I cannot draw your warrant upon your privy seal until I know whether you will have it charged upon the Customs or the Chimney money.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to send to the Auditor for co. Lincoln for a particular of a certain marsh called Rydings *alias* Pipnell marish with a view to a lease thereof to Lord Arlington. *Appending*:—Incomplete entry of a royal sign manual for said lease.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 82.
	Same to Sir John Norton, Woodward of New Forest, and to the regarders, &c., thereof. By our warrant of 1667, Dec. 17, based on the royal warrant of 1669, Nov. 13, you were authorised to enclose 300 acres in New Forest for a nursery of timber, viz., 100 acres at Prion's Acre in the north bailiwick, 100 acres at Dunslow Heath in the Inn bailiwick, and 100 acres in Holmehill in Fritham bailiwick: but by report of Jan. 13 last the officers of the forest have advised that the two former plots being inconvenient should instead thereof be selected respectively at Aldridge Hill in Rymefeild [Rhinefield] Walk in Battramsly bailiwick, containing 160 luggs in length and 120 luggs in breadth, which makes 120 acres, and the ditch and bank which must be made round the said land will amount to 560 luggs, which at 3*s.* 6*d.* a lugg comes to 98*l.*; and at Holyday Hill in Bolderwood Walk in the bailiwick of Fritham, another piece of ground containing 160 luggs in length and 80 luggs in breadth, which makes 80 acres, and the ditch and bank to be likewise made round the same amounts to 480 luggs, which at 3*s.* 6*d.* per lugg comes to 84*l.*: in accordance with the royal sign manual of the 12th inst. you are to proceed accordingly to enclose said 200 acres: the cost to be defrayed out of dotard timber as in the former Treasury warrant of 1669, Dec. 17.	*Ibid*, pp. 78-81.
June 15	Treasury approval of the following as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for the counties named: being on the petition from the Farmers of Excise of said counties respectively, viz.:— For South Wales: Edward Buckley, Thomas Patrick, and . . . Blandford. For North Wales: Abraham Anselme, Humphrey Harward, Paul Preistland. For Cheshire: Abraham Anselme, William Diggs, John Fletcher.	*Ibid*, XXV. (reverse) p. 25.
[?]	Treasury order for 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Francis Finch. For 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Edw. Wingate. For 750*l.* to the Duke of York. For 375*l.*, 75*l.* and 150*l.* to Tho. Elliott, Master of the Harriers. For 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Deny Ashburnham.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 263.

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June 15	Treasury warrant to Sir Edw. Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, to pay 500*l.* (or to make an assignment to that value out of orders in said Griffin's hands) to Richard Royston, His Majesty's stationer, in part of wares delivered to the offices of Lord Arlington and Sir William Morice.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 167.
June 16	Privy seal for 5,600*l.* to Lord Arlington for secret service (*see infra* under date June 17 and June 22). Treasury order for 4,000*l.* hereon, dated June 17. Money warrant for 1,600*l.* [in full hereof], dated June 22. (Treasury order for 1,600*l.*, dated ? June 26.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 177; XXV. p. 13; *Order Book* XXXVII pp. 264, 496.
	Sir G. Downing to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. Sir John Duncombe is informed that Mr. Ayres is willing and ready to pay in his advance on the [farm of the] Excise of co. Nottingham. Sir John desires that you do not pass that lease to Mr. Stanhope till he [Ayres] be first heard and till you have my Lords' order. Not to lose time you are to inform yourselves of said Ayres' intentions.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 490.
	Same to Sir Rob. Dillington and the rest of the Commissioners for the subsidy for co. Hants. My Lords' thanks for yours of the 10th inst., and for your care in assessing and settling the subsidy. My Lords have issued a commission to Benedict Thistlethwaite to be Receiver thereof, who will attend you and give in the names of the head collectors for whom he is to be responsible that so you may presently issue out your warrants to the sub-collectors for the speedy collection of the money.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Treasury order for 60*l.* to John Rose, His Majesty's gardener. For 20*l.* to Rob. Swann. For 75*l.* to Dame Rebecca Williams. For 41*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to John Dugdale, John Collings and Thomas Gaywood. For 35*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to John Howland and John Champanty. For 50*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to John Ball. For 12*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Charles Gifford on his annuity. For —— to Nicholas Estoll. For 50*l.* to Lieut. Col. John Ramsey. For 50*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to Major Edw. Trelawney. For 150*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to Dame Barbara Villers.	*Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 113-114.
June 17	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 20,000*l.* to Mr. Packer as imprest for extraordinary services of the Works. (Privy seal hereon, dated June 27.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. pp. 175, 186.
	Same for same for the Farmers of the Customs for their interest [on their advance] of 200,000*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 175.
	Same for same for 300*l.* to Alderman Backwell and 2,000*l.* to Sir Robt. Vynor for keeping money in their hands.	*Ibid.*
	Same for same for 2,559*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to Adrian May - - -	*Ibid.*
	Privy seal for 1,500*l.* to Don Bernardo de Salinas as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 4. Treasury order, dated July 5, registered on the Hearthmoney.)	*Ibid*, p. 184; XXI. p. 52; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 131.
	Same for 400*l.* to Sieur John Baptista Duteil, who was appointed to pass to Genoa and Leghorn, there to take charge of the two gallies which are provided in those parts for His Majesty: being for the charge of furnishing himself for the said service and the diet and entertainment of himself and four others	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 185; XXVIII. p. 122; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.

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	accompanying him and for two chains of gold with medals to be given in the King's name to the two master builders of the said galleys. (Money warrant, dated July 5. Treasury order, dated July 7.)	
June 17	Privy seal for 1,000*l.* to Edward Manfield, Esq., for secret service. (Money warrant, dated June 30.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 178; XVIII. p. 426.
	Treasury order for 3,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich - - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 264.
	Same, registered on the new additional Excise, for 100*l.* to Tho. Charlott in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 501.
June 18	Privy seal for 1,009*l.* out of the 4½ *per cent.* duty to Marcus Browne, merchant, in satisfaction of his losses and damages by provisions taken out of the ship "Providence," Jon. Sheers, commander, to the value of 1,059*l.* sterling for the relief of the island of Montserrat in the late Dutch war in the year 1666, besides other charges and losses; the Navy Commissioners having reported on the 5th Aug. last that they find the cost of said provisions to be 1,009*l.* as they were bought and shipped at Barbados, besides other charges and damages.	*Warrants Early* XV*a.* p. 225.
June 19	Treasury order for 107*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* to Tho. Preston for execution of the Customer's place at Dover.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 263.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long. There was 100*l.* lent on Friday or Saturday last on the credit of the Additional Excise. Sir John Duncombe desires that it may not be disposed of without particular order.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 490.
	Same to the Auditors of the revenue to attend him to-morrow as to whether any of the Receivers of the revenue have not yet passed their accounts and what supers are upon them.	*Ibid*, p. 491.
	Same to Mr. Lyndsey to attend him to-morrow - - -	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Trustees for sale of fee farms to attend my Lords on Thursday at Lord Ashley's house at 8 in the morning to consider some way for quickening the sale of fee farms.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long. My Lords have appointed the Trustees for sale of fee farms to attend them as above. You are to be there then and to bring a list of such as you judge have lent money upon the credit of same.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Tho. Player to attend my Lords with his auditor on Thursday next at Lord Ashley's house "with your accompts which remain yet unpassed."	*Ibid*, p. 492.
	The like letter to the Alum Farmers and the late Chimney Farmers	*Ibid.*
	Same to the late Farmers of the Customs to attend my Lords on Friday at Lord Ashley's house about paying in the money due from you upon your accompt of the late Farm of the Customs according to what was agreed by His Majesty when you were last heard.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Lord Chief Baron. My Lords have appointed Mr. Sherwyn to attend you to give you information of some queries that have arisen in the country about Hearthmoney. In order to your opinion hereon my Lords desire you to meet them at Lord Ashley's house on Monday next.	*Ibid.*

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June 19	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Sherwyn as to same and enclosing a copy of the above letter.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 492.
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. The new Farmers of Excise for Devon and Lincoln have informed Sir John Duncombe that they have paid in their advance money but that the present Farmers have not cleared, and that upon this account you make difficulty, according to your rules, of giving them their lease, but that, on the other hand, if they have not presently their commissions for their Sub-Commissioners there will be nobody upon the place to act on the 24th inst. Sir John desires to speak with you hereupon at his house to-morrow morning.	*Ibid* p. 493.
June 20	Same to Sir R. Long to give my Lords to-morrow an account of what is charged on the late farm of the Customs and yet unpaid: also of what is charged and unpaid on the 30,000*l.* *per an.* payable by the Farmers of the London Excise over and above the 10,000*l.* per month which they are constantly to pay into the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Two money warrants for 18,303*l.* each [*sic*] to Sir Tho. Osborn and Sir T. Littleton for the Navy for the present year. (Fourteen Treasury orders hereon, dated June 26, for, in all, 37,606*l.* *sic.*)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. pp. 62, 107; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 264.
	Two same for 1,860*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* each to Samuel Pepys for Tangier garrison. (Four Treasury orders hereon for in all 3,720*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*, dated June 26.)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. pp. 62, 109; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 264.
	Two same for 3,720*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* each to Sir Dennis Gawden for the present year's victualling of the Navy. (Four Treasury orders hereon for in all 7,441*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, dated June 20 and 26.)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. pp. 63, 109; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 205.
	Two sets (apparently duplicate) of Treasury orders for 84*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* each and 100*l.* each to Edw. Backwell as reward for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 204, 205.
June 21	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long for a certificate of what warrants are charged and are yet unpaid upon the fragments of the Royal Aid and upon the advance quarter of the present and of the Additional Excise for the farm commencing the 24th inst. Also for an account of what warrants are come to your hands charged on the Exchequer [in general] and yet unpaid, so that provision may be made for them or for so many of them as you think shall not have wherewithall to discharge them.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 493.
	Same to Mr. Pepys. There are several warrants for Tangier which have been a long while signed and yet remain untaken out by you; by which means Sir R. Long is hindered in proceeding to the perfecting of his registers and others are hindered in not having their orders upon the same funds. Please come here to-morrow and take them out.	*Ibid*, p. 494.
	The like letter to Mr. [Lawrence] Hyde [for the Robes] -	*Ibid*
	Same to Mr. Sherwin. My Lords desire you to hasten your report about the manner of returning the money arising by the late Subsidy Act.	*Ibid*
	Treasury order for 100*l.* to Isaac Meynell in reward [for loan] -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 131.
	Money warrant for 41*l.* 11*s.* 6*d* as surplusage and 1,000*l.* as imprest to the Duke of Buckingham, Master of the Horse, for provision of horses as by the privy seal of May 30 last. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 22, "out of such moneys as shall be paid into the Exchequer by the Receivers of Crown revenues:")	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 130; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 323.

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June 22	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Bernard. I have acquainted the Treasury Lords with yours to me of the 21st, and it has been read in the presence of His Majesty, the Duke of York, &c. His Majesty directs that you attend the Attorney General with the names of all Recusants of whom any convictions are returned into the Exchequer with their respective qualities and places of abode.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 494.
	Same to the Attorney General acquainting him with the above. You are further to inform yourself of the several qualities and cases of said Recusants, and thereupon prepare yourself so as to make a report hereof to His Majesty before Michaelmas term next, to the end His Majesty may thereupon declare his pleasure as to further proceedings thereupon.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Trustees for sale of fee farms to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's at eight to-morrow morning.	*Ibid.*, p. 495
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to take off the stop of Sir Thomas Peniston's lease, "but that you doe withall remember the agreement made with Mr. Knolles and see it to be performed."	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Attorney General to certify my Lords to-morrow whether Mr. Hamilton has made his surrender of the letters patent of 1660, Nov. 24, of the grant of Hyde Park.	*Ibid.*
	Same to [? same or Mr. Lawrence]. My Lords have directed that leases be made of Mr. Cooper's estate and of all other estates of Receivers of assessments whose lands are extended. The leases are to be made in your own name. So please attend me at my house to-morrow for your direction herein.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Lawrence. My Lords desire to know why the privy seal is not despatched for baronets' moneys to be paid into the Exchequer. Pray hasten it.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Allen at Sir Robt. Atkins or elsewhere. I wonder I have not seen you all this day about directing the letters to the several quarter sessions and the despatch of the other business about the [Imposition upon] law proceedings. Fail not to be at the Treasury Chambers before three this afternoon.	*Ibid.*, p. 496.
	Same to the Attorney General. In pursuance of His Majesty's directions [given] in the Treasury to-day you are to prepare a warrant to enable the Farmers of the London Excise to collect the additional Excise within the limits of their London farm, viz., London, Middlesex, and Surrey until further order; in regard that their grant [of said additional Excise which grant is] to be under the Great Seal cannot pass in time. Send it to my house by seven to-morrow morning.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Commissioners of the first Wine Act. In pursuance of His Majesty's directions given in the Treasury Chambers this day you are to forthwith attend the Attorney General with a list of all such victuallers [vintners] and others who have not paid His Majesty's dues on the first Wine Act, and have thereby incurred the penalties of the law, that so he may exhibit a general information against them. For the more speedy despatch hereof you are to give him the names of all such as live in and about London.	*Ibid*, p. 497.
	Same to the Attorney General informing him of the above letter "that so you may proceed according to His Majesty's directions given you this day."	*Ibid* p. 496

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June 22	Privy seal for an allowance (hereby made and established and ordered to be paid out of the sales of offal wood out in New Forest), of 40*l.* *per an.* for keeping the King's stables at Lindhurst, and the allowance of 30*l.* established by the letters patent of Sept. 7 last for repair of the King's house at Lindhurst, which said last allowance is hereby taken off the fee farms and put upon said offal timber: both said sums to be paid to Charles Lord St. John of Basing, annually from Lady Day last as impreat for said purposes: the woodward of New Forest to give an accompt of all moneys received and paid on said offal. (Treasury warrant hereon, dated 1671, June 30, to Sir John Norton, woodward of New Forest, and to the verderers, &c., of same, requiring them in accordance herewith to pay 30*l.* yearly out of the sale of offal wood: to be for the repair of the King's house at Lindhurst: and similarly 40*l.* more for the repair of the King's stables there.)	*Warrants Early* XV$_A$. pp. 201-2; XXXVIII. pp. 160-1.
[?]	Treasury letter of direction on an order of May 30 last for 3,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich.	*Ibid*, XXV. p. 14.
June 22	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Mrs. Anne (Jane) Berkly for half a year on her pension.	*Ibid.*
	Letters of direction on Treasury orders as follow, all for the Cofferer of the Household and all of same date, viz. Order No. 44, of 1670, May 17, for 5,000*l.* ,, 45, ,, ,, ,, 5,000*l.* ,, 46, ,, ,, ,, 5,000*l.* ,, 47, ,, ,, ,, 5,000*l.* ,, 48, dated as above ,, 5,000*l.* ,, 49, ,, ,, ,, 5,000*l.* ,, 50, ,, ,, ,, 5,000*l.* ,, 51, ,, ,, ,, 5,000*l.* The first four orders are hereby transferred from the fee farms to the London Excise and the latter four from the fee farms to the Country Excise.	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 108.
	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Lady Cornwallis for half a year on her annuity or pension.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 169.
	The Treasury Lords to Griffith Bodurda and John Man. "By a late accompt presented unto us from the Commissioners [for Accounts] at Brooke House it appears there are divers entries and quarterly accompts wanting from many of the out districts within the two years that you acted as Commissioners for the execution of the first Wine Act. And finding that the return of accompts and entries quarterly from all the out districts was under your care by [the terms of] your commission we send you here enclosed [wanting] the names of the places for which the said entries or accompts are wanting, and shall expect that you forthwith not only under your hands give us an accompt of the cause of such neglect but that you give us the names and places of abode of such Commissioners and other persons who acted for that time within those places where such failers were, to the end we may give such further direction as wilbe most for His Majesty's service."	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 42.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland (as by the order of reference of May 19 last) on the petition of Nicholas Darcy setting forth that by a mistake of the Auditor General of Ireland in drawing up a particular or constat of petitioner's estate the town and lands of Ballieighter	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 88.

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	[Balleighter], Ballicoghter [Ballooghter], and Rattin in co. Westmeath, and Commonstown, being part of Platin, co. Meath, belonging to petitioner, were left out of his late order for remission of quit rents, and therefore praying remission of the new quit rent of 21*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* on the said omitted lands. Advise remission of same.	
June 23	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Williamson enclosing a draft warrant for the King's signature to enable the Farmers of the London Excise to collect the Additional Excise within the limits of their farm. My Lords desire Lord Arlington to get the King's hand to it and return it to-night or early to-morrow in regard it is to be then acted upon.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 497.
	Same to Mr. Colvill and others concerned in the orders on the late Wine Act yet unpaid. My Lords desire to do what is in them possible for your satisfaction for the clearing Mr. Wadlow's accounts and bringing in the remains of money in his hands and in the hands of any others, which [moneys] are to be applied for discharge of the orders wherein you are concerned. My Lords have determined to add an auditor and two persons more to be nominated by you to the present Commissioners of the Wine Act to have the inspection of that business. Please bring the names of your two nominees to Lord Ashley's house to-morrow.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Menelt [Meynell] to attend my Lords to-morrow at Lord Ashley's.	*Ibid*, p. 498.
	Same to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. My Lords have signed the warrant for commissions of the Excise for Oxford, but you are to take care that Sir Thomas Peniston take out a new lease and that Mr Knowles be joined with him.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Lawrance to give my Lords an account to-morrow of your progress in the suit about smiths' forges. My Lords are informed to-day by Col. Whitley that the Commissioners for the subsidy for co. Carnarvon after meeting thereupon refuse to act upon that commission in regard it came to them too late. You are therefore to take care for the despatch of another commission to them under the Great Seal.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Lightfoot to attend him on Monday about my Lords' directions made on a paper from the Trustees [for Fee Farms].	*Ibid*, p. 499.
	Same to the executors of Sir Henry Wood for a state of said Wood's account to the time of his death for the Trustees of the late Queen and for my Lords.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Jessop, Secretary to the Commissioners of Accounts. My Lords desire you to let the Commissioners of the Wine Act have copies of all the accounts of the said act given to the Commissioners of Accounts at Midsummer, 1670, of which it seems they have no copies. Also that you let them have an abstract of all the accounts of the said Act given to said Commissioners of Accounts before that time.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury approval of the following as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for the counties named: being made on the several petitions of the Farmers of Excise of said counties, viz.:— For co. Hereford: John Davies, Simon Tranter, James Seddall. For co. Stafford: William Finch, Henry Hill, Ralph Marsh.	*Warrants Early* XXV. (reverse) pp. 23-4.

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	For co. Worcester: Kemp Harward, senr., Anthony Crump, Giles Harward. For co. Sussex: Richard Cookes, Joseph Wetherhead, James Powell. For co. Oxford: Sir Littleton Osbaldeston, John Wright, and Isaack Cooke. For co. Somerset: William Bennett, Thos. Bennett and Richard Nash. For co. Northampton: Thomas Ekins, Nicholas Worthington and Henry Skayffe. For co. Berks: Roger Cooke, John Castell and John Aston.	
June 23	Money warrant for 21,594*l.* to Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton. (Seven Treasury orders hereon for in all 21,594*l.*, dated June 26.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 108; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.
	Same for 455*l.* to Sir Edw. Deering, Sir Thos. Strickland and Robert Milward for June 24 quarter as Commissioners for the Privy Seal. (Treasury order hereon, dated June 29.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 119; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.
	Same for 6,779*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to Samuel Pepys for the garrison of Tangier. (Seven Treasury orders hereon for in all 6,779*l.* 8*s.* 0*d*, dated? June 27.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 120; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.
	Same for 8,626*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Dennis Gawden in part of 200,000*l.* for marine victuals, as by the privy seal of Jan. 20 last. (Four Treasury orders hereon for in all 8,626*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*, dated June 30.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII p. 122; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 205.
	Same for 48*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Cary for four years to 1670, Lady Day, as Keeper of the King's Park called Maribone Park, on his fee of 8*d.* a day.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 420.
	Treasury warrant to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, appointing him to receive all the profits arising to the King from Midsummer next upon the surrender by James Hamilton of the custody and profits of Hyde Park: together with power by the advice of the remaining officers of the Works to let leases and dispose of the said premises for His Majesty's use as they should think fit.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 86.
	Same to [the Clerk of the Pipe] for a lease to Henry Seymour [or to Jonathan Brewer at the nomination of said Seymour, one of the Grooms of the Chamber], of a mill and 14 acres 2 perches of land in the manor of Laverton, co. Somerset, late in the occupation of Meloor Bamfeild. *Prefixing and appending:*—Particular, ratal and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 88-9.
June 24	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Griffin. On Lady Mercer's application my Lords desire you to take in her assignments on the fee farms and to give her [in place thereof] an assignment upon the Subsidy Act.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 500.
	Same to Sir R. Long to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's on Monday with your advice as to the bringing in of the arrears of assessments.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Fillingham to the like effect and as to the way of bringing in the Subsidies money. Abbot has in his hands the proposition about that business concerning which Sir John Duncomb spoke to you to-day.	*Ibid.*

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June 24	Sir G. Downing to the [late] Commissioners of the Wine Act to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's on Wednesday with the answer to Mr. Wadlow's charge [or debit account]. Mr. Wadlow and the present Commissioners of the Wine Act and Mr. Colvile are to be present also.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 500.
	Same to the Auditors of the [revenue] calling again for the certificate of what Receivers of the Poll money and the assessments have passed their accompts and what supers are upon them.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 399*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to George, Lord Berkeley, to be registered on the Hearthmoney: same being certified by the Auditor of the Receipt on the 24th Jan. last as due to said Lord Berkeley on the letters patent of 1660, Dec. 11 (granting him the custody of the House and Little Park at Nonsuch with fees amounting in the whole to 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* together with such other sums as he should spend about the house, gardens and pales of the park, &c.), viz., in all, 3¼ years to Xmas last on said fee and 313*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for his bills as above.	*Warrants Early* XXI. p. 51.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 8,000*l.* to Sir Ralph Knight in lieu of his pension of 600*l. per an.* as granted by the letters patent under the Great Seal of 1660, Aug. 3, he having surrendered same by a writing under his hand dated the 5th instant. (Privy seal hereon, dated June 29. Money warrant, dated July 13, to be registered on the Hearthmoney. Treasury order, dated July 13.)	*Ibid*, XVA. pp. 178. 191-2; XXI. p. 54; *Order Book* XXXVII p. 131.
	Same for same for appointing Sir Robert Long to be Treasurer and Receiver General of the late Queen Mother's revenue (*see super* p. 867 under date June 9).	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 178.
June 26	Sir G. Downing to the Chamberlains of the Exchequer forwarding a table of fees signed by my Lords as to be taken by the officers of the Exchequer upon business relating to the sale of fee farms. My Lords direct that the original be kept in some one of your offices and that copies thereof be made by you and hung up in each of your respective offices.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 501.
	Privy seal for 310*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to John Randall, late Receiver General of Assessments in co. Dorset, by him advanced for the King's immediate service out of his receipt to Capt. William Killegrew in the time of the late Dutch war, to enable him in a time of great necessity and tumult to discharge the quarters of the said company [Killigrew's], and upon sudden order for the King's service in the time of said war to march from Weymouth to Portsmouth, and although said Receiver had no express order for paying same, yet it was an acceptable service as some prejudice might have happened had he waited for a warrant for said payment. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 8. Treasury order ? Sept 18.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. pp. 197-9; XXVII. p. 96; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 229.
[? June 26]	Fifteen Treasury orders for, in all, 68,634*l.* to Sir T. Osborne and Sir Littleton, Treasurers of the Navy.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 483.
[?]	Two same for, in all, 4,000*l.* to John Harvey, Treasurer and Receiver to the Queen.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Ten same for, in all, 21,000*l* (? 18,000*l.*) to George Wharton, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance.	*Ibid*, pp. 483-4.

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June 27	Royal warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a bill to grant to John Ball the office of Surveyor or Clerk of the Works within the Honor and Castle of Windsor now void by the surrender of William Taylor and with like powers, &c., as possessed by said William Taylor, Tho. Trevor, deceased, or any other holder thereof.	*Warrants Early* XV[A]. p. 180.
	Privy seal for 219*l.* to Henry Lillington (Lillingston) late a Col. and Captain of a Company of foot in our service at Dunkirk, in full of 419*l.* due for his service there. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 8, to be registered on the register of surrendered orders *ut infra*, p. 888 : undated Treasury order hereon.)	*Ibid*, p. 188; XXVII. p. 77; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Rich. Mulys in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.
	Same for 150*l.* to Mrs. Honora Harding - - - - - -	*Ibid*, p 496.
	Same for 250*l.* to Sir Alexander Hume on his annuity: to be registered on the law bill. For 250*l.* to Rowland Langhorne upon his annuity: on same.	*Ibid.*
	Same, registered on the law bill, for 100*l.* to Clare Boulton on her annuity. For —— to Henry Fanshawe and Charles Fanshawe, executors to Viscountess Fanshawe. For 240*l.* to Dame Katherine Lloyd upon his [*sic*, *i.e.* her late husband's] annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 497.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to make a register of all such payments as shall be directed by the Treasury Lords on the moneys of the orders to the value of 86,954*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*, registered on the late fee farm rents and held by Sir Ste. Fox, but by him given up and transferred or to be transferred for His Majesty's use and the money thereupon assigned to be paid upon new orders out of the Subsidy and also certain other orders, viz. for 635*l.* registered on the late Wine Act; and 19,000*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* registered on the fee farms which have been transferred to the Country Excise: and likewise on the moneys of the orders similarly held and similarly transferred or to be transferred by the Cofferer of the Household, viz. for 40,000*l.* registered on the fee farms which have been transferred half to the London Excise and half to the Country Excise: "We thinking it to be most just and judging it necessary for His Majesty's service that the money due upon all the said orders, amounting in the whole to 146,589*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* be reserved for His Majesty's use as likewise all other moneys due upon any orders registered on the said Wine Act or sale of fee farm rents which shall be given up by the Cofferer of His Majesty's Household or any other, or shall be transferred from the said revenues to be paid out of any other branches of His Majesty's revenue." We therefore think fit that the said sums be made a fund for a register, and that a register be kept as above to the end that such payments as we shall assign thereupon may give credit to the persons concerned by enabling them to assign over their orders and debts according to the Act of Parliament in that behalf. You are therefore to keep a register as above to enter therein orders [drawn or to be drawn upon said register or fund so created] to be paid in course according to the manner and method of other registers. All orders given up or to be given up as aforesaid are to be cancelled and to be vacated from the respective registers from which they are respectively transferred, as are also all other orders transferred from any	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 65-6.

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	of the said registers that so no money may be paid thereupon, or any imprest accomptant liable to be doubly charged. "And that you make new orders for the sums and payments we shall direct to be placed upon this fund and pay the same in course out of the money of the said orders given up or transferred as above as soon as such money shall be in course to be paid."	
June 27	Money warrant for 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Sir William Bowles for one year as Groom of the Tents. For 10*l.* for same to Robert Bowles and Francis Bowles. For 96*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Robert Child and William Bowles for same as Master of the Tents. For 12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to John Loyd [for same] as Clerk Comptroller of the Tents.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 95.
June 28	Sir G. Downing to Alderman Backwell to attend my Lords this afternoon at the Treasury Chambers.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 501.
	Same to Mr. Blany to attend him to-morrow about the several auditors making forth particulars [of fee farms, &c.] which are not included in the grants to the Trustees for sale of fee farms.	*Ibid.*
	[Same] to Sir William Bucknall (by order from Sir Jno. Duncomb) to pay Lord Ambassador Montagu's warrant charged on the 20,000*l. per an.* from the London Excise, other warrants of a later date being informed to be paid already.	*Ibid.*
	[Same] to Alderman Backwell to attend Lord Ashley to-morrow morning.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr Wadlow and Auditor Aldworth to attend Sir R. Long to-morrow.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury approval of Tho. Cockett, Tho. Bennett, Michael Marloe, Edw. Parsons, William Bennett, and Tho. Cooper to be Sub-Commissioners of Excise in co. Somerset: at the petition of the Farmers of Excise for said county.	*Warrants Early* XXV. (reverse) p. 25.
	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Dr. Doble in repayment of loan -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.
	Same for 100*l.* to Rob. Lesley on his annuity: to be registered on the imposition on law proceedings.	*Ibid*, p. 496.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 40*l.* to the Earl of Sunderland for two years' creation money. (Money warrant for ? the same sum.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 120, 135.
[?]	Letter of direction upon a Treasury order of the 7th inst. for 3,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich.	*Ibid*, p. 121.
	Same on an order of [June 7th inst.] for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Ogle.	*Ibid.*
June 28	Treasury warrant to Sir John Norton, woodward, and others the the officers; of New Forest, for felling 200 tons of timber as by the royal sign manual of the 17th inst. for the repair of His Majesty's fortifications in the Isle of Wight [same] being much out of repair, and [for the building of] others [such fortification] to be newly erected at His Majesty's port at Yarmouth in said island: and to deliver same to some person to be appointed as receiver thereof by Sir Robt. Holmes, Governor of said island.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 90.

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June 26	The Treasury Lords to the woodward and officers of Whittlewood Forest. The Navy Commissioners are informed by an officer of theirs in your forest that great havoc still continues to be made in said forest by lopping of spire oaks and thriving trees under pretence of browse for the deer while all the same time many thousand of pollard trees are there growing which are unfit for better use. You are to forthwith send an exact and particular accompt of what spoil has been so lately made there since our last complaint to you, and that for the future no trees be felled or cut within the said forest without our special warrant.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 92.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Sir R. Long, Receiver General of the rents, &c., of the late Queen Mother. By royal warrant of 1670, June 10, we directed payment of 1,000*l.* to Henrietta de Vantelet as a debt acknowledged to be due to her by a paper of the handwriting of the late Queen Mother, and another 300*l.* to her in consideration of her pretences to the goods in the Queen Mother's Chamber. By a further warrant under the sign manual, dated at Windsor, the 11th inst., you were directed to pay to the Sieur de Vantlet, husband of said Henrietta de Vantelet, such sums as were previously ordered to be paid to him by Sir Henry Wood, late Receiver of the rents of the late Queen Mother. The sums so ordered are the 1,000*l.* and 300*l.* abovementioned which you are hereby authorised to pay.	*Ibid*, XLII. p. 27.
	Same to same to pay to Sir Thomas Bond, kt. and bart., 2,380*l.* out of the revenues of the late Queen Mother: same to be for the use of the Lord Abbot Montague for pictures and heads by him sold to the King, together with interest at the rate of 6 *per cent.* from Feb. 15 last.	*Ibid*, pp. 28-9.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against Sir Tho. Player, Chamberlain of the city of London, as the Receiver of the Royal and Additional Aids within the said city, for moneys of that receipt yet unanswered by him, which arrear has happened by occasion of the great plague and dismal fire suddenly ensuing thereupon; proposals [as to payment of said arrear] having been made to the Treasury and being now under consideration on behalf of His Majesty.	*Ibid*, XXXV. pp. 25-6
June 29	Sir G. Downing to ———. Have been waiting for you this morning: am unwilling to do that business without you for fear of mistake. You know how difficult it is to retrieve the least error.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 502.
	Same to ———. You are doubtless employed to-day about those businesses which were directed yesterday relating to the Wine Act. Attend me to-morrow that I may know how matters stand.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Dennis Gauden to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's to-morrow afternoon with an account how matters stand between you and Mr. White and Col. Waldern.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Prettiman to attend him to-morrow about the value of ecclesiastical livings.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Jessop and Mr. Collins. My Lords have appointed Mr. Bodurda and some others to make up the account of entries and other matters relating to the business of the late Wine Act. For this they will need the sight of several books and papers [now lying before the Commissioners of Accounts] at Brooke House. My Lords desire you to accommodate them herein and to give them your best assistance.	*Ibid*, p. 503.

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June 29	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Weekes to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's to-morrow about a discharge given by you to Mr. Billingsley and Mr. Sawyer for several parcels of wine.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 503.
	Privy seal for 1,945*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.* to Hugh May, administrator of Adrian May, Esq., said Adrian having been employed in several works and services in contriving, ordering and disposing the plantations and ponds in the parks at St. James's and Hampton Court and Greenwich, who being dead there could not be produced the royal warrant or directions to him for performing the services "for supply whereof wee have been graciously pleased under our royal sign manual upon the state of an accompt exhibited by Hugh May, administrator of . . . said Adrian May, to signify that the works and services therein comprised were done by our directions" which said accompt shows that said works came to 1,505*l.* 3*s.* 7½*d.* above the moneys imprested to him for that purpose; to which is to be added 370*l.* due to said Adrian May for the interest of 1,000*l.* borrowed for the carrying on of the said service, viz., from 1664, Dec. 6, to 1670-1, Feb. 6, and a further 70*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* for auditors' fees, &c., making in all said 1,945*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.*: also to pay a further sum of 715*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* still owing to sundry workmen, labourers and others as mentioned in above-said account in and upon said works and for materials and necessaries. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 8, to be registered on the surrendered orders *ut supra*, p. 883. Treasury orders hereon for 1,945*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* and 715*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* to Hugh May, dated June 14.)	*Warrants Early* XV*A.* pp. 186-8; XXVII. (reverse) pp. 74-5; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
	Treasury orders for 20*l.* to Sir Herbert Price: and for 200*l.* to him and Goditha, his wife, on their annuity: registered on the Law Bill.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 496.
[?]	Same for 100*l.* to Mrs. Justina Stepne *alias* Vandike: registered on the Law Bill.	*Ibid.*
June 29	Same for 100*l.* to Lodowick Carliell on his annuity: registered on the Law Bill.	*Ibid*, p. 497.
	Treasury allowance of the June 24 quarter's salary bill, detailed, of the office of the Excise Farm of London, Middlesex, and Surrey (total, 2,144*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*).	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 110.
June 30	[Sir G. Downing] to the seven Auditors of the Exchequer Court to bring [to my Lords] all accounts which are ready [for declaration] on Tuesday next and to give an account of what are not ready.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 501.
[?]	Same to Mr. Tooker to attend at Lord Ashley's house on the 3rd June [*sic* ? erratum for July] about Mr. Trethewy's 600*l.* Same to Sir William Bucknall to attend *ibid et tunc.*	*Ibid.*
June 30	Treasury warrant to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. In accordance with the hearing we have given to you and the several Farmers of Excise concerning the bonds for the quarterly payment of the duty [*i.e.* Farmers' rents] you are to endorse all the said bonds notifying that the moneys specified in the bonds are for rent payable on the respective farms.	*Warrants Early* XXV. (reverse) p. 26.
	Privy seal for 3,000*l.* to Prince Rupert in satisfaction for the like sum by him expended for the King's service. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 8, "to be received without accompt"; undated Treasury order hereon.)	*Ibid*, XV*A.* pp. 190-1; XXVIII. p. 123; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 415.

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June 30	Treasury approval of John Smith, of Nibley, co. Gloucester, Tho. Veel, of Somershall, and George Thorpe, of Naudeswell, co. Gloucester, as securities for Charles Smith, of Nibley, as Receiver of Hearthmoney for said county.	*Warrants Early* XXI. pp. 53-4.
	Money warrant for 150*l.* to Robert Blaney and Richard Lightfoot for three quarters to Lady Day last for such clerks as they shall employ in engrossing conveyances of the fee farm rents: and for 30*l.* each for a messenger and a doorkeeper.	*Ibid.* XXVII. (reverso) pp. 67, 68.
	Same for 20*l.* to Mrs. Milward, widow of Mathew Milward, late doorkeeper attending the Trustees for sale of fee farms, as royal bounty.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to Lawrence Hyde, Master of the Robes, for the service of the office of Robes.	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 147.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 15*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Gregory for June 24 quarter last as Messenger attending the Customs.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 170.
	Treasury order for 150*l.* to Rebecca Brunoker on her pension of 300*l.*: to be registered on the law bill.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
	Same, registered on the law bill, for 100*l.* to Margaret Price on her annuity.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 121*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* to Dorothy Colvile, executrix of John Colvile.	*Ibid*, p. 30.
	Money warrant for 200*l.* to John Rogers for two years on his fee as one of His Majesty's music. (Treasury order hereon, dated July 16.)	*Warrants Early* XXI. p. 55; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 131.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 20*l.* to the Earl of Portland for one year's creation money.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 126.
	Same to same to pay German Hough, gent., his salary of 52*l.* *per an.* for his office of one of the King's waiters in London port.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 174.
	Same, signed only by Lord Ashley, to the Auditor of the Receipt. "We desire you to take care that Sir Timothy Turner, whom His Majesty by letters patent of 1670, May 11, hath made one of his Sergeants at Law, be paid the like salary as is usual with other of His Majesty's Sergeants at Law."	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 422.
	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Madam Mary Carter, nurse to the late Duchess of Orleans, in consideration of her services: as by the letters patent of May 30 last. (Treasury order dated July 26 and *see infra*, p. 920.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.
	The Treasury Lords to Auditor Edmond Sawyer. The Trustees for sale of fee farms inform us that it is absolutely necessary that perfect schedules of all the rents in charge before you as well those which are not to be sold arising from Tenths, First Fruits and rents reserved *nomine decime*, payable by any ecclesiastical person, as of those which are to be sold; and also another schedule of all such out-rents, pensions and other perpetual allowances of that nature which are charged upon the revenue [of each particular county within your audit] shall be forthwith made out and transmitted to them, and that thereupon you should meet with the said Trustees to agree what rents should be set apart for defraying those perpetual payments. You are therefore to make out such schedules and to meet and agree with the said Trustees accordingly, so that then they may safely proceed to the sale of the remainder.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 92-3.

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	The like letter to the following severally, viz.:— The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Sir Robert Crooke [Clerk of the Pipe]. Sir Joseph Seymour [as one of the Auditors of the Exchequer Court]. Mr. Auditor Phillipps. Mr. Auditor Parsons. Mr. Auditor Aldworth. Mr. Auditor Morice.	
June 30	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor of Crown Lands to make forth and to rate a constat of a tenement alleged to be built upon His Majesty's waste near Romford in the manor of Havering at Bower, Essex, fronting the King's highway from Romford to Brentwood, lately erected by one Richard Emms, wine cooper: all with a view to a lease thereof to Owen Hurst for his encouragement to prosecute and recover the possession of said house and ground to His Majesty.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 93-4.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a grant of the office of steward and keeper of the Courts of the honor of Eye to Charles, Lord Cornwallis, Baron of Eye, in as ample manner as Sir Frederick Cornwallis and Nicholas Baron enjoyed same. *Prefixing*:—Auditor's particular of the premises and memorandum.	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Same to same for a lease to Robt. Brent, gent., of the tithe flax in Weston and Pinchbeck, co. Lincoln, late in lease to Roger Beale and in the tenure of Thomas Ogle; and of certain lands and tenements in the city of Lincoln, late in the occupancy of Ann, wife of Symon Moigre [Moigne] and let to farm to Philip Eden. *Prefixing*:—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 96-7.
	Same to same for same to Sir Edward Sydenham of a messuage or tenement situate near a place called Charing Cross in the parish of St. Martins in the Fields, built by him and now in his occupancy, and adjoining a house in the tenure of Edmund Aubrey: to be without fine in consideration of said Sydenham's long and faithful services to James I, Charles I, and Charles II. *Prefixing*:—Constat and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 103-4.
	Same to Sir Robert Crooke, Clerk of the Pipe. In the abstract of the accompts of Gervase Bennett, late Receiver of Assessments for co. Derby, attested by Thomas Raban, Deputy Auditor of said county, there is a super of 18*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* set upon Thomas Stubbinge, High Collector of the hundred of Appletree, for part of the Eleven Months' assessment unpaid by him to the said Receiver, viz., for three months ended 1668, June 24. That sum is represented by the costs of the action which said Stubbinge defended being brought against him by one Thomas Jolley upon his levying 34*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* in arrear upon the town of Meynell Langley, as appears by the affidavit of Thomas Cope, dated 1670, June 20. You are therefore to discharge said Stubbing of said super.	*Ibid*, XXXV. p. 27.
	Same to the Grand Commissioners and Governors of Excise. "Having heard you this day together with the several Farmers of . . . Excise concerning such bonds as are or shall be taken by you for the quarterly payments of" [the farm rent of] said duty according to the respective grants thereof, you are to endorse all the said quarterly bonds notifying that the money specified in the conditions of said bonds is for the rent payable by them upon account of their respective farms.	*Ibid*, XXV. p. 14.
—	Treasury order for 275*l.* to the Masters in Chancery - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.

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July 1	Sir G. Downing to Sir Thomas Player, senr., and his Auditor. My Lords have appointed to hear your accounts on Thursday morning next at Lord Ashley's house. Please attend then.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 503.
	Same to Sir John Talbott, Sir William Bucknell *et al.* My Lords understand that the lease of the Leicestershire Excise is yet unperfected and desire to speak with you about it on Tuesday next at Lord Ashley's.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Packer to attend my Lords on Tuesday next for the hearing of your [St. James's] park account.	*Ibid*, p. 504.
	The like letter to Ambrose Norton. Surveyor of the Mews -	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir William Doyley. My Lords have directed a commission to you to begin [acting in the subsidy] with Mr. Sherwin *et al.* and in the meantime desire you to meet with them [said Sherwin *et al.*] about hastening a model for bringing in the moneys of the subsidy and to attend my Lords herewith on Tuesday next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Auditor Philipps. In your late certificate of the arrears you have not set down which accounts are declared and the time when, nor, in the accounts of the Aids and Eleven Months' tax upon what head collector the arrears are to be laid and the sums upon each of them. Also pray examine the Essex account again for I hear the arrear is not so much. Let me have a perfect certificate on Monday morning.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Lindsy to be at Lord Ashley's this morning or Tuesday morning next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Deputy Auditor Tudar. In your certificate of the arrears delivered me yesterday you have wholly omitted North Wales and in all the rest you have omitted the particular names of the Head Collectors in arrear and the time when the Receivers' accounts were passed and declared. Let me have it fully by Monday morning.	*Ibid.* p. 505.
	Same to Auditor Sir Joseph Seymour. In your certificate of arrears you have omitted to give the particulars upon the Head Collectors for the Aids and Eleven Months' tax for Hereford, Salop and Worcester, and the time when those accounts were passed and declared. Send these particulars on Monday.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir William Poultney. My Lords desire you to send the 100,000*l.* bricks which you owe to the King into St. James's Park presently or otherwise to give them an account at Lord Ashley's on Tuesday morning next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Treasurers of the Navy, Master of the Ordnance, Victualler of the Navy, Cofferer of the Household, Sir Ste. Fox, Treasurer of the Chamber, the Wardrobe, Privy Purse, Tangier, and Alderman Backwell. My Lords desire you to meet the new Farmers of the Customs at the Exchequer on Thursday next about the King's tallies for the respective sums of money received by each of you from them [said Customs Farmers, as in part] of their advance upon [their farm of] the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 506.
	Treasury order for 3,000*l.* to Rob. Child and Will Bowles, Masters of the Tents and Toils, registered on the Law Bill.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
July 3	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Wates. I desire you to come to me at my house to-morrow morning by 7 of the clock.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 506.

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July 3	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General at the desire of the new Farmers of the Customs to insert in the new grant of the farm of the Customs now prepared and remaining in your hands, the names of the following, viz., Sir Robert Howard, Kt., and George Blacke, Esq., and also to add the word Sir to the name of John Bennet mentioned therein.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 126.
	Treasury orders for 50*l.* to Isabell Boynton, junior, and 100*l.* to Isabell Boynton, widow, on their annuities: to be registered on the law bill. For 300*l.* to Lady Wentworth for same: on same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
	Same for 125*l.* to Rich. Sherwin [and William Webb], Agents for the Hearthmoney. For 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Heighter and John Lynn, their clerks, and Edm. Ashpoole, their messenger.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers for 500*l.* to Prince Rupert for June 24 quarter last on his annuity.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 171
July 4	Same to Sir R. Long to stop all Exchequer proceedings against John Aglionby for not pursuing his information against Scotch cattle seized by him being imported by William Maxwell, Thomas Irving, Robert Sampson, and George Grayham, the Treasury Lords having heard the whole matter and having thereupon ordered that Sir George Fletcher and Sir Christopher Musgrave should prosecute the said importers and make composition with them.	*Ibid*, 1. p. 239.
	Sir G. Downing to Auditor Phelipps. My Lords desire you to hasten in the accounts of Walter Dunklyn, Receiver of Hearthmoney for London, &c.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 506.
	Same to Mr. Lawrence. My Lords desire you to inform yourself by the respective auditors what accounts have passed since 1660, where they be, what supers are in them, and what prosecution made for recovery of said supers. You are from time to time to give my Lords an account of your proceedings herein.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Lyndsey to attend my Lords on Tuesday next -	*Ibid*, p. 507.
	Same to the present Farmers of the Customs. My Lords have appointed to consider your petition for defalcations the first Tuesday after they meet again. Meantime they desire you to forthwith bring a paper of demands for such defalcations.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Alderman Backwell. My Lords had before them this day a state of Mr. Harlackenden's accompt wherein there was one clause that concerned you. They desire you to attend them hereon at Lord Ashley's on Thursday next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Wadlow to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's on Thursday next.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of a portion of tithes in the fields of Beckley, co. Oxford, demised in 15 Hy. VIII. for 80 years at 5*s. per an.* rent, but no rent answered since that lease expired being enjoyed by the impropriator of the parish of Beckley: and also of a decayed tenement within the liberties of the city of Oxford called the Cornish Change burnt down in the time of the late war, of the yearly reserved rent of 8*s.*: with a view to a lease	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 98.

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	thereof to Edward Izard, His Majesty's bailiff and collector of the chantry rents, pensions and portions of tithes in the county of Oxford: said Izard covenanting to do his best endeavours at his own cost to record [*sic* for recover to the Crown] the possession of both said premises and to rebuild the said house.	
July 4	Treasury order, registered on the law bill, for 100*l.* to Francis Mansell upon his pension.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
	Same for 86*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* and 313*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to George Lord Berkeley.	*Ibid*, p. 416.
	Entry of the Treasury allowance of the salary and incidents bill of the Wine Licence office, detailed, for the half year ending June 24 last (total 920*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*).	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 31.
	Two money warrants for 5,000*l.* each to Sir D. Gawden for the victualling: to be registered on the register of orders delivered up, *ut supra*, p. 883, under date June 27.	*Ibid.* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 68, 69.
	Like money warrant for 5,000*l.* to Samuell Pepys for Tangier: to be registered as above.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same for 44,580*l.* to Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton for the Navy: to be registered as above.	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Same for 21,733*l.* to same for same: on same - - - -	*Ibid.*
July 4 [?June 29]	Treasury order for 200*l.* to Will. Levett on his pension: registered on the law bill.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
[?]	Five same for, in all, 10,000*l.* to Samuel Pepys for Tangier garrison: on same.	*Ibid.*
July 5	Certificate by Sir G. Downing as to the bill of John Oneby, one of the Messengers of the Receipt, for his charges and travail in riding with additional commissions under the Great Seal for putting in execution the Act of Parliament for the subsidy to the several sheriffs as follows, viz. with an additional commission for the city of Westminster to the burgesses of Westminster; and with the like commissions to the several sheriffs of the counties of Wilts, Dorset, Southampton, Sussex, Leicester, Carnarvon, Anglesea, Monmouth and Lancaster.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII p. 173.
	Treasury warrant to Bartholomew Beale and Robert Wilde, Auditors of Imprests. By royal warrant, dated 1666-7, Mar. 4, there is granted to Philip Packer, as [then] deputy Paymaster of the Works, 100*l. per an.* and 20*l.* for a clerk. These allowances are entered in the several monthly pay books of the Office of the Works 1666-7, Mar. 1, to 1668, June. You are hereby authorised to give allowance of such payments as entered in the accounts of the Paymaster of the Works.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same. We [the Treasury Lords] are informed by the officers of the Works that divers sums of money have been paid by Hugh May, late Paymaster of the Works, for fees and charges upon the extraordinary receipts of moneys for the repair of Nonsuch House, Hyde Park lead pipes and St. James's new sewer and for other extraordinary services of the Works from 1665, May 1. to 1666, Dec. 31, amounting in the whole to 41*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* You are to allow said sum in Hugh May's accompt for the year ended 1667, May 31.	*Ibid*, p. 174.

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July 5	Sir G. Downing to the Customs Farmers. My Lords desire your answer to Sir Robt. Long's report of the overcharge of the Customs to-morrow morning at Lord Ashley's house.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 507.
	Same to Sir Rob. Howard and Mr. Ralph Bucknall. My Lords do not meet till to-morrow. So you need not come this afternoon.	*Ibid*, p. 508.
	Same to the Auditors of the Revenue and the two Auditors of the Imprests. My Lords, considering that there are many accounts depending unperfected by reason whereof His Majesty's moneys do lie out in several hands, and being desirous that this vacation time may be improved for the perfecting thereof, do desire you all to attend at Lord Ashley's house to-morrow that they may advise with you in this matter and that you may receive their directions.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order, registered on the Law bill, for 182*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Geo. Kerke on his annuity.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* for one year to the grooms and pages of the Chamber: to be registered on the register of surrendered orders *ut supra*, p. 883, under date June 27.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 71.
	Same [partly erased] for 136*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to Thomas Reyner, breeder and keeper of His Majesty's wild fowl about Newmarket. for arrears of his fee of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day: in consideration whereof he is to deliver up his patent of his said place: to be registered *ut supra*. (Treasury order dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.* pp. 71-2; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 226.
	Same for 8,267*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin for the office of the Treasurer of the Chamber: to be registered *ut supra*.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. p. 72.
	Same for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to James Beck for one year as a serjeant at arms: to be registered *ut supra*. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? July 15.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
[June 5, *sic. erratum* for July 5.]	Same for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Roger Harsnett as a same: to be registered *ut supra*. And for the like to John Topham: as a same. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? Aug. 5, for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to said Harsnet.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. pp. 73-4; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 286.
July 5	Same for 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Andrew Lawrence for half a year to Lady Day last on his fees as Surveyor of His Majesty's Highways: as by the Lord Chamberlain's certificate of April 10 last: to be registered *ut supra*. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 76; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208
[?]	Same for 100*l.* to Isaac le Gouce for one year on his fee as His Majesty's jeweller: to be registered as above. (Treasury order, dated ? July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 76; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 207.
	Same for 40*l.* each for one year each to Edw. Martin and John Bagott (Baggott) pages of the presence to His late Majesty.	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) p. 77.
	Same for 200*l.* to George Hudson for one year as composer of music, and 40*l.* to John Harding as one of His Majesty's music. (Treasury order for 40*l.* to Harding, dated ? Aug. 15.)	*Ibid.* pp. 80, 83; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 207.
	Same for 40*l.* to John Lilly for one year on his salary as one of the King's musicians. (Two Treasury orders for 40*l.* each, ? duplicate dated ? July 15.) For 40*l.* to John Jenkins for same as a same. (Two Treasury orders for 40*l.* each, ? duplicate dated ? July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) pp. 87, 88, 89; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 207, 208, 226.

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	For 20*l.* and 16*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Henry Howes for same as a same in part of four years' arrears thereon to June 24 last. For 20*l.* to John Willson for same as a same. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.) For 40*l.* to Gregory Thorndell for same as a same. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.) For 45*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to Thomas Ravensoroft for one year on his salary as Keeper of the Council Chambers. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	
[? July 5]	Money warrant for 46*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to Isaack Staggins for same as one of the King's music. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 96; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 227.
July 5	Same for 50*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to George Smith in part of one year as a Sergeant at Arms, and 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for another year, Samuel Trist having about Xmas, 1667, assigned to him his place as Sergeant at Arms, "which said assignment and the surrender of the said [Trist's] patent being not recorded in" the office of the Auditor of the Receipt there was no notice taken thereof at the granting of the warrant of 1669, May 10, for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to said Trist.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. pp. 70-1.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 20*l.* to the Earl of Chesterfield for one year's creation money.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 121.
	Money warrant for 186*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Henry Howes for four years to June 24 last as one of the King's music on his fee of 20*d.* a day and allowance of 16*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* *per an.* for a livery: to be registered on the Hearthmoney. (Treasury order hereon, dated Aug. 1.)	*Ibid*, XXI. p. 56; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 131.
	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Thomas [*sic*, for Francis] Sandford, gent., Rouge Dragon, Pursuivant at Arms, as royal bounty for his extraordinary pains in compiling and publishing the proceeding and ceremonies of the interment of the late Duke of Albemarle as for his encouragement in the collecting and publishing the tombs, monuments, &c., of the several Kings and Queens of England, our predecessors, and of the persons descended of the royal family.	*Warrants Early* XV*A*. pp. 194-5.
July 6	Treasury warrant to William Hodgson, gent., messenger attending His Majesty's audits in Wales, to levy by distress the arrear of 1,043*l.* 4*s.* $9\frac{11}{12}$*d.* upon the tenants of the lordship of Ruthin, co. Denbigh, for the fee farm rent of 243*l.* 8*s.* $3\frac{1}{4}$*d.* *per an.* issuing thereout and payable to His Majesty, said arrear being unpaid to His Majesty for 11 years ending 1671, Lady Day, "which arrear being by the refractoriness of some of the tenants of the said lordship swoln to that height as the present fee farmer of the said lordship, who is in possession thereof, is utterly unable to levy or pay the same to His Majesty without the assistance of a messenger armed with a sufficient warrant in that behalf, for which the said fee farmer hath earnestly besought us: and forasmuch as we cannot but take notice of the great misdemeanours and particular injuries and affronts put upon our last messenger and warrant sent to levy the said arrears by some of the tenants of the said lordship mentioned in a report of the same made by Sir Charles Harbord . . the 11 June, 1669-70, and whereas some of the tenants and other pretenders to the inheritance of the said lordship have by dilatory promises of a voluntary answering the said arrears kept us hitherto off from taking any legal course for the recovery of the same"	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. pp. 99-100.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
July 6	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Toll and Mr. Kent. Attend me to-morrow. Mr. Toll to give me a paper what the establishment expense of His Majesty's Household come to for a year and what by estimate for extraordinaries and interest; and Mr. Kent to give me a like paper of what the pay of His Majesty's forces comes to by the year as now established and what by estimate for extraordinaries and interest.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 508.
	Same to the seven Auditors of the Revenue. My Lords desire you to call upon the respective Receivers of the Hearthmoney and to take their accounts and to cause them to make oath thereto.	*Ibid*, p. 509.
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Webb to call upon the late Farmers of the Chimney money and their auditors and with all speed make a state of their accompt of their farm rent, as also an accompt for His Majesty's half-year ending 1666, Lady Day.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order, registered on the law bill, for 100*l.* to Lady Katherine Sayeres on her annuity.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
[?]	Same, on same, for 439*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* to Sir William Boreman for paving the streets of Greenwich.	*Ibid.*
July 6	Same for 100*l.* to Will. Goldesborough - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 416.
July 7	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General to add a clause to the grant of the new farm of the Customs that the Farmers over and above their 480,000*l.* rent do on every New Years' Day during their farm pay unto the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse the sum of 10,000*l.* for and in lieu of His Majesty's New Year's gift; "further that you do put the Wine Licences into the same grant with the Wine Act under the rent of 12,000*l. per an.*"	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 124.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to issue process against William Prettyman and his sureties as Receiver for First Fruits: said Prettyman not having yet satisfied his moneys and there being further sums of money due to His Majesty from said Prettyman yet unpaid.	*Ibid*, XXXIX. p. 213.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to George Long, Esq., of the lands parcel of the demesne of the manor of Stratton super Fosse as demised in 1661-2, Mar. 24, to Frances Long, widow, and George Long, her son: to hold for 99 years or for the lives of said George, Maria his wife, and William his brother. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal, and *appending*; entry of demise.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. pp. 101-2, 166.
	Same to Auditor Sir Joseph Seymour for a particular of the office of steward of the manor of Kingsland, co. Hereford [with a view to a grant thereof to Dr. Williams].	*Ibid*, p. 104.
[?]	Entry of demise to Andrew Cole at the nomination of John, Earl of Crawford and Lindsay, of four parts and a half of one part [*i.e.* 4½ parts in all] of the wharf and wharf houses and ten acres of land, in 24 parts divided, situate in the parish of Stoke Worplesden, co. Surrey, being part of the banks of the Wye.	*Ibid.*
July 7	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, and Mr. Sharwyn. My Lords have had certificates returned to them of all accounts unpassed since 1660. They desire you with me and Sir J. Duncombe to consider and report on said certificates that so His Majesty's moneys may not any longer lie out.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 509.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
July 7	Sir G. Downing to the Receiver of the subsidy of Suffolk. There was a letter sent to you to be communicated to the Commissioners of the county of Suffolk about quickening in the money of the subsidy and employing their endeavours that estates should be assessed to their value as by the Act is directed. My Lords are informed this letter has not been communicated by you. They desire to hear from you as to this.	*Out Letters General* II p. 510.
	Same to Arnold Breames. My Lords again request you to forthwith pay into the Exchequer all such moneys as are in your hands of the fees of Cadwallader Jones's office.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Fillingham. Do not fail to attend me to-morrow morning by seven o'clock and to bring a state of what moneys are behind of all the assessments and last poll and upon what counties or Receivers. If you cannot exactly distinguish upon what tax some sums are make it as exact as you can. And at the same time let me know the sum yet behindhand and upon what counties and whether in the hands of Receivers or whom else.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Robt. Wiseman, His Majesty's advocate. My Lords have under debate before them the business of the duty on affidavits at Civil law. They desire you to attend them at Lord Ashley's on Monday with your advice hereon as to the better collecting thereof.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir R. Long. My Lords are informed that there is some difference about part of the moneys claimed by the Lord Chief Baron for his salary. They desire you to give them an account hereof on Monday next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Jessop, Secretary to the Commissioners of Accounts. My Lords are at a great loss for want of several accounts, especially those of the respective Treasurers of the Navy and Ordnance. They desire to speak with you hereon next Monday at Lord Ashley's.	*Ibid.* p. 511.
	Same to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Mr. Sherwyn. My Lords were moved this morning by Sir Robert Atkins about settling the Receivers in the several counties for collecting the new imposition on law proceedings. They have directed him to bring his proposition to us and for us to report thereon to them at Lord Ashley's house next Tuesday how many Receivers we think will be necessary and to model their respective districts and what allowance will be fit to be made to them. Let us meet hereon on Monday at Sir R. Long's house. Also send me your report concerning Sir Robt. Atkins' bond which has lain some time at Sir R. Long's as said Atkins' security cannot be despatched for want of said report.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Robt. Atkins to meet him, Sir C. Harbord and Mr. Sherwyn on Monday morning next at Sir R. Long's [to consider of the abovesaid business] of the receivers of the law imposition in the several counties. Bring the proposal with you.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the London Excise Farmers and Auditor Birch. You are to forthwith make up a state of the account of the late farm of the London Excise to June 24 last and to present same to my Lords. Further you are forthwith to pay into the Receipt all moneys due from you upon the said farm. And no moneys are to be paid by you upon the accompts of the rent of the present farm until you have paid in all that is due upon the former farm. You are also to make up a similar account for the late farm of the five counties and to pay in what moneys are due thereupon.	*Ibid.* p. 512.

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July 7	Sir G. Downing to the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, Sir R. Long, William Wardour, and the four Tellers of the Exchequer, giving them notice of the above letters to the London Excise Farmers. My Lords command you to take care that no bill be thrown down nor any tally struck upon the growing rent of their new farm until the said London Excise Farmers shall have produced to you the abovesaid state of their said farm signed by the auditor and shall have paid into the Exchequer the part thereof accordingly.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 512.
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Webb. My Lords understand that there is some difficulty about the securities tendered by Mr. Banister, Receiver of the subsidy for co. Lancs. You are to receive such other names as Banister shall propose, and to report hereon to my Lords.	*Ibid*, p. 513.
	Same to Mr. Thomas Shea, Mr. Byron and Mr. Powell to appear before Lord Ashley at his house on Monday afternoon next.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 1,200*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, for the service (extraordinaries) of the Works (His Majesty's buildings). (Treasury order hereon, dated July 7 or July 14.)	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 171; *Order Book* XXXVII p. 415.
	Same for 91*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Duppa, one of His Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers in ordinary, for one year on his fee or allowance of 5*s.* a day to June 28 last: to be registered on the register of surrendered orders as under date June 27, *supra* p. 883. (Treasury order, dated July 20.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 73; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same for half a year to Mrs. Mary Boynton [erased]. (Treasury order hereon for 60*l.*, dated July 8.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 23; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 498.
	Same for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* each to the following as Sergeants at Arms, viz., Sir Richard Bishopp, Sergeant Symonds, Sergeant Payne. Sergeant Thorne, Sergeant Williamson, and Sergeant Bull. (Treasury order hereon. dated ? July 15, for Sir Rich. Bishop (? duplicate), Miles Bull, Ric. Thorne, Edmund Williamson.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) pp. 74, 75; *Order Book* XXXVII pp. 206-7.
	Same for 3,000*l.* to the Earl of Bath for one year to Lady Day last on his two annuities of 2 000*l.* and 1,000*l.* *Memorandum in margin*:—A former warrant for this entered in the [entry book of warrants for payments on the] Exchequer in general [is] to be cancelled.	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) p. 77.
	Same for one year's salary of 10*l.* each to Alexander Sympson, *et al.*, the nine littermen of the Queen. (Treasury order, dated ? July 15)	*Ibid.* p. 80; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
	Same for 45*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to George Cocks (Cox), keeper of the Council Chamber, for one year on his fee or salary of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day. (Treasury order, dated ? July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. p. 69; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
July [8]	The Treasury Lords to the Clerk of the Pipe for a list of such accomptants since 1660, whose accompts ought to be passed before said Clerk of the Pipe, but are yet unperfected, or such as having been passed have not been transmitted to the Pipe Office, by which reason it has not been possible to issue process for the recovery of any supers set in said accounts; and what the reason is of such stop or failure, "and in order to the better expediting of these matters we have directed our solicitor, Mr. Lawrence, from time to time to attend you therein and to bring us your returns thereupon "	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. pp. 174-5.

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July 8	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to send to the Treasury a list as above of all accomptants since 1660, whose accompts are not yet passed, and a duplicate thereof to the respective Auditors with directions to them to certify how those accompts stand and on receipt of returns from said Auditors to attend the Treasury therewith. Similarly to prepare another list of supers yet standing out on accounts passed since 1660.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. pp. 175-6.
	Sir G. Downing to Lord Ashley forwarding the draft warrant for interest money for the Cofferer of the Household and the Lord Chief Baron's warrant for 4 000*l.*: for him to obtain the King's signature thereto, both said warrants having been directed some time since by the Treasury Lords. "As also the warrant for the Queen's new buildings at St. James's which if your Lordship do approve and think fit to sign, I pray it may be returned by this bearer."	*Out Letters General* II. p. 513.
	Same to Sir B. Long at Nonsuch. Last night late I received a letter from Sir John Duncombe by which he appoints the meeting about the business of accounts to be at your house [in Westminster] on Monday next. If you cannot be present let me have the papers which were delivered you from me yesterday at dinner for that otherways the meeting will be defeated.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir C. Harbord and Mr. Sherwin to the like effect -	*Ibid*, p. 514.
	Same to Sir Rob. Crooke, Clerk of the Pipe. My Lords have appointed Mr. Fillingham to report to them a state of all the arrears of the Royal Aid, Additional Supply, Poll Bill and the One Month's and the Eleven Months' assessments in all the counties of England and Wales. You are desired to give him a certificate of what particular arrears are returned into the Pipe upon those assessments and otherwise to assist him. "This is not to stop any directions given by the Treasury Lords yesterday to Mr. Lawrence."	*Ibid.*
	Treasury orders, registered on the Law Bill, for 250*l.* to Elis. Legg, relict of William Legg upon her annuity.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 497.
	Money warrant for 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Mr. Jones for one year as apothecary. And for 31*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to John Osbalston for same as a falconer.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. p. 69.
	Same for 100*l.* to Sir John Shaw and Joseph Aish for one year in part of 200*l.* arrears due to them for two years' to Lady Day last as Surveyors of the Navigation Act: to be registered *ut supra* p. 883 on the register of re-assigned orders.	*Ibid* (reverse), p. 78.
	Same for 250*l.* each to the following for one year each on their annuity of 50*l.* and allowance of 200*l.* as Clerks of the Privy Council, viz. Sir Robert Southwell, Sir John Nicholas, Sir Edward Walker, Sir Richard Browne. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? July 15.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 206-7.
	Same for 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Pyles (Pyle) for one year on his fees or salary of 80*l.* and 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as one of His Majesty's chirurgeons. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse), p. 79; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 206.
	Same for 80*l.* to Anthony Choqueux for same as a same. For 40*l.* to Richard Wiseman for same as a same.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 79.
	Same [two sets of warrants possibly duplicate each] for 80*l.*, 40*l.* and 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Humphry Paynter for same as a same. (Treasury order, dated ? Sept. 8.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse), pp. 79, 88; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
[? July 8]	Money warrant for 67*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to Tho. Lanier for one year as one of the King's music. (Treasury order, dated ? July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 80; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 207.
July 8	Same for 44*l.* to Marmaduke Conway for one year on his pension as one of the falconers in part of 330*l.* arrears on same from 1663, Sept. 29. (Treasury order, dated ? July 15.)	*Ibid.*; *Ibid.*
	Same for 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* and 16*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Thomas Kinward, His Majesty's master joiner, for one year on his fees. (Treasury order for 52*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 81; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same for 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Peter Brent for same as serjeant plumber of His Majesty's Works. (Treasury order, dated ? Sept. 8.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) p. 81; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.
	Same for 19*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* to Thomes Bagly for same as master glasier of His Majesty's Works. (Treasury order, dated ? Sep. 8.)	*Ibid.*; *Ibid.*
	Same for 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Allexander White, His Majesty's plumber at Windsor. (Treasury order, dated ? Sep. 8.)	*Ibid.*; *Ibid.*
	Same for 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 1*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to Tho. Phelipps for same as one of His Majesty's apothecaries (distiller). (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p 81; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	Same for 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Marshall for same as His Majesty's master mason. (Treasury order, dated ? Sep. 8.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 81; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.
	Same for 200*l.* to Lewis Grabue for one year as master of His Majesty's music. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 81; *Order Book* XXXVII. p 208.
	Same for 168*l.* to Henry Cooke for one year on his various fees as one of His Majesty's musicians; viz. of 48*l.* for sealing two boys [as apprentice]; 40*l.* for strings; 40*l.* as master of the children; and 40*l.* as composer of the private music. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? July 15, for 105*l.*, 24*l.*, 30*l.*, 20*l.*, or 179*l.* in all.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 82; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 207.
	Same for 19*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to Henry Norris for same as joiner of His Majesty's privy lodgings. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 84; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same for 46*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to Eliz. Mell, reliet and administratrix of Thomas Mell, for one year of his annuity as late one of His Majesty's music. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.*; *Ibid.*
	Same for 200*l.* to the Duke of York for one year in part of arrears on his fees of 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d. per an.* as Lord High Admiral of England. (Two, possibly duplicate, sets of Treasury orders hereon, dated ? Aug. 6, for 200*l.* each.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 85; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 207, 208.
	Same for 86*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to Humphry Madge (Magde) for one year as a King's musician. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 86; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same for 90*l.* to Thomas Bates for same as a same. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.*; *Ibid.*
	Same for 60*l.* to Symon Hopper for same as a same. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 86; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	Same for 100*l.* to John Rogers for same as a same (erased) -	*Warrants Early* XXVII (reverse) p. 87.
	Same for 20*l.* to James Farr for same as a same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Same for 46*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to Robert Strong for same as a same. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.

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July 8	Money warrant for 12*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* to William Bedborough for a year on his fee.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 88.
	Same for 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Elias Ashmole for same. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same [two sets of warrants probably duplicate, each] for 80*l.* and 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Knight for same as one of the King's Chirurgeons. (Treasury order dated ? July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 79, 88; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	Same for 182*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* and 40*l.* to Richard, Lord Arundell, for same as Governor of Pendennis Castle. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 91; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same for 46*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to John Gamble for same as one of the King's music. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 91; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	Same for 20*l.* to Francis Sandford for same as a Pursuivant at Arms.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 92.
	Same for 73*l.* to Hobart Colby and John Hall for same on their fee or salary of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day as two of the Grooms of the Chamber in ordinary to the Queen.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 20*l.* to Richard Dorny for one year as one of the King's music. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid*, p. 94; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 225.
[?]	Same for 40*l.* to Charles Whittaker for same as Foreign Apposer. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.*; *Ibid.*
July 8	Same for 13*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* to John Greene for same as clerk of the Tents. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 95; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 227.
	Same for 40*l.* to William Dugdale for same as Herald at Arms. (Treasury order, dated ? Sept. 8.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 95; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.
	Same for 40*l.* to Sackville Whittle for same as one of His Majesty's chirurgeons. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 95; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 227.
	Same for 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to John Stone for same as Master Mason at Windsor. (Treasury order dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse p. 95; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 225.
	Same for 40*l.* to John Clement for one year as one of the King's music. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 96; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 225.
	Same for 30*l.* to John Warner for same as Master of His Majesty's barges. (Treasury order, dated ? Sept. 18.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 97; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.
	Same for one year to the following on their fees, detailed, as of His Majesty's falconry, viz.: John Carey on his 91*l.* 5*s.* 0*d. per an.* (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.) John Burchell on his 44*l.* 0*s.* 0*d. per an.* (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.) Thomas Dechamp on his 44*l.* 0*s.* 0*d. per an.* (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.) Silvanus Rowley on his 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d. per an.* for fee and livery. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.) Arthur Witchell on his 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d. per an.* for fee and livery. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.) John Howard (Haward) on his 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d. per an.* for fee and livery. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 5.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 97-8; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 226, 227, 228, 286.

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	William Poulton on his 50*l.* *per an.* Abell Daniell on his 44*l.* *per an.* (Treasury order, dated ? Sept. 18.) Hugh Wright on his 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* *per an.* for fee and livery. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 5.) William Sakins on his 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* *per an.* for fee and livery. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 5.) Mathew Emerson on his 50*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* *per an.*	
July 8	Money warrant [two warrants possibly duplicate, each] for 24*l.* to John Green for one year's fee as stable-keeper at the Mews.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 98, 109.
	Same for 38*l.* 0*s.* 5½*d.* to James Roper for same as falconer. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 5.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 286.
	Same for 65*l.* to George Russell for same serjeant of the Hawks. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 5.)	*Ibid.*; *Ibid.*
	Same for 62*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Sir Dennis Gauden for same as Victualler of the Navy.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 98.
	Same for 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Henshaw for same as French Secretary. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.*; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 225.
	Same for 115*l.* to John Chase for same as apothecary. (Treasury order, dated ? Sep. 18.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 98; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.
	Same for 60*l.* to Charles Colman for same as one of the King's music. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 98; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 225.
	Same for 66*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* and 40*l.* to William Clayton for one year as a same. (Treasury orders thereon, dated ? Aug. 6, for 46*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* and 40*l.*)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 100; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 225.
	Same for 80*l.* to Mr. Oudart for same as Latin Secretary. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid*; *Ibid.*
	Same for 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Hen. Harris for same as Keeper of the Revels.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 100.
	Same for 46*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to William Howes for same as one of the King's music.	*Ibid.*
June [*sic*, *erratum* for July] 8	Same for 27*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Hugh May for same as Controller of the Works. For 27*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Henry Phillipe for same as carver in wood. For 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Richd. Rider for same as master carpenter. For 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Edw. Younger for same as sword cutler. For 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Henry Grove for same as plaisterer [to the Works]. For 12*s.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Arthur Haughton for same as Purveyor of the Works. For 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Izaac Corner for same as bricklayer [to the Works].	*Ibid*, pp. 100, 101.
July 8	Same for 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Mr. Dickenson for one year as clerk of the Works. For 20*l.* to William Freeman for same as Governor of Sandown Castle.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	Same for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to John Middleton for one year as a sergeant at arms. For 40*l.* to Sir Thomas Allen for same as captain of Sandgate Castle.	*Ibid*, p. 108.

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	For 10*l.* to Sir William Armorer for same as His Majesty's brigandier. For 80*l.* to the Earl of Bath for same as keeper of St. James's [House]. For 50*l.* to Thomas Bate for same as one of the King's music. For 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the Duke of Buckingham for same as Master of His Majesty's Horse. For 37*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Richard Ball for same as master or keeper of the Temple.	
July 8	Money warrant for 40*l.* to Tho. Brown for one year as clerk of Estreats in the Common Pleas: to be on the register of transferred orders, *ut supra*, p. 883. For 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Robt. Challoner for same as a herald at arms in part of arrears on his salary: and to be registered as above and so similarly for the following items. For 97*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Sir Tho. Daniell for same as Governor of Arcliffe [bulwark]. For 20*l.* to Henry Dethick for same as a pursuivant at arms. For 20*l.* to Sir Tho. Engham for same as keeper of Sandwich Castle. For 40*l.* to Francis Glisson for same as reader of Physic [in the University of Cambridge].	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 109.
	Same for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Robert Gyde for same as a sergeant at arms. For 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas St. George for same as a herald at arms. For 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Henry St. George for same as a same. For 40*l.* to James Hyde for same as a reader in Physic in the University of Oxford. For 10*l.* to Sir Henry Herbert and Symon Thelwall for same as Masters of the Revels. For 20*l.* to Thomas Lee for same as a herald at arms. For 182*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Philip Musgrave for same as Governor of Carlisle.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Same for 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Sir James Norfolke for same as a serjeant at arms. For 12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Edm. Roydon for same as stable keeper at St. James's. For 40*l.* to Giles Sweit for same as Professor of Civil Law at Oxford. For 20*l.* to Silius Titus for same as Governor of Deal Castle. For 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Wingfield for same as herald at arms. For 160*l.* to Joseph Williamson for same as keeper of records and papers of Council at Whitehall. For 30*l.* to Sir Robert Wiseman for same as His Majesty's Advocate General.	*Ibid*, p. 111.
	Same for 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Peere Williams for same as clerk of the [Foreign] Estreats in the King's Bench. For 40*l.* to Richard Wiseman for same as one of the King's chirurgeons. For 45*l.* to Dr. Wren for same as surveyor of His Majesty's Works. For 12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Welbeck for same as stable keeper at Reading.	*Ibid*, p. 112.

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July 9	Entry of a copy from the warrant book in Lord Arlington's office of a royal sign manual of this date for 100*l.* to Col. (Charles) Gifford as royal bounty. (Money warrant, dated July 15. Treasury order, dated July 18.)	*Warrants Early* XV^{A.} p. 200; XVIII. pp. 422 3; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 120.
July 10	Sir G. Downing to the Auditors of Imprests for certificates of all accomptants whatsoever depending before you respectively unpassed since 1660. and whether it be by reason of non-prosecution or of what other ground or cause that they remain unpassed: so that my Lords may direct proceedings thereupon.	*Out Letters General* I. p. 428; II. p. 514.
	Same to the [seven] Auditors of the Revenue for a similar certificate of any nature soever depending before you respectively and not passed since 1660, except the Crown revenue, the last poll, the Royal and Additional Aids, and the Eleven Months' tax. "I am further to let you know that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have given several directions relating to the Receivers of the revenue which are to be forthwith dispatched, but cannot be done without speaking with you." So let me see you to-morrow.	*Ibid*, II. p. 515.
	Same to Mr. Kemp Harward, head Collector of Aids, co. Worcester, to appear before the Treasury Lords at Exeter House on Wednesday morning about your arrears due from you on your collection.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order for 75*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to Robert Blany and Rich. Lightfoot	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 206.
	Same, registered on the law bill, for 60*l.* to Ane [Anne] Goldin on her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 497.
	Same for 25*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* to Will. Wardour - - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 114.
[?]	Same for 106*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, 240*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*, and 226*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to Edward Backwell in reward for loan.	*Ibid.*
July 10	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Sir Gilbert Talbott, Master of the Jewel House, to provide 3,000 ozs. of plate fashioned to be given to Sir Edward Spragg, Admiral of the Fleet in the Mediterranean, as a mark of our good acceptance of his services lately performed against those of Algiers: said plate to be delivered to the Duke of York to be by him sent to said Spragg. *Together with*:—Treasury countersignature hereof, dated 1671, Aug. 17.	*Warrants Early* XV^{A.} p. 208.
July 11	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, on his accounts, he being now engaged on them with his auditor.	*Ibid*, XXXIII. p. 178.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Laurence. I have occasion for the three papers I gave you yesterday, viz., the states of the poll, Royal and Additional Aid, and Eleven Months' tax. Return them to my house to-morrow morning.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 514; I. p. 428.
	Same to Auditor Aldworth. My Lords being now upon concluding all accompts depending before you, have directed that you present them a state of Mr. Fillingham's second accompt for the office of [Exchanges at] St. Helen's according to the times he gives in unto you, "and lett the same be forthwith done in order to their approbation and settlement."	*Ibid*, II. p. 516.

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July 11	Treasury order for 6*l.* to Ralph Almond, gent., as reward for loan. For 6*l.* to Edw. Atcherly for same. For 600*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley for interest for 20,000*l.* registered on the last Wine Act for the Duke of York.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 222.
July 12	Same for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of York - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 114.
July 13	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of divers parcels of derelict lands in Dorset formerly granted to Charles Gifford, as from 1665, Lady Day, and including divers parcels of salt marshes and other waste lands and encroachments within the said county, granted at 6*d.* an acre rent for so much thereof as should be embanked and recovered from the sea at the lessee's cost or one fourth part of the clear yearly value thereof payable from the time of the embanking, provided 500 acres or more were so embanked within seven years which is near expired: with a view to a renewal of said lease to said Gifford, the period of execution of the work being extended for another seven years from Michaelmas next.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 105.
	Same to same for same of three tenements heretofore in the tenure of John Hooper, in Crannow and Slade, and two tenements in Treworgie, in the county and duchy of Cornwall, with a view to a lease thereof to William Braddon: the present estate in the premises being in the life of James Cook and petitioner only, the petitioners' son, William Braddon, being dead.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
[?]	Entry of demise to Robert Brent of the tithes of flax in Weston and Pinchbeck, co. Lincoln, and of lands and tenements in the city of Lincoln.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
[?]	Same of same by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer Seal to Edward Taylor of tithes within the parish of Fowey, co. Cornwall, parcel of the possessions of Henry Stephens, gent., outlaw.	*Ibid*, p. 109.
[?]	Same of same by same to Nicholas Parmanter of a messuage with the appurtenants called Aysh in the parish of Braunton ("*Brampton*"), co. Devon, part of the lands of Balthasar Beare, Esq., outlaw.	*Ibid*, p. 111.
[?]	Entry of the demise to Jonathan Brewer at the nomination of Henry Seymour, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, of a mill and several lands, part of the manor of Laverton, Somerset.	*Ibid*, p. 113.
[?]	Same of same to Sarah Hele, widow, of the capital messuage and barton of Bradridge and several lands thereto, parcel of the manor of Boyton and Duchy of Cornwall, for the lives of Sarah, John and Francis Hele.	*Ibid*.
[?]	Entry of the grant to Thomas Staples, Esq., of the office of bailiff of the franchises and liberties of the demesnes and manor of Cookham and Bray and the office of waterbailiff of the Thames within the said demesnes and manor together with the farm of the seven hundreds of Cookham and Bray.	*Ibid*.
July 13	Treasury warrant suspending Christopher Jay from the office of Receiver General of Crown revenues for the counties of Norfolk and Huntingdon and appointing Robert Cooke to said office in his place till further order: Auditor John Phelipps, the Auditor for said counties having certified that said Jay has not made up or prosecuted the accompts of his receipt as by law he ought.	*Ibid*, p. 110.

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July 13	Treasury warrant to Henry, Earl of St. Albans, and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother, to pass a fresh lease to Dame Margaret Herbert, relict of Sir Edward Herbert. Kt., of several lands, tenements and hereditaments in Walton on Thames, co. Surrey, and of divers lands, messuages, and tenements parcel of the manor of Oatlands, all being part of the possessions of the honor of Hampton Court and late part of the jointure of the late Queen Mother. *Prefixing*:—Three particulars of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal of same.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 107-9.
	Same to same to pass a lease to Owen Hurst of the house or messuage lately built on the waste of the manor of Havering at Bower by Richard Emmes, near the King's highway leading from Rumford to Brentwood: the said Hurst to covenant to recover at his own cost the possession of the premises to His Majesty. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 111-2.
	Same to Auditor Aldworth for a particular of the office of steward of the manor of Barnsley, co. Yorks, now void by the death of Sir Francis Wortley.	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	The Treasury Lords to Lord Buckley [Viscount Bulkeley]. "Having received information from Mr. Mostyn, the Receiver of His Majesty's revenue of Hearthmoney in the county wherein your Lordship lives and some neighbouring counties, that your Lordship and Mr. Peirce Lloyd have been ready, as occasion hath required, to assist him in that service, we can do no less than take notice of it to your Lordship and do assure you that we shall not be wanting to represent to His Majesty your affection to his service. We desire your Lordship will please to give Mr. Lloyd from us the like assurance."	*Ibid*, XXXIII. p. 178
	Same to the Bishop of Bangor. "We have received information from Mr. Mostyn, Receiver of His Majesty's revenue of Hearthmoney within the counties of Anglesey, Merioneth, Carnarvon, and Montgomery (part of which as we are informed lie within your Lordship's diocese) of some difficulty they meet with in the ministers [of religion] signing certificates for the exemption of paupers, some of them being too scrupulous and others not rightly considering or regarding for whom they certify: by the former of which the collecting of His Majesty's revenues is delayed, and by the latter much of it is unduly discharged: We therefore desire that your Lordship will please to admonish them that they be careful to avoid these extremes which will both facilitate and expedite the bringing in of that revenue."	*Ibid*, p. 177.
	The like letter to the Bishop of St. Asaph - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the [warden of ——— prison] to release on bail until Michaelmas [next] John Cooper, late Receiver General of the Royal Aid and other assessments for co. Notts, and committed prisoner to your custody for not clearing and perfecting his accounts thereof; he having made proposals which are now being considered by the Treasury Lords in order to his settling the arrears upon his accompts.	*Ibid*, XXXV. p. 28
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer for process of immediate extent against John Swynborn, late Receiver General of the monthly assessments in Durham and Northumberland: all courses hitherto taken with him for recovery of his debt to the Crown having proved ineffectual.	*Ibid.*

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July 13	The Treasury Lords to the sheriff of Yorkshire. We are informed that the abovesaid Swynborn had a considerable estate in Yorkshire. When the writ reaches you for the extending of his estate you are to see same effectually executed according to your duty.	*Warrants Early* XXXV. p. 29.
	Entry of two Treasury orders as follow: (1) The agents for Hearthmoney are to give notice to the respective Receivers thereof that neither they nor their deputies do at their peril receive the Hearthmoney at Michaelmas next till they have collected and paid in and cleared what is grown due thereon at Lady Day last and received order further to proceed. (2) That the Auditors of the revenue for the respective counties do receive from the deputies or agents of the late Farmers of Hearthmoney, Collectors of the said duty for the half year ended at Lady Day, 1666, such books, papers or rolls containing their accompts as they have delivered or shall deliver in upon oath for the receipts of that revenue, and that they charge them with all such sums of money as they do find they have received, and for all such sums of money as they have not received, in regard the time limited for collecting the duty is elapsed, that they mention them as moneys whereof the accomptants crave to be discharged [so] that we [the Treasury Lords] may consider thereof: and that in the said accompts they give them such an allowance for the receipt thereof as was formerly allowed to His Majesty's Receivers of that revenue, and such allowances to the Clerks of the Peace and constables as were allowed in the said Receivers' accompts according to the tenour of the Act of Parliament in that behalf expressing in each county and place where the Clerks of the Peace have performed the service and where not, that we may likewise take consideration thereof: and that the said Auditors having stated the said accompts accordingly do deliver the states thereof subscribed by them to Mr. Sherwyn, Mr. Webb and Mr. Fillingham, agents for the Hearthmoney. If the said Auditors find any of that half year's revenue [ended at 1666, Lady Day, to have been] received by the former Receivers of Hearthmoney, they are to set same in *super* on such Receivers. If the said deputies or agents of the said Farmers do not deliver in their accompts as above within a month herefrom you are to certify us hereof that proceedings may be had against them.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. pp. 211-2
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Lindsey. Attend me to-morrow about Sir Henry de Vick's assignments which I lately acquainted you withal.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 515.
[?]	Same to the Customs Farmers. My Lords desire you to take care for sending into the Exchequer the money for the Judges of the Courts in Westminster Hall, the Welsh Judges, and the Masters of Chancery for the last quarter, and that you place it upon your rent for the month of August next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Viscount Ranelagh to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's house on Saturday afternoon next about a docquet which is before my Lords for paying 10,000*l.* to the Farmers of the Revenue in Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 516.
July 13	Treasury order for 5,000*l.* to Sir Rob. Viner in repayment of loan: For 5,000*l.* to Humphry Weld.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.
	Money warrant for 13,105*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox for the Guards and Garrisons in part of 28,984*l.* 18*s.* 7*d* for two months, viz. 1671, July 29 to Sept. 23.	*Warrants Early* XXV. p. 15.

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July 13	Letter of direction upon three orders of June 3 last for 600*l*., 600*l*. and 1,400*l*. to Ralph Montague.	*Warrants Early* XXV. pp. 15-16.
	Money warrant for 20*l*. to Edgar, Duke of Cambridge, for one year's creation money to the dignity of Earl of Cambridge: and Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay him 40*l*. for same as Duke of Cambridge.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. pp. 125, 127.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 40*l*. to the Duke of York for one year's creation money.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	Money warrant for 500*l*. to Prince Rupert in full satisfaction of the like sum by him expended and employed for His Majesty's service: to be received without accompt. (Treasury order. dated July 21.)	*Ibid*, p. 123; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 417.
	Same for 75*l*. 5*s*. 7½*d*. to John Collet, one of the sergeants at arms, for three quarters on his fee to June 24 last, as by the letters patent of Mar. 28 last granting him said office *loco* Benjamin Harrington as from 1670, Sept. 29. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 82; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	Same for 120*l*. (*sic*) to Sieur John Guitault, late page to the late Duchess of Orleans, for one year on his pension as by the privy seal of May 27 last, granting same from 1670, Lady Day. (Treasury order hereon for 125*l*., dated ? July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 82; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 207.
	Same for 100*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. to Sir Richard Bishopp for one year of his fee. (? A duplicate with the money warrant of July 7, *supra*, or a letter of direction merely.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 83.
	Same for 36*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. to Abraham Downing for one year on his fee as His Majesty's skinner.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	Same for 490*l*. to the four yeoman prickers, viz., 150*l*. to James Bowles, 140*l*. to Michael Hancock, 110*l*. to John Richardson, 90*l*. to Nathaniel Bird. (Treasury orders hereon, dated? July 15.)	*Ibid*, p. 86; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 207.
July 14	Treasury warrant to Auditor Phelipps to deliver to Robert Cooke appointed Receiver General of Crown revenues for Norfolk and Huntingdon *loco* Christopher Jay, a perfect rental or extract out of the records of the charge of His Majesty's revenue in said counties.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 110.
	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Rookes, Receiver of the Subsidy for Kent. I enclose my Lords' reply to your letter for your information and guidance.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 516.
	Same to the Alum Farmers and their auditor to attend my Lords at Lord Ashley's to-morrow with said Farmers' accompts.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Auditor Aldworth. My Lords desire you to call on Sir R. Long for a list given in by Alderman Backwell of all bonds that have been taken by the Customs Farmers from merchants for payment of the 4*l*. per ton on wines for completing the late 310,000*l*. Wine Act.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Vice Chamberlain of the Household and his auditor. My Lords are informed by Mr. Jessup that your books have long since been delivered back [by the Commissioners of Accounts]. They desire that you will forthwith apply yourself with your auditor about preparing a state of your accompt.	*Ibid*, p. 517.
	Same to the Customs Farmers. My Lords desire you to forthwith pay into the Exchequer all the moneys that have been received by you at the Custom House for the 4*l*. per ton upon wines for supply of 310,000*l*. Wine Act.	*Ibid*

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July 14	Sir G. Downing to Sir Ch. Harbord. My Lords have received information of great abuses and obstructions made of His Majesty's wood in his several forests, chases and parks. You are to send them your speedy opinion as to some effectual remedy.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 517.
	Same to the Auditors of the Revenue. My Lords understand that several Receivers of the Hearthmoney have applied to you about their accompts for the 1½ years ending Sept. 29 last, and that you have certified several states thereof. My Lords now direct you to proceed and prepare these accompts to be duly declared before my Lords. If you meet with any obstruction therein you are to acquaint Mr. Sherwyn, Mr. Webb and Mr Fillingham (the agents appointed for quickening in that duty) therewith.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury order (erased) registered on the new additional Excise, for —— to Sir Rob. Vyner in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 502.
	Three Treasury orders for, in all, 17,865*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* to Sir Rob. Viner in repayment of loan. For 28*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Webb [for incidents for the Hearthmoney].	*Ibid* p. 131.
	Money warrant for 450*l.* to Isaac Legouche in full of a jewel given by His Majesty to the Envoy from Portugal, as by the certificate of the 10th inst. from the Earl of St. Albans, Lord Chamberlain. (Treasury order hereon, dated July 15.)	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 31; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.
	Letter of direction on an order of date ———, for 244*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Mr. Lees.	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 32.
	Money warrant for 46*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* to John Mason for one year as one of the King's music. (Treasury warrant, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 99; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 225.
[?]	Same (erased) for 14*l.* to Mr. Foliard for barbing linen - -	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 100.
July 15	The Treasury to Viscount Fanshaw, the King's Remembrancer, to allow three months to Francis Scarlett, Receiver General of First Fruits, to complete his security of 10,000*l.* and meanwhile to accept his securities for 7,000*l.*	*Ibid*, XXXIX. p. 11.
	Sir G. Downing to Sir R. Long. I lately received from you a certificate of all moneys conceived by you to be really borrowed upon the credit of the fee farms. My Lords now desire another certificate from you for what sum interest is paid upon orders registered on the fee farms being for real or fictitious loans. Also my Lords desire a certificate for what sum interest is payable upon orders registered in the Exchequer upon the new farm of the Customs, the Chimney money, last Wine Act, the respective [present and Additional] Excises and the Law Bill.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 518.
	Same to Sir Edw. Sawyer and Auditor Phelipps. I have received from all the Auditors except yourselves certificates of all accounts unpassed since 1660, which ought to have been passed before you. Bring your certificates to my house on Monday without fail.	*Ibid*
	Same to the Auditors of Imprests to the like effect. If any assistance to you in making this certificate you can see the like certificates from Auditors Beal and Wood in 1668.	*Ibid*, pp. 518-9.
	Same to Auditor Parsons to forthwith call upon the woodward of New Forest, co. Southampton, for his accounts and to perfect same.	*Ibid*, p. 519.

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July 15	Sir G. Downing to Deputy Auditor Pollard. My Lords perceive by your certificate of the 13th inst. that Mr. Bennet's accounts for Devon and Cornwall are ready to be declared. You are to attend my Lords with it at Lord Ashley's on Monday next.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 519.
	Same to Mr. Napper and Mr. Harbord to attend my Lords forthwith with a state of said Napper's accompt of the receipt of the Duchy of Cornwall.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Auditors Aldworth and Sir William Godolphin. You have not yet sent your certificates of what Receivers of the revenue have not yet passed their accompts. Bring it to my house on Monday.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Farmers. My Lords desire a certificate of what sum has been raised on the 4*l.* per tun both in London and the outports and that you take care the money be speedily paid into the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 520.
	Same to Sir Robt. Atkyns to attend Sir John Duncombe on Tuesday evening about putting in a doorkeeper in his office [of Receiver of the Imposition on Law proceedings].	*Ibid.*
	Same to Col. Birch to attend Sir G. Downing on Monday about the account of the Wine Act.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of Imprests. My Lords are informed by Mr Jessop that the accounts of the Ordnance are ready to be delivered [from the Commissioners of Accounts] to such persons as my Lords shall appoint. Capt. Wharton has directions to attend you with them with vouchers, &c. You are to prepare a state thereof.	*Ibid.*
	Same to said Captain Wharton to attend Mr. Jessop for the books of the Ordnance and to go to the Auditors of Imprests.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury constitution of Thomas Cawood to be Receiver of Crown Revenues for Suffolk and Cambridge in place of Edward Deereing, who is hereby suspended: it appearing by the certificate of Auditor John Phelipps that said Deereing has not made up or prosecuted the accounts of his receipt as he ought to have done.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 137.
	Treasury warrant to said Auditor Phelipps to deliver to said Cawood a rental of said counties to enable him to collect and levy said revenue, allowing him such fees and allowances as are usual.	*Ibid*, pp 137-8.
	Same to the Earl of St. Albans (Lord Chamberlain of the Household) and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure to prepare a lease to Robert Dey, gent., of the several parcels of land, tenements, and sheep walk in the manor of Wymondham, co Norfolk, and the piccages and stallage and tolls of the markets and fair of East Dereham, co. Norfolk, as follow, the Treasury Lords having contracted with said Day for the renewal of the leases in the same, "and you are to insert into the said lease the feed for the trip of sheep upon Sutton *alias* Southwood common in Wymondham aforesaid." *Prefixing*:—(1) Three particulars by Auditor J. Philips of the premises as follows, viz., the land and tenement in Vigars Street [Wymondham], late in the farm of William Walter, and four acres of land lying in Northfield and one acre lying near Townsend Cross, together with the sheep walk and faldage all as demised 1660-1, Mar. 8, to John Fisher: the small piece of ground and pasture called the Barneyard containing three acres	*Ibid*, pp. 139-43.

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	in Wymondham *alias* Windham, and the close called Throwers, lying in Wymondham, demised by the late Queen Mother to said John Fisher on said date: the piocage and stallage and all the buildings called Lez Stalls and Standings situate in East Dereham, and all the profits thereof and the weekly toll of cattle and merchandise there as demised by the said late Queen Mother 1663, April 6, to Humphrey Whitgrave. (2) Surveyor General's ratal of said particulars.	
July 15	Sir G. Downing to Sir C. Harbord (erased), conveying the Treasury reference of Mr. Singleton's petition to him for his opinion what can be fitly done therein.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 114.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Ann Spry, widow, of the messuages, lands and tenements called Lanvinian, Scruberiow and Molunian in the parish of St. Anthony, Cornwall, parcel of the manor of Porthea Prior as granted to Samuel Spry by letters patent of 1660-1, Feb. 7. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal.	*Ibid*, pp. 115-6.
	The Treasury Lords to [the King's Remembrancer] to issue process against the following Receivers General of Crown revenues, it appearing from the certificate of Thomas Raban, deputy to Auditor Sir Joseph Seymour, that they have not passed their accounts: viz. the executors of Sir George Benyon, late Receiver General of Crown revenues for Northampton and Rutland on the account for the year ended 1669, Michaelmas. Thomas Oliver, late same for Stafford, Hereford, Salop and Worcester. Sir John Cutler, same for Notts and Derby, on his accounts ending 1670, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	Four Treasury orders, registered on the new Additional Excise, for, in all, 2,600*l.* to Sir Rob. Nott, gent. [*sic*] in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 501.
[?]	One same on same for 3,150*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox by way of advance for His Majesty's Guards and Garrisons.	*Ibid.*
July 15 [?]	Treasury order for 120*l.* to Sir Edmond Sawyer to be paid to the Auditor's clerk. For 34*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* each to Tertullian Lewes, Richard Maugridge and Richard Vaux, drummers. For 34*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* each to Devereux Clothier, Robert Maugridge and John Maugridge, drummers. For 86*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to Mr. Madge.	*Ibid.* pp. 206-7.
July 15	Money warrant for 46*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to Charles Evans for one year on his salary as His Majesty's harper. (Treasury order, ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse p. 88; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	Same for 137*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to George Kirke for same as Housekeeper at Whitehall.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 88.
	Same for 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to John Whynyard for same as keeper of the House of Peers. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid*, p. 89; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	The Treasury Lords to the Judges. We are informed that there are many suits at law brought by several persons against retailers of wine upon the penalties of the late Wine Act for	*Warrants Early* XXVI. p. 35.

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	£10,000*l.* We have been applied to on behalf of said retailers representing their great trouble, charge and danger by reason of said prosecutions. We did thereupon call before us divers of the said retailers and the persons who prosecute them and find that the said prosecutions are generally for over gauges, for which they are likewise prosecuted by the Commissioners for the Retrospect of said Act: the said retailers have unanimously on behalf of themselves and the rest of the retailers agreed and promised us to submit to our orders and determination in this whole matter. You are therefore to grant them time till the 1st day of Michaelmas term next for perfecting their accompts with the said Commissioners for the Retrospect and for performing such orders and directions as we shall make thereupon. We have accordingly given direction to said Commissioners and retailers to use all possible expedition therein. Meanwhile please stay all prosecutions.	
July 15	Money warrant for 175*l.* to Walter Breames, Comptroller of Customs of Sandwich port, for executing the office of Customer of said port during the suspension of Cadwallader Jones, viz. for 2½ years.	*Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 174-5.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay Roger Charnock the salary of 52*l. per an.* as one of the King's Waiters in London port, said office being granted by letters patent of Mar. 10 last to said Roger Charnock and Thomas Charnock on the surrender of Sir George Charnock and said Roger Charnock, who formerly held same.	*Ibid*, p. 175.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Earl of Bridgewater for one years' creation money. *Marginal note*: of a Treasury order dated 1672, May 20, to Mr. Mounteney. "Let this warrant be executed and the money paid thereupon."	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 128-9.
	Money warrant for 60*l.* to the Earl of Bridgewater in part of six years' arrears of his creation money to Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, XVIII. p. 423.
July 17	Same for 24*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, to be paid over to Samuel Rumney, son and administrator of Bridgett Rumny, being due to her at her decease as strewer of herbs to His Majesty: to be registered on the Hearthmoney. *Together with*:—Treasury warrant dated July 19 to said Griffin to pay said sum to said Rumny. (Treasury order hereon, dated? July 18.)	*Ibid*, XXI. pp. 55-6; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 131.
	Privy seal for 1,095*l.* to Charles Sydenham being the baronet fee payable by Sir William Chaitor, of Croft Hall, co. Yorks. (Treasury order hereon, dated Aug. 16.)	*Warrants Early* XV*a*. p. 207; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.
	Sir G. Downing to the Auditors of the Imprests to bring to his house on Wednesday next a certificate of all accounts unpassed since 1660.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 520.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay Richard Breton the moneys due upon his salary of 100*l. per an.* as Comptroller of the Petty Customs in London port to which he was appointed by letters patent of May 17 last on the surrender of Thomas Nevill, and further to pay him what shall grow due to him thereon hereafter to Michaelmas next.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 241.

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July 17	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a grant to Thomas Williams of the office of steward of the lordship and manor of Kingsland, co. Hereford, with proviso that said steward deliver yearly to the King's auditor true and perfect extracts of the court rolls of the said manor, whereby the bailiff may be yearly charged upon his account with the profits thereof to His Majesty's use. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises by deputy auditor Tho. Raban.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 114.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer for a commission to be prepared under the seal of the Exchequer Court to Sir Edward Hungerford, Sir Charles Harbord, Sir William Cartsmay (Catchmay), kt., Sir George Probart, kt., William Harbord, Hugh Tynte (Tint), Thomas Master, John Robins, William Gregory, Tho. Carpender, William Pawlett, John May, Edward Bamfeild and Thomas Barrow, Esqs., William Jones, William Gough, Christopher Woodward, John Wyatt, Edmond Maddocks and Tho. Hearne, gent., to be Commissioners to enquire into all offences committed in the King's chase of Kingswood, called Kingswood Forest, co. Gloucester, and for the ascertaining of His Majesty's right there and for the better regulating and settling of the said chase. *Prefixing*:—Instructions to be observed by said Commissioners for their enquiry, viz. (1) to perambulate the same and after comparing with the Commonwealth survey of same to certify the true metes and bounds of said forest: (2) the number of the King's lodges and where they stood and who now possess same: (3) names of persons claiming right of common of pasture, estover or turbary: (5) timber felled since 1660, June 24: (6) coal pits and stone quarries dug since 1660, June 24: (7) assarts, purprestures or encroachments since 1660, June 24, or before (8) cottages and huts erected within the last 40 years to the terror, hurt or destruction of the deer and on whose soil and whether by leave of the owners or pretended owners of said soil: (9) how many of said cottages or huts may be permitted to stand: (10) the liberties, privileges and profits enjoyed by the rangers and keepers and whether they have used to make any drift or drifts of or in the said chase or to impound the cattle of trespassers or have seized waifs and strays to His Majesty's use: (11) what new parks or warrens have been erected or enclosed of late years: (12) all other offences, erections, destruction of veal and venison, trespasses, &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 117-22
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Nicholas Kemp and John Kemp, his son, of the tenement called Edon *alias* Odon, in the manor of Trelugan, co. Cornwall, formerly parcel of the possessions of Edward, Earl of Devon, and now annexed to the Duchy of Cornwall: all as granted to said Nicholas Kemp, of Gerrans, yeoman, and John Kemp, his son, by letters patent of 1661, Nov. 21. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises by Ja. Symes, Deputy Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, and Surveyor General's ratal.	*Ibid*. pp. 125-6.
	Same to same for same to Edward Izard of the portion of tithe lying in Beckley Field, co. Oxford, formerly parcel of the possessions of King Hy. VIII.'s College, Oxford, and of the tenement called Cornish Changh, in the city of Oxford, formerly in the occupation of Robert Compton, and lately in the tenure or occupation of Richard Quayte, and late part [of the possessions] of the Fraternity of St. Nicholas in the parish of St. Mary, and as granted to Henry Woodford, gent., by letters patent of 1625-6, Mar. 24. *Prefixing*:—Two Particulars of the premises by Chris. Crow, deputy to Auditor Sir Edw. Sawyer and Surveyor General's ratal.	*Ibid*, pp. 127-8

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July 17	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to John Daw (Dawe), gent., of the pasture called Northolt in the parish of Evershot containing 153 acres, parcel of the manor of Ryme, co. Dorset, and of the Duchy of Cornwall, and formerly in the tenure of William Browning, as is contained in the minister's account for the 17th year of the late King Edward IV (and as demised to John Dawe by an indenture of Charles formerly Prince of Wales, dated 1624, June 19, for the lives of said John Daw, John, son of Thomas Dawe, of Cattistock, co. Dorset, yeoman, and Thomas, son of Symon Rogers, of Wraxall, Dorset, yeoman). *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises by Ja. Symes, deputy auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall; and ratal thereof by Sir C. Harbord, the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 131-2.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer for a commission to the following to inquire into the encroachments, concealments, and wastes in cos. Yorks and Lincoln, viz.:— For the county of York:— Sir John Hotham, Bart. Sir Rob. Hildyard, Kt. and Bart. Sir Ralph Warton, Kt. William Gee, Esq. William Sympson, gent. For the county of Lincoln:— Sir William Hickman, Bart. Sir Anth. Ireby, Kt. Sir Tho. Meeres, Kt. Ro. Mellish, Esq. William Shipley, gent. [And for both counties combined:—] Robert Seymour, of Gray's Inn, Esq. Timothy Barecliffe, Esq. Henry Barecliffe, Esq. Field Dunn, Esq. Christopher Lond, gent. Seth How, gent. Richard Yates, gent. *Prefixing*:—Articles of instructions to be observed by said Commissioners in said inquiry.	*Ibid*, pp. 133-4.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* each to Francis, Lord Hawley, Sir C. Harbord, Sir William Haward, Sir Robt. Stewart, Sir John Talbott, and William Harbord; for June 24 quarter last as Trustees for sale of fee farms; and 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir G. Downing; and 100*l.* to Robt. Blany and Richard Lightfoot, their principal clerks, and 75*l.* for their inferior clerks, and 10*l.* each to a messenger and doorkeeper. (Treasury orders hereon for 600*l.* for the Trustees, and for 100*l.* and 95*l.* to Blany and Lightfoot, dated July 20.)	*Ibid*, XXVII. (reverse) pp. 89-90; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 207.
	Same for 13*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to James Davis for one year on his fee as wardrobe keeper at Windsor. (Treasury order, dated? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 90; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same for 260*l.* to Thomas Davis for same on his fee of 100*l.* and 160*l.* *per an.* as his late Majesty's barber. (Treasury orders dated July 20 for 100*l.* and 160*l.*)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 90; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
	Same for 60*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Philip Beckett for one year as one of the King's music. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Ibid.* (reverse) p. 91; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 226.
	Same for 40*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to Thomas Blograve (Blagrave) for same as a same. (Treasury order, dated July 20.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 91; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.

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July 17	Money warrant for 36*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* each to the seven Grooms of Her Majesty's Bedchamber for one year each, viz. Richard Elton, John Robinson, Thomas Wetherden, John Maxwell, Bartholomew Lucar, William Lowe and Henry Carter.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 91.
June [*sic erratum* for July] 17	Same for 100 marks to the ordinary Grooms and Pages to the Queen Consort to be divided amongst them as royal bounty for one year.	*Ibid*, pp. 92-3.
July 17	Same for 239*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Warcop, His Majesty's Clerk of the Petty Bag in the Chancery Court, for drawing and engrossing all the commissions by which the Commissioners in the several counties are empowered to execute the late Act for the subsidy. *Together with*:—A later letter of direction hereon, dated 1671, Aug. 26. (Treasury order hereon, dated Aug. 30.)	*Ibid*, p. 93; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 245.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for the sheriffs of Surrey and Sussex to pay the Duke of Norfolk 20*l.* for one year's oreation money as Earl of Surrey and the Sheriff of Norfolk to pay him 40*l.* for same as Duke of Norfolk.	*Warrants Early* XXII. p. 131.
	Treasury order for 597*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* and 238*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* to Edward Backwell for reward for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 120.
July 18	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to William Braddon of three tenements in the tenure of John Hooper, in Cranow and Slade, co. Cornwall, and of two tenements and the pasture of the wood in Treworgie, co. Cornwall, in the tenure of John Mill, parcel of the manor of Treworgie and Duchy of Cornwall, and of all the houses and buildings [formerly] demised to William Kekewick, gent., in trust for the support of Thomas, William, Alice, Mary and Thomasine, children of Joseph Jane, Esq., by letters patent of 1661, Nov. 21, in reversion after the death of James Cock, or after the determination of the demise of same to William Bligh during the life of William Braddon, of Treworgie, abovesaid, and of William Braddon his son [since deceased]. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises and Surveyor General's ratal.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 135-6.
	Letter of direction on a Treasury order of 1667, Aug. 22, for 250*l.* to the Earl of Anglesey for wages to officers, seamen, and mariners.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 115.
	Treasury order for 80*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to Tho. White in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay one year on the following fees due to the several officers of the Pipe, in part of two years' arrears thereon, viz. 63*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* to the Clerk of the Pipe and the Secondaries of the Pipe Office and all other clerks thereof; 5*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to the Comptroller of the Pipe; and 11*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* to the Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer for fees for entering and joining all Customs tallies.	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 176.
	Money warrant for 140*l.* to Jeremiah Gohory, dancing master to the Queen Consort, for one year in part of the arrears on his fee.	*Warrants Early* XVIII. p. 423.
July 19	Privy seal for the following sums to Henry Coventry as Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of Sweden, viz. 1,500*l.* for equipage and 500*l.* for the charges of his journey and 10*l.*	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 197.

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	a day to be paid quarterly in advance; also for his extraordinaries as by letters to be subscribed by the Secretary of State, "hee at his returne delivering an exact narrative of his embassy."	
July 19	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Napper. Attend me to-morrow at my house.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 521.
	Same to Auditor Aldworth to certify my Lords whether the moneys of the coal farm be included in what you lately certify as having been paid in by Capt. Brabant.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same. By your certificate of the 15th inst. there is a super of 419*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* upon Mr. Bland's account for [Crown revenues for] co. Yorks. Is it not fit that process go against him? Also let me know whether any course be taken for recovering the money in Mr. Read's hands, besides his being in custody.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Capt. Wadlow. Herewith I send you two copies of accounts of moneys received and paid upon the first Wine Act. My Lords desire you to discharge yourself on what is charged on you, and that you attend Auditor Aldworth therewith on Tuesday next.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Col. John Bowles. If the 210*l.* which you stand bound in with Col. Disny to pay off the debt which Eustace Seymour owes to the King which you should have paid on the 12th of the last month be not forthwith paid my Lords will put your bond in suit.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Sir Edw. Sawyer. My Lords desire you to call upon Dudley Rouse, Receiver of Aids, co. Oxford, to prosecute his accounts and that you prepare a state thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 522.
	The Treasury Lords to the late Commissioners of the Wine Act to forthwith pay into the Exchequer 300*l.* and odd "by you acknowledged to be in your hands," and all such other moneys as are remaining in your hands of the first Wine Act.	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 42.
	The same to the King's Remembrancer for process of immediate extent to issue out of the Exchequer against the following Receivers General of the late monthly assessments and their sureties for detaining considerable sums of His Majesty's moneys in their hands, viz.:— Thomas Seykes for co. Berks. Nicholas Viele for co. Gloucester. Richard Kirkby and William Kirkby for co. Lancs. and the surety of Walter Vaughan, late Receiver of Aids for Pembroke.	*Ibid*, XXXV. pp. 29-30.
	Same to same to stay process against Kemp Harward, one of the head Collectors of the Royal Aid and Eleven Months' assessment for co. Worcester, he having lately paid 750*l.* into the Exchequer in part of the super charged upon him by Robert Foley, late Receiver General of same, and having promised to discharge the remainder within two months.	*Ibid*, p 30.
	Same to the Countess of Southampton. We are informed by John Dunklyn, Collector of Hearthmoney for London, Westminster, and Middlesex that the said duty is unpaid for three half years to Michaelmas last for fifty hearths in your house in Bloomsbury. We desire you to take order for the speedy payment thereof.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 212.
	The like letters severally to the following:— Lord Gerrard for three half years to 1670, Michaelmas, for a house at Acton containing 34 hearths.	*Ibid.* pp. 212-3.

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	Sir John Huberd for 16 hearths in his house in St. Martin's Lane. The Earl of Craven for 9 hearths in his house at Paddington. Lord Brereton for 15 hearths in his house in Westminster. Anthony Ellis for 10 hearths in his house in Leicester Fields. Col. Panton for 27 hearths in his house in Picadilly. Sir Thomas Daniell for 12 hearths in his house in Great Queen St. The Earl of Oxford for 17 hearths in his house in Covent Garden. Mr. Kirke for 26 hearths in his house at Charing Cross. Lord Arundell for — hearths in his house at Hounslow. The Duke of Richmond for 14 hearths in his stables in Duke's yard. The Swedish Resident in Bloomsbury for 10 hearths in his house. Mr. Gerrard for 20 hearths in his house in Bloomsbury. The owner of the Spanish Resident's house in Elm Street for three half years ended at 1670, Michaelmas. The [Treasurers severally] of Grays Inn, Middle Temple and the Inner Temple about the Hearthmoney unpaid there.	
July 20	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Lords of Ireland on the petition of John Kelly (as by the order of reference of the 8th inst.), praying the remission of the new quit rents on his estate in Ireland. Advise the remission thereof.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 89.
	Same to same from same on the petition of Garrett Moore (as by the order of reference of the 8th inst.) praying the remission of the new quit rents on his estate in Ireland. Advise the remission of same.	*Ibid*, p. 90.
July 20 [in margin Aug. 3]	Treasury order for 150*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to Geo. Smith, a sergeant at arms.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
July 20	Sir G. Downing to Mr. Meynell. Please attend at my house to-morrow morning at seven; it being upon extraordinary occasions with you. "You must not faile me, because I am to goe out of towne by 8 to-morrow morning.'	*Out Letters General* II. p. 522.
	The like to Mr. Lyndsey - - - - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
July 21	Sir G. Downing to Viscount Fanshaw [the King's Remembrancer]. My Lords desire you to give liberty to Mr. Sherwyn, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Fillingham, or such person as they shall appoint, to copy out all the extracts of the subsidy as they shall from time to time be returned into your office in order to the charging the Receivers General of the said subsidy and quickening the payment thereof into the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, pp. 522-3.
	Same to the Customs Farmers. You constantly return your certificate weekly for the custom of tonnage and poundage, but my Lords desire you [also] to return weekly an accompt of what is paid upon the Wine Act.	*Ibid*, p. 523
	Same to ———. I want several of your quarterly certificates of what has been paid for the Customs of tunnage and poundage in the outports. My Lords desire you to hasten them to me and withal that you give them an account quarterly what has been and shall be paid, in the several outports, upon the Wine Act.	*Ibid.*

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July 21	Sir G. Downing to [? Mr. Lawrence]. Sir John Duncombe has signed the warrant for stopping process against Mr. Fenwicke for a super set upon him in the accompt of the Receiver of Northumberland, he having promised to pay the money to Auditor Aldworth. Lord Ashley will sign it as soon as he comes to town. Therefore I desire you to take care that no process issue out against him.	*Out Letters General* II p. 524.
	Same [to the officers of the Receipt]. I acquainted you with my Lords' directions that no moneys should be received and paid into the Exchequer by the Farmers of the London Excise upon the accompt of their new farms until they had cleared and paid in their moneys upon their old farm. But it was not intended to stop their advanced quarters, but that you might receive the same from them.	*Ibid.*
July 26	Royal sign manual for 400*l.* to Col. John Russell for the use of Sir Philip Monckton, Kt., Bevill Skelton, and Herbert Jeffryes, that is to say to each of them one third part: to be paid out of such fines as shall be paid into the Exchequer upon conventicles in co. Yorks. (Treasury order hereon, dated Aug. 23.)	*Warrants Early* XV\ p. 209; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114.
	Money warrant for 1,500*l.* and 500*l.* to Henry Coventry for equipage and travelling charge, and 840*l.* for three months' ordinary in advance as Ambassador Extraordinary to Sweden, as by the privy seal of the 19th inst. (Treasury order for 2,840*l.*, dated Aug. 3.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 131; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 416.
	Royal sign manual to Sir R. Long as Treasurer and Receiver General of the revenue late in jointure to the late Queen Mother, to pay 1,200*l.* to Abbot Montague, almoner to the said late Queen Mother, in recompense and satisfaction for the plate and ornaments of the chapel of the said late Queen Mother: said sum having been allowed by His Majesty and so to be added to the schedule of the said Queen's debts and legacies, although being of a different nature from the said debts and legacies; also same is to be paid before all other said sums, notwithstanding the place it stands in on the schedule of said debts.	*Warrants Early* XLII. p. 28.
July 27	Sir G. Downing to Sir Edm. Sawyer. I have not yet received your certificate of what accomptants [within your audit] have [not] passed their accounts since 1660.	*Out Letters General* II. p. 525.
	Same to Viscount Fanshawe. "These duplicates for the subsidy being returned to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the person who brought the same being unwilling to deliver them into your office, I herewith send them to your Lordship to remain in your office."	*Ibid.*
	The like letter for a duplicate [return for the subsidy] for the North Riding of co. Yorks.	*Ibid*
	Same to Alderman Backwell. Lord Ashley desires to speak with you at his house to-morrow by eight in the morning.	*Ibid*
	Same to Mr. Gawood to attend him to-morrow morning - -	*Ibid.*
	Same to Viscount Cornbury, Chamberlain to Her Majesty. "I did believe when your Lordship spoke to me the last night that my Lord Ashley had signed the first warrant about the lease of Her Majesty's building at St. James's, but I durst not be very confident. Yet upon enquiry this morning I find it is done, and it is in my office at the Treasury Chambers, so that he who follows that business may have it there."	*Ibid*

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July 27	Privy seal for the ordinary of 2*l.* a day to Thomas Rosse as secretary to Henry Coventry's embassy to Sweden; to date from same date as Coventry's allowance.	*Warrants Early* XVI. p. 200.
	Money warrant for 40*l.* to Anthony Roberts for one year as one of the King's music. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? Aug. 6.) For 80*l.* to Alphonso Marsh for two years as same. (Treasury order for 80*l.* to Philip [*sic*] Marsh, dated ? Aug. 6.) For 58*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* to Robert Blagrave for one year as same. (Treasury order hereon, dated ? Aug. 6.) For 100*l.* to Henry Dupuy for same as Keeper of the Pell Mell in St. James's Park. (Treasury order, dated ? Aug. 6.)	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 96, 97; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 225, 226.
	The Treasury Lords to [the Wine Act Commissioners] enclosing a copy of the letter of July 15, *supra* p. 909-10, to the Judges concerning the retailers of wine. You are to send for such vintners as are any way indebted on the overgauge or otherwise, and if they shall not pay the money due or give bond to pay it in three months you are to return us a list of their names before the first day of next term, so that proceedings may go against them.	*Warrants Early* XXVI. p. 35.
	Money warrant for 168*l.* to Thomas Rosse [for three months advance] on his ordinary of 40*s.* a day as secretary to attend Henry Coventry to Sweden as by the privy seal of the 17th inst. (Treasury order, dated Aug. 3.)	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 132; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 416.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to discharge a seizure of a parcel of 260 dos. of coarse English stockings entrusted by John Phillip Weirts, merchant alien, to Robert Wagstaffe, a packer, to pack up and enter to be transported to Frankfort in Germany; which in his absence and without his consent were entered in another man's name and about 100 dos. short.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 240.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of certain lands in the precinct of the monastery of Meaux, co. Yorks, part of the late Queen Mother's jointure, containing about 269 acres: with a view to a lease thereof to John Banes: it being certified in said Surveyor General's report on the petition from said Banes that Mr. Grantham, another suitor for this lease, was not the tenant to the Crown, but hiring this with other lands adjoining hath cut down a great quantity of the timber without any warrant and converted the same to his own use, for which it is fit he be punished.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 143-4.
	Same to George Lea, gent., of Coppenhall, Cheshire, appointing him, until further order, Collector and Receiver of several small rents belonging to divers late monasteries, chantries, and guilds in co. Stafford, said office being now void by the death of Edward Ellis, late Collector thereof: said Lea to first give such security as the auditor for said county shall approve "before whom this our warrant is to be entered."	*Ibid*, p. 145.
July 29	Treasury order for 400*l.* to John Tregunnell, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 120.
[? July 29]	Sixty six (or ? seventy-two) Treasury orders of varying amounts for in all 63,250*l.* (or ? 75,250*l.*) to Samuel Pepys for the service of Tangier.	*Ibid*, pp. 484-5.
[?]	One same for 1,000*l.* to Phillip Packer, Paymaster of the Works.	*Ibid*, p. 485.

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[? July 29]	Three Treasury orders for 148*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, 451*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, and 630*l.* to Isaac le Gouce, [the King s] jeweller.	*Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 485-6.
[?]	Seven same for, in all, 6,400*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works.	*Ibid*, p. 486.
July 30	Royal sign manual for 1,000*l.* to Thomas Robson, gent., as royal bounty. (Money warrant hereon, dated Aug. 26. Treasury order, dated Sept 4.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 217; XXVIII. p. 137; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 418.
July 31	Privy seal for 319*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* to William Goldesburgh, clerk in the Commons House of Parliament, for his pains in all those large bills on public concernments passed in that House. which he has attended, prepared and engrossed from 1666, Sept. 18. till March 6 last, as also for many copies of bills, reports, narrations, and other proceedings made out by him by direction of the Treasury Lords from 1666-7, Jan., to 1670, March, for which he has yet had no allowance: and his ordinary salary from the crown being but 10*l.* a year. (Incomplete royal warrant of about April for said privy seal, and complete same for same, dated June 30. Money warrant hereon, dated Oct. 4.)	*Warrants Early* XVA. pp. 118, 184, 223-4; XIX. p. 1.
	Treasury warrant to Sir John Norton, woodward of New Forest, or his deputy, and to the verderers, regarders, and other officers of said forest to fell sufficient timber to raise 900*l.* and 6 *per cent.* interest due on said 900*l.* granted by the privy seal of June 30 [last] to Ann Neale, widow and executrix of John Neale, late of St. Giles in the Fields, co. Midd., in consideration of the surrender by her made June 6 last of the letters patent granted to her said late husband 1669-70, Feb. 22, of the office of bailiff of Burley in New Forest, and also of the herbage and pannage of swine in said bailiwick.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 146-7.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of a tenement in Butcher Row in New Sarum, with a view to a lease thereof to Jo. Beach in reversion after the term in being to Nicholas Staples: said Beach alleging in his petition that his ancestors have been ancient tenants to the Crown for said tenement and that said Staples obtained a lease of the whole from the Crown by a surprise, being only under tenant to said Beach.	*Ibid*, p. 148.
	Treasury order suspending Richard Marriott from his office of Receiver of His Majesty's revenues of the honor of Windsor, he having neglected to give security or accompt for the money by him received of the said revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 154.
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of Aids for Oswaldslow Hundred, co. Worcester. Robert Foley, Receiver General of Aids for your county, has in his accounts set an *in super* of 2,148*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* upon Richard Hodgkins, head collector of your hundred. For the recovery of this sum process of *distringas* has issued out of the Exchequer, but the sheriff has returned thereupon that Hodgkins has nothing in his bailiwick whereby he may be distrained, "and there being also several sums of money set *in super* on high collectors of other counties and cities whereupon process have issued and like returns have been made, and the Court of Exchequer being lately moved on His Majesty's behalf for a remedy to be speedily had in the premises did then order that process of *distringas* should be awarded against the Commissioners of the several counties and cities, whereof the county of Worcester is one, to render an	*Ibid*, XXXV. p. 31.

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	accompt to His Majesty . . . . for the several supers . . . . where the sheriffs have made such return as aforesaid, but upon consideration of the said order had by us and of the trouble and vexation which may happen to the Commissioners of the said several counties and cities in case such writs of *distringas* shall issue against them, and to prevent such an inconvenience to you, we have hereby thought fit before such process issue to acquaint you with the proceedings aforesaid and to desire that you will forthwith take care that the moneys so appearing due from the said Richard Hodkins may be forthwith levied upon his estate by sale of his goods and lands if he have any, according to the Act of Parliament in that behalf . . . and if the same cannot be so levied or if the same shall not appear to be in the hands of the said collectors but [to be] unpaid to him by any sub-collectors or [to be] not paid to the sub-collectors by the persons on whom the same was assessed, that you cause the same forthwith to be levied and paid to His Majesty's use on or by the persons in whose hands the same is or if the said persons in whose hands the same is be insolvent that you cause the same to be reassessed on the country [county] according to the powers given to Commissioners in that behalf by the said Acts . . . . and we desire you to give us from time to time an accompt of your actings and proceedings herein."	
July —	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay John, Lord Belasyse, 212*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for half a year to June 24 last as Governor and Captain of Kingston upon Hull, on his 10*s.* a day for himself and 8*d.* a day for his twenty men.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 130.
Aug. 1	Treasury order for 50*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Portman - - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 228.
	Same for 5*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* and 3*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to John Spicer as rewards for loans.	*Ibid*, p. 222.
Aug. 2	Same for 20*l.* to John Lowe, gent., as reward [for loan] - -	*Ibid*, p. 228.
	Same for 20*l.* to Edward Falconberge, gent. - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 114.
	Same for 50*l.* to Col. Rusell, chief forester of Chingford Walk in Waltham Forest [apparently not duplicate with the money warrant of Aug. 30 *infra p.* 927].	*Ibid*, p. 222.
Aug. 5	Same for 59*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Edw. Backwell for reward [*i.e.* 4 *per cent.* reward or interest] of 4,231*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* lent on the fee farms; and 65*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to same for same on 5,000*l.* [loan].	*Ibid*, p. 286.
[?]	Sixty-seven same for 1,000*l.* each (67,000*l.* in all) to the Navy Treasurers.	*Ibid*, p. 287.
	Five same for 1,000*l.* each (5,000*l.* in all) to Samuel Pepys [for Tangier].	*Ibid.*
[?]	Letter of direction on the orders for 50*l.* each to William Poulton and Mathew Emerson.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 5	The Treasury Lords to the King's Officers of the Customs [in the Western Ports]. The new Farmers of the Customs have appointed John Man and George Blake, two of their number, to settle matters relating to their farm in the Western ports of	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 132.

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	England. In order to their light and information they have desired a sight of your books. You are to give them free access to all such books.	
Aug. 5	The like for the Northern ports - - - - - - - -	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 132.
[? Aug. 6]	Treasury order for 140*l.* and 100*l.* to Tho. Davis, barber to the late King. For 46*l.* to Robert Strong, one of the King's music. For 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir G. Downing. For 61*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* to Isaack Meynell in reward for loan. For 70*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* to Henry Cooke, Esq. For 300*l.* to Madam Mary Carter as royal bounty (*see supra*, p. 887, apparently a duplicate order on a different fund).	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 208.
[? Aug. 6]	Same for 46*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to Theophilus Fitz, one of the King's music. For 20*l.* to Thomas Holford, pursuivant at arms. For 29*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* to George Kirke, as Housekeeper of Whitehall. For 60*l.* to John Mason, Henry Gregory and Eliz. Mell, administratrix of Tho. Mell. For 83*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to George Kirke, Housekeeper of Whitehall. For 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to John Jones, his Majesty's apothecary.	*Ibid*, pp. 225-7.
Aug. 7	Money warrant for 2,402*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* to Edward Backwell for interest of money by him advanced into the Receipt on loan, viz., 30,000*l.* lent at several times on the Customs [farm rent] commencing 1671, Sept. 29, and charged on the Exchequer in general the 15 Dec., 1670 (interest thereon 765*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*); and 20,000*l.* lent on same Customs and charged on the Exchequer in general 1670-1, Jan. 9 (interest 597*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*); and 30,000*l.* lent at several times on the same Customs and repaid to him by the advance of 250,000*l.* made on the new farm of the Customs by Sir William Bucknall and his partners (interest 895*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*); and also various sums by him lent on various months of the Customs, the principal whereof is repaid (interest 143*l.*).	*Warrants Early* XXVIII pp. 133-4.
	Treasury order for 28*l.* to Arthur Onslow as reward for loan: to be registered on the loans on the Act for an imposition on wines and vinegar.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 222.
	Same for 4*l.* to Isaack le Gouse, Esq., as reward for loan: to be registered *ut supra*.	*Ibid*, p. 228.
[?]	Same for 36*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 8	Same for 597*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* to Edward Backwell for interest of loan on the advance Customs. For 765*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* to same for same on same.	*Ibid*, p. 417.
	Same for 15*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to John Casbert, gent., as reward [for loan].	*Ibid*, p. 228.
	Same for 9*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* to John Partington, gent., as reward for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 227.
Aug. 9	Same for 20*l.* to Edw. Sheldon, Esq., as reward [for loan] -	*Ibid*, p. 208
Aug. 10	Same for 3,006*l.* to Edward Backwell for [repayment of] so much by him lent.	*Ibid*, p. 417.

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Aug. 11	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a patent or commission to pass the Exchequer seal to Edward Williams, of Oldfield, to be Receiver of Hearthmoney for Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor *loco* Bevis Lloyd, he to first give security and take his oath according to the Act.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 214.
	The like for constituting Charles Smith as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Gloucester city and county *loco* Nathaniel Whetham.	*Ibid*, pp. 214-5.
	Entry of acknowledgment by Edmond Nugent of the receipt of the following papers from Sir George Downing's office in Whitehall, viz. the petition, Duke of York's certificate and the constat of Robert Nugent's estate.	*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 124.
	Treasury order for 481*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* to Charles Lord Gerard for interest of 3,000*l.* at 6 *per cent.* from 1668, Dec. 8.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 264.
	Privy seal for the issue to Sir Ste. Fox of 504*l.* per month, making 6,552*l. per an.* for the pay of 540 recruits to several companies and garrisons as follow from May 6 last (viz. recruits to the company of Berwick garrison, the two companies of the regiment of guards, and the two companies of the Holland regiment respectively at Berwick, 24 recruits to each company, being in all 120 men; to the two garrison companies of Plymouth, and the two companies there of the Holland regiment, 30 recruits to each company, being 120 soldiers, to five companies of the garrison of Portsmouth, respectively 24 recruits to each, being 120 men; to the two companies of the regiment of foot guards at York, 30 recruits each, being 60 men; to the company of the garrison of Windsor and one company there of the Holland regiment, 30 recruits in each company, being 60 men; to the three garrison companies and the two companies of the Admiralty regiment at Hull, 12 recruits to each company, being 60 men, making in all 560 soldiers at 8*d.* a day each, "all which we have setled by an establishment under our hand to commence the 6th day of May, 1671, in the 23rd year of our reign, signed by . . . Henry Lord Arlington, our Principal Secretary of State, and by you the Commissioners of the Treasury").	*Warrants Early* XVI. pp. 211-4.
	And likewise the sum of 124*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* a month, making yearly 1,613*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* as from same date, for the pay of the new foot company appointed, by another establishment signed as above, to be raised by the Governor of the blockhouses at Gravesend and Tilbury fort, to be a garrison there for the keeping and defending of the same, to consist of 100 soldiers and such officers as are mentioned and expressed in the said establishment, together with 100*l.* for the raising of the same company.	
	And likewise the sum of 273*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* a month, making yearly 3,552*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* for the pay of three companies of the garrison of Guernsey (in accordance with another establishment signed as above, by which from the said date of May 6 last the former establishment of the said garrison of Guernsey is revoked and the two companies there of 100 men each are reduced to 60 men each and a new company of 80 soldiers besides officers is established as from said date, to be under the command of the Governor, the charge of the said three companies with fire and candles amounting to said 291*l.* 18*s.* per month or 3,794*l.* 14*s.* 0*d. per an.* "but in regard that 20 soldiers of the said Governor's company are to be paid out of our revenue of the said island we think fitt that the Paymaster of our Forces do receive by virtue of our said establishment but the pay of 60 men only in the said Governor's company").	

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	And likewise the sum of 2*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* per month making 27*l.* 6*s.* 0*d. per an.* for the gunner of the castle of Calshot (said gunner having been appointed by the last general establishment for the payment of the forces from 1668, Sept. 26, inclusive, with the pay of 18*d.* a day making 2*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* a month "but the same being omitted in our letters of privy seal for the payment of our forces according to that establishment we thinke fit that the arrears due to the said gunner for two years and eight months from the said 26th day of Sept., 1668, inclusive, to the 6th of May, 1671, amounting to 71*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* be paid, and that the said entertainment be continued from the said 6th day of May").	
	And likewise the sum of 1,006*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for the arrear due to the reformed officers (we having by our warrant under our royal sign manual bearing date the 23rd day of April, 1666, directed "a daily pay for the subsistence of several reformed officers mentioned in a list upon the back of our said warrant, that is to say, twenty pence for a captain and 10*d.* a day for a lieutenant, which was paid from the said 23rd day of April, 1666, to the 25th day of March, 1667, and then discontinued for want of money, so that there is now an arrear due unto them from the 25th day of March, 1667, to the 26th of Sept., 1668, amounting to 1,006*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* from which time we have by our establishment made a provision for their future payment").	
	And likewise for the sum of 37*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a month making yearly 485*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the pay of 40 (44) foot soldiers to be added to the Governor's company of the Isle of Wight to complete the same to 100 soldiers besides officers, to commence from the 17th of June, 1671 (as by another establishment signed as above; at 8*d.* per man per day).	
	And likewise also of the sum of 300*l.* which "we think fitt to allowe for contingencies above what is allowed by our former general establishment and letters of privy seal abovementioned": all the above sums to be paid as imprest and with due observation of such general directions concerning musters, &c., as are contained in the privy seal of 1668, Nov. 23, "and because the present state of our revenue is such as will not permit you [the Treasury Lords] to find ready money for the payment of our guards and garrisons, but that the said Sir Stephen Fox, our paymaster thereof, will be enforced to take up money either upon his own credit or upon the credit of orders registered or to be registered for those services and to pay interest for the same," he is therefore from time to time to be repaid such monies as he shall so disburse for interest of borrowed money not exceeding 20,000*l.* in the whole, said interest being duly stated by auditors appointed for that purpose by the Treasury.	
Aug. 11	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 4,000*l.* to Samuel Pepys as over and above the yearly establishment for the garrison of Tangier and to be issued for the charge of the new fortifications engaged in by the Earl of Midleton according to such orders as shall be given by the Commissioners for the affairs of Tangier.	*Warrants Early* XV**a**. pp. 207-8.
	Same to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal for paying to John Ball, Receiver of the Honour of Windsor, all the moneys yet remaining uncharged of the Queen Consort's dowry; to be by him received as imprest for the repairs of Windsor Castle; the King having appointed that all said moneys shall be so applied.	*Ibid*, p. 206.

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Aug. 14	Money warrant for 34,000*l.* to Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton, Treasurers of the Navy, for the service of the Navy: 4,000*l.* thereof to be employed in paying for a parcel of Riga masts lately bought, and 10,000*l.* for laying in a provision of oaken plank, and 20,000*l.* for providing a store of hemp.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. pp. 135-6.
	Fifteen Treasury orders for, in all, 35,100*l.* to the Navy Treasurers.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 416.
Aug. 15	Treasury order for 895*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* to Edward Backwell for interest of 30,000*l.* lent on the advance of the Customs. For 143*l.* to same for interest on several orders on the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 417.
	Same for 168*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* to Will Burges in compensation of the officers and clerks of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 114
Aug. 17	The Treasury Lords to Sir R. Long and Mr. Wardour. You have not yet attended to our request concerning the making up of your respective half yearly declarations. Make up speedily those which are wanting and send them to us in the first place.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII. p. 179.
[?]	Treasury order for a commission to the following to enquire of any encroachments upon any part of the houses, outhouses, buildings, court yards, ways, waste, or other ground or soil belonging to Windsor Castle, viz. to Henry Coventry Esq., Robert Phelips, Esq., Sir Edm. Sawyer, Sir Rich. Braham, William Harbord, Esq., Hartgill Baron, Esq., Philip Packer, Esq. *Prefixing*:—Articles of instruction to said Commissioners (*inter al.* "to enquire . . . whether any of His Majesty's timber, stone, lead, or other materials have been taken or purloined out of the said castle or out of any of His Majesty's stores, yards or grounds within the same or near adjoining thereunto and when and by whom and to what value").	*Ibid*, pp. 179-80.
Aug. 17	The Treasury Lords to the Clerks of the Peace of Norfolk. "Having received information that you positively refuse to return into His Majesty's Exchequer, as the law directs you, the views [survey rolls] of His Majesty's revenue of Hearth-money in the county of Norfolk till you first receive a penny per £ for the three half year's collection ended at Michaelmas last, it seems very strange to us. The Receiver hath order to pay you the salary for one year, being the time for which the view was taken, and we are not yet satisfied that there is any more due to you but [save] according to such variances as shalbe from thenceforth certified. When it appears otherwise to us we shall not be wanting to do you right. In the meantime we cannot but let you know that it neither becomes you to dispute the performance of your duty in His Majesty's service unless you may have your own conditions, nor is it discretion in you to delay it where the law is so penal in case you neglect. We do therefore expect you speedily transmit the views."	*Ibid*, p. 180.
[?]	Incomplete report from the Treasury Lords to the King upon the petition of John Hall, Esq.	*Ibid*, p. 181.
Aug. 17	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor of Woods this side Trent and to the woodward of Dean Forest for the felling of 40 trees in Dean Forest for the use of the Navy, as by the royal sign manual of the 18th ult.: the offal, &c., thereof to be sold and	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. pp. 149-150.

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	accounted for in the Exchequer before the end of Hilary term next: one inventory of the timber to be sent to the Surveyor General and another to the Navy Commissioners. This warrant to be entered with the Clerk of the Acts of the Navy and with the Auditor for co. Gloucester.	
Aug. 17	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor of Woods this side Trent and the woodward of Dean Forest for the felling of 60 beech trees *ut infra*. *Prefixing*:—Warrant under the royal sign manual, dated Aug. 14, to the Treasury Lords for the felling of 60 beech trees in Dean Forest, to be sawn into 4 inch plank "to be employed about our new ship now in hand to be built at Portsmouth," as by the letter of the Duke of York of the 9th inst. signifying the necessity thereof.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 149, 151.
	Treasury approval of John Cartwright, Thomas Smith and Thomas Charleton as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Nottingham.	*Ibid*, XXV. (reverse) p. 21.
	Royal sign manual for 100*l*. to Sir Robt. Dallison as royal bounty. (Money warrant, dated Sept. 1; Treasury order, dated Sept. 4)	*Ibid*, XVA. pp. 209, 214; XXII. p. 32; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 246.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to issue process against the following Receivers of Hearthmoney and their securities for not having passed their accompts, viz.:— Francis Crawley, Esq., Receiver of Essex and Herts. Nathaniel Whetham, Esq., Receiver of Gloucester. William Oake, Esq., Receiver of Kent. John Dunklyn, Esq., Receiver of London and Middlesex. Richard Churchill, gent., Receiver of Somerset.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 166.
	Treasury order for 6*l*. to John Barwell as reward for loan - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 227.
Aug. 18	Same for 33*l*. 5*s*. 2*d*. to Sir Rob. Vynor in reward for loan -	*Ibid* p. 222
Aug. 19	Same for 2,402*l*. 10*s*. 7*d*. to Edward Backwell in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 418.
Aug. 21	Sir G. Downing to [? Alderman Bucknall] concerning the 6,000*l*. which he promised to lend to Sir Allen Apsley on said Apsley's order on the Additional Excise. My Lords will take care that you be paid the interest to your content: the principal shall be paid about the end of October or the beginning of November.	*Out Letters General* I. p. 429.
	Treasury warrant to Sir William Godolphin, Auditor of His Majesty's revenue in North and South Wales, for a particular of the office of steward of the lordship of Bromfield and Yale, co. Denbigh, which is become void by the death of Henry Wynn.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 151.
	Treasury order for 4*l*. to Dr. Charlott as reward for loan - -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 227.
Aug. 22	Same for 100*l*. and 76*l*. 1*s*. 10*d*. to Sir Rob. Vyner as gratuity for loan.	*Ibid*.
	Money warrant for 233,254*l*. 2*s*. 8*d*. to Sir Ste. Fox for services as follow: one year's pay to 1672, Sept. 21, for the Guards and marching forces, 17,425*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. [*sic*, *erratum* for 107,425*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*.] as by the general establishment; and 77,582*l*. 11*s*. 4*d*. to the same time for several garrisons, both	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 114.

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	as by the privy seal of 1668, Nov. 30; and 1,146*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* for a foot company in the Isle of Wight for same time, as by the privy seal of 1669, Dec. 18; and 14,869*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* for same time to the 200 recruits added to the three troops of Guards, as by the privy seal of Sept. 30, 1670, and 32,230*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* for same time for ——— recruits lately added to several garrisons (including 20,000*l.* for interest) as by the privy seal of 1671, Aug. 11.	
Aug. 23	Money warrant for 46*l* 10*s.* 10*d.* to John Singleton for one year as one of the King's music. For 46*l.* to Theophilus Fits for same as same. For 40*l.* to Matthew Lock for same as one of the composers of the King's music.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) pp. 100, 101.
	Same for 5,825*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox for services as follow, viz.: 2,520*l.* to several recruits to several companies and garrisons from May 6 last to Sept. 23 next; and 1,363*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to the garrison of Guernsey for the same time; and 720*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for an additional company, that is, a new foot company to be raised by the Governor of the blockhouses at Gravesend and Tilbury fort (including 100*l.* for raising same); and 130*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for 40 recruits to a foot company (the Governor's company) in the Isle of Wight for 3½ months' pay to the said 23 Sept. next; and 81*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* for three years for a gunner of Calshot Castle: and 1,006*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for arrears to reformed officers. (Treasury orders to Sir Ste. Fox for each of these items, viz. 1,006*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, 130*l.* 13*s.* 4*d*, 81*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*, 2,520*l.*, 720*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and 1,366*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, dated Aug. 25.)	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 63; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 115, 266.
	Same for 28,343*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox as follows, viz.: 25,879*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* due to the Guards and Garrisons to Sept. 23 next and 176*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* for additional pay to a foot company in the Isle of Wight upon the privy seal of 1669, Dec. 18; and 2,240*l.* to 200 recruits to the three troops of Horse Guards to Sept. 23 next, as by the privy seal of 1670, Sept. 30; and 19*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Charles Wheeler; and 28*l.* to the Secretary at War. (Treasury orders, dated Aug. 25, for 176*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* and for 2,287*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* representing the three last items above; same dated ? Sept. 4, for 25,879*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 64; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 264-5, 266.
[?]	Letter of direction upon four Treasury orders for the Privy Purse as follow, viz. one of 26 May last for 3,000*l.*, one of May 31 for 3,500*l.*, and two more for 3,000*l.* each (12,500*l.* in all).	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 64.
Aug. 23	The Treasury Lords to Capt. Wadlow. It is represented to us by Auditor Aldworth, Richard Kingdon and Thomas Greene, to whom we have committed the stating of your accompt, that they cannot proceed to the finishing the same till they have an accompt from you of all the moneys you and the rest of the undertakers with you have received and paid upon the late Wine Act. You are to make up such an accompt and to deliver it by Sept. 1 next.	*Ibid*, XL. p. 43.
	Privy seal for 10*s.* a day to Thomas Derham for the fee or allowance of his office of carrier of all the King's letters and despatches from His Majesty's Court or place of residence to the office of Postmaster General: to date from the feast of Thomas the Apostle last, in as full manner as Percivall Stanny or any others have executed same.	*Ibid*, XV*a*. pp. 224-5.

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Aug. 23	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Treasury Lords for a lease to Sir Thomas Orby, kt. and bart., of the manor of Crowland, co. Lincoln, late parcel of the jointure of the late Queen Mother.	*Warrants Early* XVA. pp. 209-10.
	Privy seal for 6,290*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.*, to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household, for interest and reward for money borrowed by him for the service of the Household for the year 1668, Sept. 29, to 1669, Sept. 29, the sum of 2,834*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.*, and for the succeeding interest of several sums to June 7 last the sum of 3,455*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* as by the accompt thereof examined by Auditor Rich. Aldworth. (For money warrant see Sept. 7 *infra.*)	*Ibid*, pp. 210-11.
Aug. 24	Treasury order for 300*l.* to John Wise as reward [for loan]. For 225*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. [*sic.* for Mrs.] Colvill for same. For 200*l.* and 420*l.* to Mrs. Colvill [for same].	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 227.
	The Treasury Lords to the Treasurer's Remembrancer of the Exchequer. The late Farmers of the Customs for the five years ended 1667, Michaelmas, are indebted to the King in a great sum of money upon their accompt, which sum they have long delayed to pay and do still detain in their hands. You are forthwith to issue out process of immediate extent against the bodies, goods and lands of said Farmers.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 241.
	Treasury fiat for royal letters patent to constitute Adam Prever, gent., collector of customs of Bridgwater port, *loco* Sir Hugh Windham, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 242.
Aug. 26	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord, Surveyor General of Crown Lands, to send to the auditor for a particular of the manor of Crowland, and to rate same with a view to a new lease thereof to Sir Thomas Orby.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. p. 152.
	Treasury order for 57*s.* 16*s.* 5*d.* to Edward Backwell for [reward for] loans.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 222.
	Same for 3,000*l.* and ? 9,500*l.* to John Bridgman, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 265.
	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Richmond for one year as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber (undated Treasury order hereon for 1,000*l.*, or possibly an independent Treasury order for an additional 1,000*l.*)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 136; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 417.
Aug. 29	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay 382*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Backwell for 1½ years to Lady-day last for a comptroller of Customs of London port; and for 127*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for another half year thereof, which will be due at Michaelmas next: the letters patent of 1669, Nov. 18, granting said office to Nicholas Cooke and Richard Mountney in trust for said Backwell, having been surrendered and a fresh grant thereof made April 1 last, to said Edward Backwell and his son John Backwell.	*Out Letters Customs* II. pp. 178-9.
Aug. 30	Same to Henry, earl of St. Albans, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure, to pass a lease to John Baynes of the woods and pasture in the demesne of Meaux, co. York. *Prefixing*:—Particular and Surveyor General's ratal of the premises.	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 158-60.

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Aug. 30	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Suffolk for one year as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber. (Treasury order, dated Aug. 31.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 136; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 417.
	Treasury warrant for 125*l.* to Sir Robert Southwell for June 24 quarter's salary as one of the Commissioners and Governors of Excise (as by the commission of May 16 last appointing Sir Samuel Morland, Sir Robert Southwell. Sir John James, Robert Huntington, William Forth and Richard Kingdon said Commissioners and Governors, with 500*l. per an.* each, but with the proviso that said Southwell should not enjoy said salary till the quarter day after the death of one of his fellow Commissioners: and it being now certified that said William Forth died in May last).	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 111.
	Money warrant for 50*l.* to Col. John Russell for one year on his salary as Keeper of Chingford Walk in Waltham Forest. [*See* p. 919 *supra.*]	*Ibid*, XXVII. (reverse) pp. 106-7.
Aug. 31	Same for 110*l.* to John Banister for one year as one of His Majesty's musicians.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Treasury warrant to Richard Aldworth, Auditor for co Yorks, to allow 200*l.* in the account of Walter Strickland, late Receiver General of Assessments for co. Yorks.	*Ibid*, XXIII. p. 26.
Sept. 1	Treasury warrant to Viscount Fanshawe, the King's Remembrancer, to take the security of Roger Oates, of Monmouth town, as a surety for Edward Williams, Receiver of Hearthmoney for Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor, said Oates being proposed in place of Henry Probart, formerly propounded by said Williams, and having being approved by Richard Sherwyn and William Webb in their report of the 26th ult.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 215.
	Same to same to issue out process of *scire facias* against the following Receivers of Hearthmoney for not having yet passed their accompts nor paid their moneys, viz.: Bevis Lloyd, Receiver of Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor. Richard Orton, Receiver of Leicester and Rutland.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe to prepare a new grant for 99 years to Lord Holles of the Hundreds of George, Tollerford, Eggerton, Uggescombe and Godderthorne. co. Dorset, with the offices of steward and bailiff of the same, and also all and every the goods and chattels of felons and *felo de se*, fugitives, outlaws and persons put in exigent or otherwise condemned for felony, waifs, strays, &c., and to insert in the said grant the word deodands, the same having been omitted from the letters patent of grant of 1668-9, Feb. 24 [*see* Calendar of Treasury Books, Vol. II., p. 617, under date 1668, Sept. 10]: on surrender of the said grant in being.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 153.
	The Treasury Lords to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Weare informed by the Officers of the Works that there is a privy seal for 1,000*l.* for the Works which is charged upon the revenue of the Duchy of Lancaster, which they desire speedy payment of. We therefore desire you to pay same speedily to remove the clamour of many poor people, as the buildings for which said money was designed have long since been furnished, "and the monie not being yet received the materialls for the same and the workmen employed therein are yet unpaid."	*Ibid*, XXXIII p. 182.

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Sept. 1	Money warrant for 1,120*l.* to Sir W. Temple for 112 days on his ordinary as late ambassador to the States General to the day of his return: it being certified by Sir John Trevor that said Temple did kiss His Majesty's hand on the 20th of August last on the conclusion of his embassy. (Treasury order for 1,020*l.* dated Sept. 8.)	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 137; *Order Book* XXXVII, p. 418.
	Same for 100*l.* to Nathaniel Bradley for half a year's advance to Xmas next on his ordinary as His Majesty's consul at Tripoli: as by the privy seal of April 8 last.	*Warrants Early* XXVIII. p. 138.
	Treasury warrant to the auditor of the Receipt for tallies to be levied at the Receipt from time to time upon the Collectors of the Tenths of the Clergy for the two pensions of 1,000 *per an.* each as follows, viz.: the pension of 1,000*l.* *per an.* for seven years from Lady Day last, granted by letters patent of the 8th July [last] to William Viscount Brouncker in consideration of said Viscount's surrender of the office of Surveyor of the fines and issues of jurors and of the farm of said fines and issues formerly granted to him by letters patent of 1660-1, Jan. 21; provided that said Viscount pay 200*l.* a year thereof to his brother Henry Brouncker for the first five years of the said term but since by letters patent of the 8th inst. said pension of 1,000*l.* *per an.* is to continue to said Viscount for life; and [similarly for the second pension as follows, viz.] one other annuity or yearly pension of 1,000*l.* *per an.* for life is also granted by same said letters patent to said Henry Brouncker, Esq., from and after the expiration of the abovesaid term of seven years and from the death of said Viscount to be received by said Henry Brouncker for the heirs male of said William Viscount Brouncker, or if there be no such heirs male then to be received to his, the said Henry Brouncker's, own use.	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 17.
Sept. 2	Same for 3,000*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham for repayment of loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 265.
Sept. 3	Same to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities detailed of Edward Williams, of Oldfield, co. Hereford, as receiver of Hearthmoney for Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 216.
Sept. 4	Money warrant for 100*l.* to William Chiffinch for half a year as keeper of His Majesty's closet: to be paid out of any moneys arising by wine licences next after 239*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* assigned to Edmund Waring, Esq.	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 32.
Sept. 5	Two [? duplicate] Treasury orders for 10*l.* [each] to John Spicer, gent. [as reward] for loan.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 114, 222.
	Same for 4*l.* to Thomas Hawley, gent., as reward for loan - -	*Ibid.* p. 229.
Sept. 6	Same for 190*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* to Edward Backwell as reward for loan.	*Ibid* p. 30.
	Same for 900*l.* to Robert Clayton for Ann Neale in consideration of a surrender of the letters patent of the bailiwick [of Burley in New Forest] granted to her husband Mr. Neale.	*Ibid*, p. 114.
	Same for 9*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to Mathew Churchill as reward for loan:— For 5*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Petty as same. For 6*l.* to Edw. Woodroffe as same.	*Ibid*, p. 222.

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Sept. 6	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay to the sub-collector for the late granted subsidy any assessments which may be assessed on the Custom House by virtue of said Act, "allowance thereof . . . . shall be made to you upon your [farm] account."	*Out Letters Customs* II. p. 178.
[?]	Letter of direction upon an order of July 12 last for 1,200*l.* to Philip Packer for the Works. *Together with*:—Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay same forthwith, it being for the finishing the building of the Custom House, and said service requiring that same be forthwith paid.	*Ibid*, pp. 177, 178.
Sept. 7	Money warrant for 12,830*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* to William Ashburnham, made up of sums as follows, viz.: 6,290*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* in full of interest and reward as in the privy seal of Aug. 28 last; and also 3,040*l.* due to him to balance his accompt for the year ended 1670, Michaelmas; and also 3,500*l.* due to him for the entertainment of the Prince of Orange and for their Majesties' journey to Audley End and Newmarket in Oct. and March last: for which latter extraordinaries a privy seal issued, dated 1670, Nov. 10. (Eighteen Treasury orders, dated Sept. 8, for, in all, 12,830*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.*)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 112; *Order Book* XXXVII. pp. 265-6.
	The Treasury Lords to John Clay, Receiver of [the Wine Act] for the district of Ipswich. It appears from Auditor Aldworth, Richard Kingdone and Thomas Greene, to whom the stating of Mr. Wadlow's account of the late Wine Act was committed, that they cannot proceed to finish the same until they have an accompt from you of all moneys, &c., received by you in your district by virtue of that Act and the Retrospect Act You are forthwith to make out such account, viz. of all moneys, &c., by you received upon the same, and to whom you paid the same, particularly expressing the day of every payment.	*Warrants Early* XL. p. 43.
	The like letter to Sir Francis Weaver, kt., Receiver of same for the district of ———, and to Mr. Ellis Cooper, Receiver of same for the district of York.	*Ibid*
	Treasury leave of absence to John Robinson, searcher in the port of Gravesend.	*Out Letters Customs* I. pp. 242-3.
	Treasury subscription of a royal sign manual prefixed *in extenso*, dated Aug. 31, and directed to Sir R. Long, Treasurer and Receiver General of the rents and revenues of the lands late in jointure to the late Queen Mother, to receive from the Earl of St. Albans the sum of 3,200*l.*, and to give him acquittance for same, the said Earl having not long before the decease of the said late Queen Mother received from Sir Henry Wood, then her Treasurer and Receiver General, several sums of money to her use, and having made some payments by her orders but her death happening soon afterwards he could neither pay the whole nor account for the remainder, but since the stating of his accompt he finds himself indebted to the estate of the said Queen Mother 3,200*l.*: "and whereas wee have graunted unto our right trusty and right entirely beloved cousin Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland as of our free gift the said summe of 3,200*l.*" said Long is to issue it to her as royal bounty, taking her acquittance for the receipt of same.	*Warrants Early* XLII. pp. 29-30.
	Treasury order for 100*l.* to John Watts, gent., in reward for loan. For 15*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* to Joseph Horneby, goldsmith for same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 229.

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Sept. 8	Additional instructions [from the Treasury Lords] to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. Where any person or persons who have any orders charged to be paid out of the money arising out of the sale of the fee farm rents shall desire to contract for any rents where the [preference] time given to the immediate tenant is elapsed you may proceed to contract with them: so as the said contract be not at less than 18 years' purchase; the principal as also the interest due upon their orders (where interest is payable upon them) to be accompted as one half of the purchase money and the other half to be paid in money into His Majesty's Exchequer. Where a contract is made with half money and half orders as aforesaid the first moiety shall be paid half in money and half in orders and the second moiety in like manner: and in case the whole purchase money be paid down interest to be allowed for the second part of the money at the same rate that is now allowed for the second moieties, but no interest for the second part of the orders. Where a contract is made half with orders and half with money for a rent that is now in jointure to the Queen's Majesty then the purchaser shall buy in reversion for nine years' purchase. Where several persons that offer to contract with half orders and half money shall desire to purchase one and the same rent, in that case you shall contract with the highest bidder so as none offers below the foregoing rules. Uppon all contracts hereafter to be made the respective contractors shall forthwith pay one full year's value of the rents they purchase into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, the same to be accompted as part of the purchase money and to be as a security for the performance of their contract, and to be forfeited if the contract is not complied with: of the payment of which said year's value you are to certify us before we sign and allow the contract. And whereas we did direct you that where any persons should contract and not pay in their purchase money before the first of August last they should not have the allowance of the half year's rent due at Michaelmas next: now uppon further consideration wee having received His Majesties pleasure herein doe hereby order that all such as shall make any contract for any fee farm rent and pay in one moity of their money before the 29th of September shall have allowance of the said rent notwithstanding our former directions to the contrary."	*Warrants Early* XXXVIII. pp. 155-6.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Sir Edmund Sawyer to forthwith make up a state of the account of Thomas Herlackenden, late receiver general of the Royal aid for Kent, and therein to forbear charging him with the 12 *per cent.* interest charge; Sir William Doyley having reported that it is fit to allow him 335*l.* for his charges in conducting the money of his receipt up to London: and further to allow him 300*l.*, concerning which there is a dispute between said accomptant and Edward Backewell, Esq., for which sum said Herlackenden and Thomas Muns are to give bond to pay at Lady Day next.	*Ibid* XXXV. p 32
	The Treasury Lords to the Cofferer of the Household to pay Sackville Whittle 156*l.*, His Majesty's chirurgeon for the Household, in full of what is grown due to him for his lodging out of Court for three years ended Lady Day last, at the rate of 52*l. per an.*, "and wee shall take care the same be allowed unto you upon your account of extraordinaries."	*Ibid*, XXXIII. p. 184.

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[? Sept. 8]	Entry [for a purpose or in a connexion not stated] of the following papers as "exhibited into Sir George Downing's office at the Treasury Chambers in Whitehall." (1) Petition, dated 1660, Oct. 2, to the King from Sir Anthony St. Leger, one of the Wardens of the Mint, praying (in consideration of his constant loyalty and of his 18 years' sequestration from his said office) a grant of the making and disposal of the scales and weights for the King's coin, being a usual appendage to petitioner's office. (2) Report hereon from Sir Geffery Palmer, Attorney General, dated 1660, Nov. 7. "It appeareth that the abuse and mischiefe by false and different gould weights and graines is very great and that the best [method] to redresse the same is to commit the oversight and making of all such weights and graines to one or more skilfull and trusty person, and not to suffer any sets of gould weights to be made for the future but such only as should be agreeable to the full weights of the standards and all others to be abolished." And I find that by a proclamation made in the 29th year of Queene Elizabeth against false and counterfeited peeces of gold it was commanded the Warden of the Mint within the Tower of London to prepare a sufficient number of upright balances and true weights of every piece of current gold to be ready to be delivered to all Her Majesty's subjects at reasonable rates, to be sett by the then Lord Treasurer of England, and the same were commanded to be used throughout England and Wales and all other forbidden. And in the same proclamation it is declared to be the office of the Warden of the Mint to make all such ballances and weights. And it also appeareth by the certificate . . . under the hand of the wardens of the mystery of the Goldsmiths of London that the making, sizing and setting of gold weights for His Majesties coyncs doth properly belong to the Warden of His Majesty's Mint. (3) Royal warrant, dated 1660, Nov. 12, to Sir Geffery Palmer, Attorney General. For prevention of divers inconveniences we have thought fit that no sets or scales and weights for our coin be made and used for the future but only such as shalbe agreeable to the full weights of the standard. And whereas the making and disposing of such scales and weights is a usual appendage to the office of the Wardens of the Mint, therefore you are to prepare a grant to Sir Anthony St. Leger, one of the Wardens of the Mint, for the making and disposall of the said scales and weights with such clauses of prohibition and penalties as in former grants of the same to others.	*Warrants Early* XXXIII pp. 185-6.
Sept. 8	Treasury order for 9*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* to Richard Partington, gent., as reward for loan. For 101*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Robert Vynor for same.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 229.
	Same for 15*l* 4*s.* 0*d.* to John Casbert in reward for loan - -	*Ibid*, p. 228.
[?]	Same for 500*l.* to James Darcy, master of His Majesty's studs. For 10*l.* to Robt. [Bowles] and Francis Bowles, Yeomen of the Tents. For 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Sir William Bowles, Groom of the Tents.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 8	Letters of direction for the 1,000*l.* remaining unpaid upon a Treasury order of 1671, June 7, for 3,000*l.* to the Wardrobe.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 102.
	Same on two Treasury orders of June 13 last for 1,000*l.* and 4,000*l.* for the Wardrobe.	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 9	Money warrant for 36*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Batcheller for one year on his fee as keeper of His Majesty's setting dogs.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 102.
	Treasury warrant suspending William Speight from his office of collector of the rents belonging to divers late monasteries, priories and chantries in the county of Lincoln, he being now in custody of the Treasury Lords' messenger for not accompting for the issues of his office for the year ended 1670, Sept. 29, being abont 213*l.*	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 157.
Sept. 11	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer for a particular of all the lands of Richard Blackwall, deceased, lately seized into His Majesty's hands according to the inquisition thereof returned into the office of the King's Remembrancer: all in order to the passing a lease thereof.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Clerk of the Signet to prepare a privy seal to empower the Trustees for sale of fee farms to accept the purchase money for same partly in ready money and partly in paper orders registered on the fee farms: the said fee farms not having "been sold so fast as wee might have reasonably expected by reason whereof the payment of such orders as have been registered thereupon hath been much hindred and retarded to the great prejudice of the persons concerned in the same and a great charge of interest hath also been continued upon us; and whereas wee are informed that several persons who are interested in those orders wilbe willing to buy and take off some of those rents provided their orders may be accepted in their respective purchases in part of payment but are hindred therein by our letters of privy seal bearing date 1669, Aug. 16, by which we did direct that all monies which should be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer arising by sale of our said fee farms and other rents should be issued thence for the payment of the orders in course as they stand entered upon the register . . . by reason whereof no order can be accepted in parte of payment for any purchase but such as is then in course to be paid." For the removing of this difficulty you may permit all holders of registered orders to purchase fee farms and to pay for the same such proportion in registered orders as you think fit. For the future all such moneys as shall be paid into the Receipt arising by such sales are to be issued in the first place for the discharge of all orders for real loans whether the moneys were originally lent into the Exchequer or borrowed upon assignments by direction of the Treasury Lords. After the discharge of such orders of loan the remainder of such moneys shall be issued for the discharge of other orders for the use of the Navy, Ordnance, Guards and Garrisons, Tangier, the Royal Household, Wardrobe and Treasurer of the Chamber in such course as the Treasury Lords shall think fit, and thereafter the remainder of such moneys shall be issued to pay off all other orders whatsoever in the course they now stand upon the register. This method of repayment also (viz., (1) genuine loans, (2) public services, (3) registered orders) is to be observed with the fund constituted of orders transferred by Sir Ste. Fox and the Cofferer (*see supra* p. 883) and our further will and pleasure likewise is that no interest be paid upon orders for fictitious loans which shall grow due after the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle next ensuing the date hereof: and for prevention of all mistakes [as to] what loans are to be accompted reall and what	*Ibid*, XV*a*. pp. 215-6.

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	fictitious, our will and pleasure is that you cause a list to be made of both, which being approved and signed by you [the Treasury Lords] shall remain in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt of our Exchequer as a rule how to proceed in this matter."	
Sept. 12	Treasury order for 350*l.* to Sir Charles Wheeler, Governor of the island of St. Christopher.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 115.
Sept. 13	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Farmers. There is a clause in your present grant of the farm of the Customs whereby it is covenanted that you or some one of you shall within six months before the end of the four years' term of your said grant deliver to the Barons of the Exchequer at Westminster a note of the total sums of money and profit which you and every of you shall in the first three years of said term receive and have by virtue of said grant, and also a like true particular note of all defalcations by you in the said first three years to be had and taken out of the rent of said grant: and shall likewise within [a further] six months after deliver a like account of said profits and value and defalcations for the fourth and last year of the farm, if His Majesty shall require same. We have received His Majesty's pleasure herein that such an accompt be returned by you, and therefore desire you to return it accordingly.	*Out Letters Customs* I. p. 243.
	Money warrant for 1,500*l.* to Isaac Le Gonce for a ring of that value given to Monsieur Colbert. (Treasury order dated Sept. 14.)	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 65; *Order Book* XXXVII. p. 265.
	Same for 600*l.* to Edward, Earl of Sandwich upon account as Master of the Great Wardrobe.	*Warrants Early* XXIV. p. 65.
Sept. 15	Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Lawrence Hyde for the Robes -	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 387.
Sept. 18	Same for 27*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* to Sir William Turner as reward for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 30.
	Same for 50*l.* to John Hill, keeper of Battles Walk in Windsor Forest:— For 45*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* and 45*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Lisle, His Majesty's barber. For 70*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* and 70*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Foliard as same.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Same for 6*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to William Fox, gent., as reward for loan.	*Ibid*, p. 222.
	Same for 12*l.* to William Bellingar as reward for loans - -	*Ibid*, p. 228.
[?]	Same for 12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to John Lloyd, Clerk Comptroller of the Tents. For 24*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Mr. Kirke, housekeeper of Whitehall. For 13*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* to John Greene, Clerk of the Tents and Toils.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 19	Same for 100*l.* to Sir Robt. Vynor in reward for loan - -	*Ibid*, p. 266.
[?]	Unfinished and undated privy seal for accepting an arrangement proposed by Barbara Strickland, relict of Walter Strickland, late Receiver General of Aids, co. York, whereby the debt of 2,510*l.* 5*s.* 0½*d.* owing to the king from said Strickland as collector may be liquidated as follows: viz., 1,800*l.* to be allowed as unpaid arrears of a pension of 200*l.* granted to said Strickland by letters patent 1661-2, Nov. 14, as from	*Warrants Early* XVA pp. 220-1.

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	1660, June 24; 200*l.* to be allowed as by certificate of Sir William Doyly of Jan. 18 last as for the charges of carriage of 60,000*l.* of the money of the taxes from York to London; 300*l.* by said Strickland returned by one Mangy, a goldsmith of York, who was arrested and prosecuted by Strickland, but discharged upon a protection, and 210*l.* 5*s.* 0½*d.*, which said Barbara Strickland offers forthwith to pay into the Receipt.	
Sept. 19	Money warrant for 2,100*l.* [2,300*l.*] to the abovesaid Barbara Strickland, relict of Walter Strickland, late Receiver of Assessments for co. York, in full of all arrears of abovesaid pension of 200*l. per an.* granted by His Majesty to said Walter Strickland, and in full satisfaction also of 300*l.* of His Majesty's money returned by abovesaid Maungy, a goldsmith, protected from the said Receiver's prosecution.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. reverse) p. 106.
	Same for 250*l.* each to the following for half a year each as Grooms of the Bedchamber, viz. Thomas Killegrew, Esq. Mr. James Hamilton. Richard Lame, Esq. [*sic* for Lane]. Robert Phelipps. Esq. Edward Progers, Esq. Henry Seymour. Esq. Silius Titus, Esq. Henry Coventry, Esq. Sidney Godolphin, Esq. David Walter, Esq. Thomas Felton, Esq. Thomas Ellyott, Esq. George Kerke, Esq. (added in a different hand).	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 66.
	Same for 23,090*l.* to Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton, Treasurer of the Navy, for the charges of building, rigging and fitting forth to sea two galleys lately built at Genoa and Leghorn for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 133
Sept. 20	Same for 772*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin to be by him assigned and paid over as follows, viz. 360*l.* each to Thomas Lisle and Raphael Foylard (Foliard), His Majesty's barbers, for one year on their allowance for charges and disbursements, and 52*l.* to said Foliard for one year's allowance for lodging out of Court. *Together with*:—Treasury warrant of the following day to said Griffin to pay over said sums.	*Ibid*, XXVII. (reverse) pp. 103, 105
Sept. 21	Letters of direction on Treasury orders as follow, all payable to Sir Edward Griffin, viz. of June 13 last for 5,000*l.*, of June 3 for 3,000*l.*, of June 15 for 2,000*l.*, and of June 7 for 3,000*l.*: all to be transferred from various quarters of the Subsidy, and to be registered in course on the Country Excise.	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 67.
Sept. 22	Money warrant for 88,460*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household: it being represented that there will be due for the ordinary expense of the Household for the year to end at Michaelmas, 1672, the sum of 81,000*l.*, and for the extraordinary expense thereof to the same time 7,460*l.* (Struck through, in the margin is written "vacated. A warrant afterwards signed 27 Oct., 1671, for 24,460*l.*").	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	Warrant for [a privy seal for] 560*l. per an.* to the officers and keepers of New Forest in lieu of browswood.	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 218.

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Sept. 22	Warrant for a privy seal for the Customs Commissioners to pay old tallies.	*Warrants Early* XVA. p. 218.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal for 4,000*l.* to Sir Edward Turnor as royal bounty without accompt. (Money warrant dated Nov. 7.)	*Ibid*, p. 217; XIX. p. 5.
Sept. 23	Privy seal for 10,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for Secret Service - -	*Ibid*, XVA. p. 221.
Sept. 24	Royal warrant for a Great Seal to appoint to Sir George Downing, kt. and bart., Sir William Thomson, kt., Sir William Lowther, kt., William Garraway, Francis Millington, and John Upton, esquires., to be Customs Commissioners (Commissioners for collecting the duty of His Majesty's Customs) with the salary of 2,000*l. per an.* each, and with Richard Sherwyn as their secretary, with 400*l. per an.* salary, and Richard Prowse, as solicitor, with 300*l. per an.* salary.	*Ibid*, p. 219.
	Same for a same for appointing Richard Mountney as Receiver General of Customs, with the salary of 1,000*l. per an.*	*Ibid.*
Sept. 25	The Treasury Lords [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] transmitting to him the counterpart of the grant to the Farmers of several branches of His Majesty's revenue in Ireland, "which we desire your Lordship will be pleased to see signed and noted by those of the said Farmers who are now in Ireland and have not yet done the same, being Sir Alexander Bence, Joseph Deane and John Stepney," and thereupon to return same.	*Out Letters Ireland* I. p. 91.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer. As Samuel Pepys, Treasurer for Tangier, has undertaken to deliver in his accompts of his moneys for that service by Nov. 30 next. you are to stay process against him, "and if any writs of *distringas* have already issued out against him for the same let a *respectuatur* be made upon the same writs so that the sheriffe shall not be compelled to return issues upon them, and if any issues are already estreated against him for his not accompting as aforesaid let a *respectuatur* be marked upon the summons of the Greenwax so that the Sheriff of London be not chargeable for the issue so estreated."	*Warrants Early* XXXIII pp. 182-3.
	Two same to same firstly to prepare a commission under the Great Seal to, and secondly to take the securities detailed of, Hugh Holland, of Lathom, co. Lancs., as Receiver of Hearthmoney for all the new built houses and erections upon the ruins and devastations occasioned by the late dreadful fire within the city of London. the liberty thereof and the franchises, &c., within the circuit thereof.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. pp. 217-8, 218.
	Same to same to prepare a commission to Richard Browne as Receiver of Hearthmoney, co. Norfolk.	*Ibid*, p. 219.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to peruse a particular, prefixed in brief, of the lands of Richard Blackwell, late of Hackney, co. Midd., deceased: as seized into the possession of the King by Dannett Forth and Patience Ward, sheriffs of Middlesex: and to advise thereupon with a view to passing a lease thereof.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. p. 158.
Sept. 26	Same to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a commission to pass the Exchequer Seal to Samuell Lamb, as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Kent and the city and county of the city of Canterbury and the Cinque Ports *loco* William Oakes.	*Ibid*, XXXVI. p. 217.

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Sept. 26	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities, detailed, of Richard Browne, as Receiver of Hearth-money for co. Norfolk.	*Warrants Early* XXXVI. p. 219.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of His Majesty's house called Foxhall, with a view to a lease thereof to Martha Calthoff, widow: as by said Surveyor's report on the petition of said Calthoff and her children.	*Ibid*, XXXVIII pp. 164-5.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease under the Exchequer Seal to Sir Edmund Wyndham, knight marshal, of an ancient little lane [viculi] called Hogg Land [Lane] leading from a little hill called Little Tower Hill on the West to a place called Gunfield. on the East, containing in length from the [said] Little [Tower] hill to the Common Shore at the Eastern extremity 84 perches; and leading to some fields called Goodman's Fields on the North of the Common Shore [said lane being] eight feet in width and having been formerly used in the time of Elizabeth as a common road to conduct her great "bom[b]ardas" [cannon] from the said Little Tower Hill to the place called Gunfields there to try them and thence to return. *And also*:—Of the greater part of said lane on the south fronting the lane now called Rosemary Lane [and] now in the occupation of Thomas Swallow, Richard Abell and William Bond, and other persons or their sub-tenants, containing in front seven perches. *And also*:—Of a certain place called Mill Hill now in the occupation of William Floyder or his sub-tenants. *And also*:—Of a garden in the occupation of John Boddicott, containing, in all, in length 20½ perches and 7½ perches in width, lying on the north of and near to said lane: all the above being a concealment from the King. *And further*:—Of the following, being escheated lands, viz.: six tenements or messuages now in the occupation of Peter Brunesford, tinker; Thomas Jones, glover; Christopher Birkhead, goldsmith; Anthony Parsley, spurrier [calligarii] and others in the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, London, containing in front towards Holborn from the sign of the White Horse Inn in Holborn (now in the occupation of Ann Lynley) in the east to the end of the lane commonly called Fetter Lane in the west, 78 feet. *And also*:—Of three tenements or messuages fronting Fetter Lane on the south in the said parish, and now or late in the possession of Anne Adamson (widow of John Dawson, painter) and Edward Tew [fibiferrarii]. *And also*:—Of another tenement or messuage situate in the said parish of St. Andrew Holborn, containing in the whole from north to south 84 feet. *Prefixing*:—Two particulars of said premises and Surveyor General's ratal of same, dated April 29.	*Ibid*, pp. 162-4.
Sept. 26	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of John Ogelby (Ogilby), in which he prays the King to grant him with a competent salary to be the King's cosmographer and geographic printer, and to erect a printing house to print the aforesaid [*sic* unnamed] volumes and whatever else of his own composure, translation or purchase: the King having by his order of reference of said petition left it to the consideration of the Treasury Lords what salary should be allowed. We advise an allowance of 20 marks *per an.* as a convenient salary.	*Ibid*, XXXIII. p. 183.

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Sept. 26	Treasury order for 1,401*l.* and 9,733*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Sir Dennis Gawden.	*Order Book* XXXVII. p. 418.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* each to Francis Lord Hawley, Sir C. Harbord, Sir W. Howard, Sir Robt. Steward, Sir John Talbot and William Harbord as Trustees for fee farms, 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir G. Downing, 100*l.* to Robt. Blany and Rich. Lightfoot, 75*l.* to two ordinary clerks, and 10*l.* each to a messenger and doorkeeper: in all 857*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for one quarter to Sept. 29 last.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 105.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor [and other officers] of the Receipt. In accordance with the privy seal of the 19th inst. these are to require you (notwithstanding the former privy seal of 1669, Aug. 26, for registering on the fee farms) for the future to cause all the moneys in the Exchequer arising from the sale of fee farms to be applied in the first place for the discharge of all orders for real loans (whether the moneys are originally lent into the Exchequer or borrowed upon any assignments by direction of the Treasury Lords), and when all such orders of loan are paid them to issue the remainder from time to time for the discharge of orders registered thereon for the Navy, Ordnance, Guards and Garrisons, Tangier, His Majesty's Household, the Wardrobe and the Treasurer of the Chamber respectively in such manner as shall be hereafter directed by the Treasury Lords: when the abovesaid moneys are paid off, then all orders whatsoever which remain undischarged shall be paid off in course. The present order is not to alter the directions which will be given hereafter for payment of the salaries of the Trustees and other officers for sale of Fee Farms, which said salaries are to be paid by virtue of a privy seal of date ———. Further no interest is to be paid upon any orders for fictitious loans that shall grow due after the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle next, "and for preventing of all mistakes of what are to be accompted real and what fictitious loans, that you send the same to us to be considered [by us], which when we have approved we shall remit back to you to remain as the rule for your proceedings in this matter." And whereas by the said privy seal of the 19th inst. leave is given to persons holding orders registered on the fee farms to purchase any of those rents paying such proportion of their purchase money in [paper] orders as the Treasury Lords shall think fit, we have given our instructions accordingly to the Trustees for sale of the Fee Farms, viz. that such purchasers shall pay 18 years' purchase, half in money and half in [paper] orders. You are therefore to allow hereof when the Auditor of the rates [ratals] shall return you such debts [purchases], and you are to take care that such orders be discharged in the Exchequer and receipts taken on them.	*Ibid*, pp. 114-6.
	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Talbott Edwards, 100*l.* to Martin Beckman and 100*l.* to Withe Edwards as royal bounty for resisting the late villanous attempt made to steal the Crown.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Same for 150*l.* to Sir William Saunderson (Anderson) and Bridget his wife, mother of the maids of honour to the Queen Consort, in full of what is grown due on the pension of 200*l.* *per an.* to them jointly. *Together with*:—A marginal note of a later letter of direction hereupon, dated 1671, Nov. 21.	*Ibid*, pp. 112-3.

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Sept. 26	Money warrant for 2,000*l.* to Edward Rogers, gent., for His Majesty's secret service.	*Warrants Early* XXVII. (reverse) p. 113.
	Two (? duplicate) money warrants for 200*l.* (each) to Thomas Killegrew for half a year on his annuity. *Together with*:—A later letter of direction hereupon, dated, 1671, Nov. 6.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 20; XXVII. p. 71.
	Letter of direction on an order of 1670, May 12, for 85*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to the Earl of Sandwich for liveries for the children of the chapel. "Let this order be transferred from the register upon the Wine Act and paid out of the moneys of His Majesty's revenue arising by Wine Licences preferable to all other payments next after 100*l.* to Sir Robt. Dallison."	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 33.
	The like direction upon an order of 1670 Aug. 3. for 214*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to the Master of the Wardrobe for liveries for the children of the chapel.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 820*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin for the office of the Treasurer of the Chamber.	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 67.
Sept. 28	Treasury warrant appointing Sam. Finnis to be Receiver General of [Crown Revenues for] the counties of Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford: said office having been granted to Thomas Williams, who has not hitherto given security, as appears by the certificate of Thomas Raban, deputy to Auditor Sir Joseph Seymour, "and therefore the last year the Auditor being authorized to take course for collecting, receiving and answering the said revenues did appoint Sam. Finnis, gent., to be Receiver thereof, whose account hath been stated before us and all the money due thereupon paid into the Exchequer."	*Ibid*, XXXVIII. pp. 165, 166.
	Money warrant, dormant, for the pension of 200*l.* *per an.* to Peter Lely, gent.. on which there is grown due 150*l.* for three quarters to Sept. 29 last.	*Ibid*, XXII. p. 18.
Sept. 30	Money warrant for the issue to John Ball, Surveyor of the King's house at Windsor, of such moneys remaining in the Exchequer of the Queen Consort's dowry as are not already charged and appointed to any other use: same to be received by him as an imprest for the repair of His Majesty's castle and house at Windsor.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 1.
	Letter of direction upon an order of 1670, Jan. 23, for 24,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for the Guards and Garrisons:—Viz., 14,000*l.* thereof to be transferred to the Country Excise from the advance on the Customs Farm.	*Ibid*, XXIV. p. 68.
	Same on an order of May 27 last for 250*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household. The like also on 8,750*l.* more for him in part of 22,000*l.*	*Ibid.*
1667. May 31	The Treasury Lords to Sir William Temple for an account of the state of the tin at Ostend, how much came safe thither, how much has been recovered of that which was cast away, what hopes of recovering any more, what dispositions have been made thereof and what quantity now remains in Mr. Glanvill's hands.	*Out Letters Customs* I. (reverse) p. 3.
	Same to Mr. Glanville to the like effect as above, "and wee doe hereby direct you that for so much as you have you deliver it to Alderman Backwell or by his order, reserving only so much as you may have had order (before the receipt of this letter) from Sir William Temple to dispose otherwise, and so much for the Sweedish ambassador late here as will amount in value to 2,000*l.* sterling, accounting the same after the rate of 5*l.* the hundred English weight."	*Ibid.*

In Oct., 1671, Sir Robert Howard succeeded Sir George Downing as Secretary to the Treasury, the latter having on the 26th Sept. previously been appointed a Commissioner of the Customs. This change in personale was a very significant one. From the point of view of foreign politics it was doubtless made with a view to the intention of employing Downing as Ambassador to the Hague. As an acrid, uncompromising and unscrupulous person he was a fit tool to be used for breaking off the Triple alliance.

From the point of view of Treasury business the change is still more important. The financial embarrassment was increasing so fast that a change of measures or of men was becoming inevitable. As Sir Robert Howard had played a leading part in the Commons in the attack on the Government, the policy of Charles in buying him off by a lucrative and important official post is self-evident.

This change in Treasury officials synchronises with a deplorable break in the Treasury records. The Treasury Order Book, the Customs Book, the Letter Book, and the series styled at present "*Treasury Warrants Early*," which contain Downing's entry books for every other species of Treasury business (except Minutes) cease in Sept., 1671, and when in Oct. Sir Robert Howard assumed the secretarial duties he contented himself for a time with only four series of Treasury Books, viz.: (1) a Minute Book; (2) a General Letter Book; (3) a King's Warrant Book; (4) a General Miscellaneous Entry Book of all other business. If he used other series of books at the outset they have disappeared. As to the general question of this deplorable break and gap in the Treasury records, see the Introduction.

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Present: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household.

A warrant for Lord Ambassador Montague for three months' ordinary: on the Customs.

Warrant for Sir Edward Turner's 4,000*l.* upon the privy seal without accompt. (*Deleted and in place thereof is written*: my Lords will consider of the best fund for Sir Edward Turner's privy seal and the best [also from the point of view of consideration] for His Majesty's affairs).

Sir Peter Wich's entertainment to be removed and [to be charged or put] on the Customs.

A warrant for Goldsborough on his privy seal for 319*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* To be placed [charged on the imposition] on the Law [proceedings].

Upon the submissions of Capt. Limbrey and Francis Coleman for wrong done to the Farmers of the [4½ *per cent.* duty in the] Barbados by not entering of bonds and not clearing about some sugar, and their promise of amending their faults and persuading others to deal fairly my Lords are pleased to remit their offences.

Sir R. Long, Sir Robert Howard and Mr. Sherwin are to consider how the orders in the names of Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littelton [as joint Treasurers of the Navy] are to be transferred to Sir T. Osborn's name solely [as sole Treasurer thereof], His Majesty having lately been pleased to put the Treasurership of the Navy into said Osborne's hands, and there being at this time several orders for money unpaid and undisposed of in the names of said Osborn and Littleton jointly.

On Wednesday morning before [the meeting of the Privy] Council Sir T. Osborne, Sir T. Littleton, and Mr. Littleton, his brother, and also Viscount Brouncker and any two other Commissioners of the Navy are to attend my Lords about Sir T. Littleton's usury [or interest] orders. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 1.)

Sir T. Osborne to have the same authority for the 10 *per cent.* [allowance for interest for moneys he may have to borrow for the charge of the Navy] as was formerly given to other Treasurers of the Navy or any others.

Write Mr. Sherwyn that my Lords have ordered Edmund Clarke to be a land waiter in London port *loco* Mr. Cannon; and James Vernon to be a collector at Liverpool *loco* Col. Birch. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 1.)

[Ordered] that an account of the first voyage of the "Berkely Castle" and the "Ann" come from India be returned from the Custom House, and what the allowance of the tenth part of the Customs amount to for the goods imported on said ships according to the Act of Parliament for encouraging the building of three decked ships. Write the Customs Commissioners for said account. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 2.)

Sir R. Long to attend on Wednesday morning next before the [meeting of the Privy] Council about the Duchy of Lancaster.

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A warrant on the 1672, Michaelmas quarter, of the Customs for 850*l.* for Mr. Packer for the Office of the Works to be for St. James's Park wall and other services there: together with allowance of 10 *per cent.* [for interest for the borrowing of same]. Also orders for 1,600*l.* on the ordinary [of the Works] and 7,000*l.* on the extraordinary [of the Works] to be transferred to the same [quarter]. Likewise an [order for] 1,000*l.* for Richmond Park palings: on the same. (*Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 126.)

The settling the business with Mr. Mathewes for Richmond Park is referred to the Solicitor General.

The demands of the Wharfingers at the Custom House for landing of stones is referred to Sir C. Harbord, the Solicitor General, the Surveyor of Works and Mr. Packer.

Write the Archbishop of York about the two years' arrears of Tenths standing out within his diocese, and that he speed the payment thereof before any course be taken for [prosecuting him for] the same. Letter dated Oct. 4. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 6.)

[Ordered] that some good man be thought of to be collector of the Chimney money in Surrey and Southwark: to be put in speedily.

A message to be sent to seize Thomas Jackson [Juxon], jun., for opposing the collection of the Hearthmoney. (*Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 126.)

Enquire how Mr. Merriott came to be suspended from his employment of Receiver of Windsor. Give my Lords an account hereof.

Summons for Edward Barnewell in Grub Street to attend on Wednesday morning.

Warrant for 500*l.* for Prince Rupert's quarterage: to be on the Customs of Sept., 1671.

Viscount Fanshawe or his deputy to take order for four *distringas* [against the following Hearthmoney Receivers], viz.: (1) for John Cooper, Esq., for the half year's duty of Hearthmoney in the counties of Derby and Nottingham; (2) George Lasselles, for co. Leicester; (3) Bevis Lloyd, for co. Somerset; (4) William Warner, for part of the duty in co. Worcester. Mr. Lawrence is to take care of the prosecution.

Adam Moone: accompt for part of the duty in Buckingham: is gone to the East Indies: left his account. To speak with the auditor about it.

Timothy Waight, deceased, and George Collingham, said to be gone beyond sea: were accomptants for Shropshire. Two of their securities are concealed and the other is seized on an extent. To proceed upon the security to execution. Mr. Lawrence to take care.

The Auditors of the revenue are to be quickened to make their accounts about Hearthmoney for a year and a half ended 1670, Michaelmas.

Speak with Mr. Sherwin that a widow of one of the King's footmen may have the cleaning of the Custom House ("I have writ to Mr. Sherwin about it . . . Her name I have not . . . My Lord Ashley knows the woman.") (*Out Letters General* III. p. 8.)

An order to be given to Mr. Bruere, deputy to Col. Birch, to whom the auditing this half year's accompts of Hearthmoney for

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Kent, Sussex and Surrey is referred, to allow the accomptants' salaries for so much as they have received, whereby the states [of their accompts] may be perfected.

The securities of Mr. Samuell Lamb, of Mitcham, Surrey [as Receiver] of the Hearthmoney for Kent and Canterbury, attend. Warrant to be drawn.

[Ordered that] 9,524*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* interest money till Michaelmas, 1671, be made principal money upon the accounts of the Ld. St. John and the rest of the late Farmers of the Customs, and such other moneys as shall be allowed for charges. Also the 5,000*l.* of the Duchess of Cleveland. Give order to Auditor Beale [to allow said items accordingly in the accompts of said late Farmers] and to dispatch their accompt by Wednesday morning next. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 1.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 1-4.]

Oct. 2. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Mr. Goldesbrough: warrant for his money on the Law bill, for his engrossing of public bills and making out of copies directed by my Lords.

Mr. Lambe: upon a certificate for Mr. Lamb's security for the Hearth money of Kent warrant directed to take the security accordingly.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 126.]

Query Ll[oyd]: Clerk and Vernon.

5 business signed.

[*Ibid.* p. 178.]

Oct. 4. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household.

Henry Brabant's letter referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Write the Customs Commissioners to put out Mr. Lyn (Lynne) from his post of a land waiter in London port, and in his place to put in Philip Turner, son to Baron Turner. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 3.)

Write Mr. Sherwin, secretary to the Customs Commissioners, that all the commissions of all officers in London port, except tidesmen, are to be passed and granted by my Lords. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 3.)

The business of the London Chimney money upon [the question of the Farmers thereof being] released of their arrears is referred to Sir R. Long, Sir Robert Howard and Mr. Sherwin.

Send an order to Sir R. Long that as Mr. Ball is in the place [in the Excise] for which he received recompense, the recompense is to cease while he is so possessed of said place. (*Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 126.)

Warrant ordered to be drawn upon Anna de Witz's petition. (*Ibid.*)

Mr. Francis Weaver to be collector of the Chimney money in Surrey and Southwark. His security to be examined by Col. Web and Mr. Filingham. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 4.)

The Commissioners of the Navy are called in together with Sir Thomas Osborne, Sir Thomas Littleton and his [the latter's] brother. [Ordered] that in a week's time, after the office of Treasurer [of the Navy] is given up, Sir Thomas Littleton undertakes to give my Lords account of the cash in his hands.

The petition of Mr. Packer about [orders on the] fee farms to pay the Works is to be sent to Lord Hawley and the rest of the

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Trustees for Fee Farms to answer the allegations therein contained. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 4.)

Send to the Customs Commissioners a copy of the charge exhibited to my Lords by William Carter, against James Houseman, Surveyor of Dover port, and desire them to hear all parties and report.

Change the [money] orders for the Council of the Foreign Plantations [and put them] on the Customs of 1672, Michaelmas quarter. Orders also [to be made out] for the said Council for Midsummer and Michaelmas quarters last. (*Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 126.)

Write the Lord Keeper to hasten the commission for Sir Tho. Osborne as Treasurer of the Navy with what speed possibly may be. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 5.)

Sir R. Long and Sir Robt. Howard to consider whether the Commission of arrears due to the King from Backwell and others be in the ususal form presented by the Earl of Craven.

"I received orders from my Lord Cornbury to be changed when the [Treasury] Lords please to direct."

A warrant upon the Earl of St. Albans' order on the Wardrobe dated 18th Sept. last.

Lord St. John and the rest [of the late Customs Farmers] called in. *A warrant for Ald. Backwell for money that was* [erased]. Sir George Downing to attend Lord Ashley concerning the privy seal for the Lord St. John and the rest [of the said late Farmers]. Sir William Bucknall desires something for inferior men not brought in. To be presented to my Lords. The privy seal to be vacated when the other passes, and that to contain only what there is tallies for. The other incidental sums [it is ordered that there are] to be warrants for.

Capt. Orton, Receiver of Hearthmoney, cos. Leicester and Rutland, is to be continued on terms to be sent by Mr. Sherwin.

The Customs Commissioners to attend my Lords in the evening with the instructions perfected by the said Commissioners.

"*Adjourned till His Majestie returne from Newmarket*" [*erased*].

Some things wherein the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do pray the directions of the Treasury Lords.

(1) What directions their Lordships will please to give for the granting of bills of store and portage in the outports. (*In margin* : The Collector and Surveyor now appointed with the King's patent officer that they grant portage as usual for the bills of store in ordinary not above 3*s*. or 4*s*. nor to exceed 20*s*. at their discretion.")

(2) What officers their Lordships think fit shall give security and what course they will direct for the approbation of the securities. (*In the margin:* the Commissioners to present their securities with their opinions [as to the trustworthiness].

(3) The sums underwritten the Customs Commissioners judge reasonable for the officers following to give security in if the Treasury Lords think fit.

In the port of London.

	£
The Receiver inwards (*in margin*: approved) ...	1,200
,, Receiver outwards	800
,, Examiners, Jerquers and the rest of the clerks above stairs, each	200

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	£
The Paymaster of Incident charges	300
,, General Surveyors each (*in margin*: approved)...	300
,, Tide Surveyors each	300
,, Clerk of the tidesmen	200
,, Warehouse keeper	1,000
,, Surveyor of the Warehouse	300
,, Surveyor of the Act of Navigation	200
,. Assistant to the Surveyor of the Warehouse ...	200
,, Surveyor of the land carriage men	200
,, Surveyor of the outs and defective wines (*in margin*: approved)	200
,, Surveyor of the Searchers...	300
,, Searchers each	200
,, Landwaiters each	200
,, Tidesmen each	100
,, Watchmen each	50

In the Outports.

The Collector at least one fourth part of the yearly receipt of the port where he is Collector. (*In margin*: agreed.) All the rest of the officers in thrice the yearly values of their respective salaries where that amounts to 50*l.* or more, and where it amounts not to 50*l.* there in the sum of 50*l.* (*In margin*: agreed.)

(4) Concerning a pair of oars to attend the coasters omitted out of the establishment for the port of London: for which the allowance for 50*l. per an.* may be reasonable. (*In margin*: agreed.)

(5) Concerning directions for the Collectors in the outports. (*in margin*: to attend the Lords in these directions.)

(6) Concerning instructions for Collectors, surveyors, waiters and tidesmen.

(7) Concerning the addition of four land carriagemen, one whereof to be a surveyor of the land carriagemen, with the addition of 10*l. per an.* salary for keeping a horse: and that Robert Bathurst, nominated surveyor at Blackwall, be one of the four, and in case that be so settled that then John Shaw be surveyor at Blackwall. (*In margin*: approved.)

(8) Concerning a waiter and searcher which will be necessary to be at Barking with the salary of 40*l. per an.*, and to be allowed a boat at 50*l. per an.*; and another waiter and searcher which will be necessary to be at Greenwich with a boat and the like salary and allowance. (*In margin*: allowed.)

(9) Whether or no in regard of the activity of Henry Deane and Edwd. Lane in making seizures by deputation from the late [Customs] Farmers there may not be reason to grant them, or such others as the Commissioners of the Customs shall think fit, like deputations to seize—there being no such officer in the establishment. And what salaries to allow such persons.

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(10) What directions their Lordships will please to give upon the paper formerly presented for stating the interest between His Majesty and the late Farmers at the determination of their farm. (*In margin*: the [Customs] Commissioners and the King's officers [of the Customs] to consult how it was upon the coming in of the last Farmers and to report it to my Lords that it be so settled.)

(11) In regard their Lordships have appointed an extraordinary officer at Bristol by the name of a Surveyor, which gives him no power above stairs, what directions their Lordships will give for his deputation and instructions that their end in that appointment may be attained. (*In margin:* To have power of inspection as well above as below stairs of all business as far forth as the Collector, but not to receive money.)

(12) That their Lordships will please to direct how the Commissioners may come to the knowledge what goods are in petty farm, and how they shall act concerning them.

(13) That their Lordships will please to move the Duke of York that no yaughts nor pleasure boats be permitted to import or export any goods, and that the Custom House may not be opposed in searching them. (*In margin:* Approved.)

(14) What course shall be taken for preventing the importation and exportation of goods by foreign men of war, who allege that by the articles of peace they are not to be searched, and therefore refuse to permit the officers to come on board them. (*In margin*: The Treasury Lords to speak with the Duke of York about it.)

To inform their Lordships.

(15) That Mr. Cresset moved that his son, appointed Collector at Barnstaple, might be removed thence to Bristol, where he formerly was a landwaiter: but he being settled in the establishment, the Customs Commissioners left him to the direction of the Treasury Lords, and thought not fit to do anything in it. (*In margin*: Sir Tho. Clifford to take care of Barnstaple for a collector. Mr. Cresset to be taken care of.)

(16) That there are some few necessary alterations made in the [Customs] establishment, which being not yet fully settled the Commissioners do not at present trouble their Lordships with them, their Lordships having been already attended with the draft of the deputations and bonds and [having] approved of them. (*In margin*: to be presented to the Treasury Lords.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 4-10.]

Oct. 22. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household.

Sir Rob. Long's petition referred to Sir C. Harbord to report his opinion and advice upon it.

Agmondesham: enquire how it came to a warrant and passed into a docquet before [being] referred to the Treasury according to the Standing Order of the Council.

James Ennis, landwaiter of Newcastle, to be left out [of the new Customs Establishment].

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William Pooley and Thomas Sherly (Sherley), coastwaiters of London, to be left out, [they] appearing not.

—— Horton, landwaiter of Hull: the same.

Benedict Cary to be a landwaiter in Exeter port.

In the nominating and appointing officers of the Customs, the same method to be observed as in the cases of the Sub-Commissioners of Excise.

Send to speak with Mr. Breeden on Thursday evening alone.

Mr. Griffin had an order on the new Farmers of the Customs, to be transferred to the Customs [now in commission] (*erased* and altered as follows: Mr. Griffin to have an order on the Customs for 1,000*l.*)

To give Lord Ashley an account of what is charged on the 46,000*l.* due from the old Farmers of the Customs.

A list to be made by Sir R. Long and Sir Robt. Howard of such necessary payments as are fixed on the Customs, and to be presented to my Lords.

Sir Robt. Howard to speak with the Earl of Craven about the state[ment] concerning Sir Stephen Fox receiving interest and not paying accordingly. To be brought in writing.

The Duke of York came in. The Officers of the Navy called in. Speak with Sir R. Long concerning 4,657*l.* upon the Queen Mother's revenue for the Navy, Sir T. Osborne alleging that it was [charged upon a fund of] little worth.

My Lords do assure Mr. Alderman Backwell that upon all distresses and exegents that may happen to him in point of money they will ever be kind and ready in his aid and assistance.

Send to Sir Thomas Littleton about the account of his [Navy] moneys in his hands according to his engagement to my Lords in a former minute. (*In margin*: Sir Tho. Littleton has urgent business: will the next time is [be] ready.)

Send for Auditor Beale to attend on Thursday morning by nine of the clock and hint that 'tis about the Earl of Anglesey's business. The said Earl to be desired to attend my Lords then.

My Lords will grant an order for Francis Langford to be a landwaiter in London port according as they do for Sub-Commissioners for the Excise.

This day week in the afternoon Mr. Alderman Backwell and his partners in the Customs Farm [are to attend my Lords] with Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord about settling their defalcations and about settling the [valuations, &c., of] the Customs at [the time of] their going out. Write the said Farmers and Long and Harbord to attend then.

My Lords approve the security of Weaver as certified by Col. Web and Mr. Filingham.

The petition of Penryn about a Custom House is referred to the Customs Commissioners for their opinion as to what inconvenience there may be [to his Majesty's Customs] were a Custom House erected there.

Mr. Lanyen's petition about lands taken in for the fortification of Plymouth is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

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[Ordered] that no person come before Sir John Bankes upon the fifth quarter of the subsidies. On Wednesday morning to meet Sir John Bankes at Sir R. Long's at 9 in the morning about settling the business of 5,000*l.* with said Bankes.

The next vacancy of a landwaiter in London port [is to be reserved] for Thomas Theed for [or on the nomination of] Mr. Alderman Backwell.

[Ordered] that there be a *supersedeas* upon the extent against Sir John Shaw until further order.

To-morrow week, at 9 in the morning, appointed for all persons concerned (viz., Lady Harvey, Lord St. John, and Col. Panton) as Rangers or Keepers of New Park to produce their titles, evidences and witnesses. Write them to attend then. The Order of Council concerning the case is to be got.

Ordered that Mr. Lawrence fee the King's Counsel to argue whether smiths' forges are liable to Hearth duty or not.

Sir Allen Apsley to have a warrant for the arrears due to him before he surrender his patent [as Master of the Hawks].

A privy seal [ordered to be prepared] for Alderman Backwell for 6 months' interest, as by the account stated by the auditor to June 25 last.

Warrant for 500*l.* to Mr. Benj. Tayler.

Warrant for a privy seal for 5,000*l.* advanced for Madame [the Duchess of Orleans] by Sir Robt. Vyner and Alderman Backwell.

Warrant for the Customs Farmers for interest of [their] 200,000*l.* [loan.]

The orders for 22,000*l.* [?] that he [Backwell] had from the Navy are to be changed.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 11-13; DCXXIV. p. 127.]

Oct. 26. Thursday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household.

The Treasurer of the Household has ordered, if Lord Ashley approve it, to make a reference to Sir Harbord upon Keymer's petition. Agreed.

The business about Smith and Kinge is to be heard to-morrow week. Summon them.

Warrant for the King's signature for the last Farmers of the Customs to detain in their hands for the King's use the dividend of the profits of the farm and all such moneys that belong to them for Sir John Shaw and Sir John Worsenam [Wolstenholme].

Warrant to be drawn for the arrest of Roger Browne. The warrant to be left with the gaol keeper of the prison.

Write Sir Ste. Fox and Capt. Cotter to attend my Lords to-morrow morning.

The Barbados [4½ *per cent.*] account is to be viewed by Sir R. Long and Sir Ro. Howard, and to be reported to my Lords.

Viscount Fauconberg is to shew Sir Ro. Howard what was the ready money laid down [disbursed] by his Lordship [on his Venice embassy] and what the incident charges of said embassy, so that the [repayment of the] first may be ready money and the other [may be] charged by warrrants.

Sir G. Carteret to attend on Monday afternoon about Becford's business.

1671.

My Lords would not sign the order for Thomas Theed for the next landwaiter's place in London port, as preferred by Alderman Backwell, "but order mee [Sir Ro. Howard] to present him on the [next] vacancy."

Sir Ro. Howard to speak with the Commissioners of [Accounts at] Brooke House to desire that they will sit and meet for the delivery up of the Earl of Anglesey's books and accounts. Mr. Tompson is one [of the said Commissioners], brother to Sir William Tompson.

Sir Ro. Howard to attend the Attorney-General upon the affidavits of John David of Llantrisaint, co. Glamorgan, to enquire what can be done in it with all speed.

Widow Pickny to have 10*l.* on the dormant letters patent.

Sir Lionell Jenkins, Doctor of Civil Law at Exeter House, is to attend on Tuesday week about the Law Bill.

[Ordered that there be a] salary of 250*l. per an.* to Mr. Diggs for his care of Virginia about the Customs.

Sir R. Long, Sir G. Downing and Sir R. Howard to enquire and report concerning all petty farms of the Customs, how they stand let, what they are and how charged [as funds by orders drawn thereon].

Upon any alteration in the Customs my Lords will nominate and appoint, and see to putting in.

The business of Penryn [as to the establishing a] Custom House, &c. there, is referred to the Customs Commissioners.

[The business] concerning the entering of goods and paying of Customs upon entry or when, or to whom the Customs are due upon the change of [Customs] Farmers is to be determined according to practice, and according to the certificate and report from the King's officers of the Customs.

My Lords will move the King in Council that no more foreign built ships be naturalized for the future, but what is past and built to continue free as English ships or English built respectively, according as the King's warrant directs.

[Ordered] that a landwaiter be added to the existing landwaiters at the Peel [Pill] in Bristol port, and that John Freman be the person.

Write the Lord Mayor and Sir Robert Viner to attend my Lords, and appoint them a day.

To put my Lords in mind to consider of the officers' names presented by the Customs Commissioners.

My Lords to know the King's pleasure about Henry Newberrie for [the place of] an additional Surveyor [of Customs].

As Prince Rupert has a dormant warrant for 4,000*l. per an.*, see one for the additional 2,000*l. per an.*

Warrant for Lord Leicester's creation money.

Warrant for the allowance of the 10 *per cent.* of the Customs [of goods imported in the ships] "Anne" and "Berkeley Castle."

Sir John Skelton's 100*l. per an.* [as Deputy Governor of Plymouth] to be established on Sir Ste. Fox [*i.e.* on the establishment of the Paymaster of the Forces] and his incident charges to be considered by my Lords. Go to Mr. Williamson about it.

My Lords to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

1671.

Ordered (upon Mr. Benjamine Cooling's petition for the place of King's waiter in Bristol, as referred to my Lords by the King on the 23rd Dec. last), that my Lords consent and allow of this.

Summon Mr. Nutt to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning. Mr. Thomas Crisp will send it.

Sir Edwd. Deering's petition read. Ordered that it [the order in question] be transferred to the foreign salt farm as desired.

Several things to be represented to the Treasury Lords [as follows, viz.]

The letters for Virginia, &c. *In the margin*: agreed.

The paper stating the interest between His Majesty and the late [Customs] Farmers. *In the margin*: Agreed according to the practice certified by the King's officers.

By what means the [Customs] Commissioners may come to have notice what customs are in petty farm; the several collectors not being able to settle their accounts till direction be given therein. *In the margin*: Referred to Sir R. Howard, Sir R. Long and Sir G. Downing.

The charge against Booke Booky.

To acquaint my Lords that though the Custom House be now settled at Falmouth yet the King's officers proceed to act still at Penryn; alleging that the Custom House was there settled by His Majesty and the Privy Council.

To pray my Lords' directions whether any other officers besides collectors shall give any other security than their own bonds: and what sum my Lords will admit any one surety shall be bound in. *In the margin*: Only the collector to give other security. The rule of securities [to be as in the cases of] the Hearthmoney [officers].

To represent to my Lords how prejudicial it is that foreign built ships should be made free and to pay my Lords' directions [on the question whether] if a ship be made free with the words "that she shall enjoy all the privileges of English built ships" in case they import any goods contrary to the Act of Navigation, whether notwithstanding her being so free as aforesaid the goods shall not pay Strangers' duties. *In the margin*: We will represent it to the King that those already made free must enjoy all the privileges according to the warrants.

To crave their Lordships' directions concerning fees demanded in the Petty Bag office and the Exchequer offices; concerning fees demanded for writs of assistance and copies of records for his Majesty's service. *In the margin*: [Observe such practice] as hath been used.

To acquaint my Lords with the intention of making some alteration in the Custom House [for accommodation] of the [Customs] Commissioners' seats. *In the margin*: [Let it be done] as the Commissioners shall order.

To know my Lords' pleasure whether the riding surveyors or 2 of them shall go together or all three severally. *In the margin*: Two to Bristol, one northward; those at Bristol to divide there.

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To pray my Lords' directions what Custom shall be paid for seal oil: the late Lord Treasurer [Southampton] having made an order in the case, by whose death that order is void. *In the margin*: The [late] Lord Treasurer's order confirmed.

To acquaint my Lords that one Wm. Butcher of Wapping having brought into the port of London some wines and other merchandize and landed them by certificate of the Coast Collector pretended to be given by the Collector of Dartmouth; and the [said] Collector signifying he had not granted any such certificate; whereby there is ground to believe that the goods came from beyond seas; notice hath been three times left at his house that he should attend the Customs Commissioners concerning it, which he hath not done: it is submitted to my Lords whether they would not think fit by their serjeant or messenger to take him into custody. *In the margin*: a messenger [to take him] in custody and [in the warrant for his arrest] recite the reason herein.

To acquaint my Lords with Mr. Banks his case concerning cambrics, and to know whether they will direct a trial at the King's charge or to let it pass. *In the margin*: Agreed by general consent not to try this as yet.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 14-18.]

Oct. 27. Friday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Sir Thomas Clifford.

The business of the Band of Pensioners to be done [*i.e.* the order is to be charged] on the First Fruits as formerly.

To send to Sir George Downing [to know] about the [arrangement as to the charging of orders on] quarters of the Customs, and to speak with him and Sir Robert Long how 'twas agreed whether any quarter should satisfy the following [*melius* the preceding quarter's deficit on the orders charged thereon] if overcharged.

To speak with Mr. Laurence about the Lincolnshire business of Melish to clear the matter whether it (Tenths) may not remit more than it gets for the King.

William Gibbon, recommended to my Lords by Sir John Banks for a landwaiter's place in London port, [is to be preferred] to the next vacancy.

Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Sir G. Downing to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon about Sherwood Forest.

George Street to be a landwaiter at Bristol presently, and [means are to be taken] by the next vacancy to keep the number [down to that in the establishment] by granting none in the place.

The names of several officers for the Customs to be appointed by my Lords are to be drawn up for them to appoint [in the form] as the paper from the Customs is altered.

Viscount Fauconberg's [account of] money disbursed, being 467*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, is to be presented to my Lords to order the payment of it. His incident charges, being 1,156*l.*, are to be charged on the quarter of the Customs commencing at Lady Day, 1673, after Sir John Banks's 6,000*l.*, if he be there fixed.

The instructions of Lord Baltimore are to be made in a letter from the Treasury Lords to the Governor or Deputy Governor of Maryland.

1671.

"The report of the Commissioners of the Customs I have ordered to be entered concerning Customs to whom they belong upon change of Farmers: according to practize."

Send to Mr. John Fen and Mr. Rob. Waite to be here on Monday afternoon next about the business of Beckford.

Sir Thomas Littleton brought in his account [of cash, &c. in his hands as lately joint Treasurer of the Navy] and there remained an item or balance of 5,800*l.* intended to [be by him] detained for his safety [security] in incidents.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 19-20.]

Oct. 27. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Enquire of the warrant for concealed lands in co. Cardigan.

Query: what done about the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield. Mr. Castleton followed it: [viz.] about Dymchurch pension

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 127.]

Oct. 31. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

The letter from the Collector of Bristol is to be sent to the Customs Commissioners with an order that Edward Cresset be a landwaiter in the place of some that are not yet come in. *In the margin*: Only a letter to the Commissioners as an order.

Mr. Mounteney to send an account why the order for the payment of all the King's officers [of the Customs] their 3 years' arrears should not [extend to] pay Lawson as well as others. See Lawson's petition.

Write to Mr. Pepys that the report to be received about the East India business [viz., as to the freight] of the King's ships [the "Leopard," &c.] let to the [East India] Company may be ready on Thursday morning next, at which time the Attorney-General has appointed Sir John Bankes to be with him. Mr. Pepys is not to fail to meet them.

Keymer's business to be done according to Sir C. Harbord's report.

Send to Mr. Hall [to know] what process are returned upon the last imprest rolls, and what issues are returned upon the *distringases*.

My Lords to know from the Secretary of State the account of the 700,000*l.* [*sic* for 70,000*l.*] *per mensem* upon [for] the militia [viz. as to] what has been received [thereon] and how it stands.

Sir William Bayly and Capt. Cox, Sir George Downinge and Mr. Evelinge to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon to bring a state of such moneys as they have received, showing how [same have been] issued.

My Lords will report to the King in Council concerning the request of Thomas Gefford; the duties of which goods were reported by the [Customs] Commissioners to be about 150*l. per an.* [The Commissioners] to attend my Lords in the afternoon at [the Privy] Council with their opinion that 'tis not proper to change the law for 150*l.*

A letter for my Lords to sign to the Collector of Bristol to hasten payment of moneys, [my Lords] having been acquainted that none yet has been paid.

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To summon Sir Robert Paston, farmer of the farm of [unwrought] wood that they [he] grant out no more commissions of seizure. [Paston is] to bring the copy of the grant and of one of the commissions of seizures on Monday afternoon next.

An order to Mr. Culleford that he desist from soliciting the causes of seizures; it belonging to the Solicitor of the Customs.

All the riding surveyors [of the Customs] to go first to Bristol before they separate and to have 15*s*. a day while they are in service.

Mr. Newberrie [to be] one of the Surveyors General in the searchers' office with the [same] salary as the rest.

The healing money: warrant for it on some good fund.

Mr. Lawrence to attend the Privy Council about the case of Pickas about the *habeas corpus* from the King's Bench and the affidavits.

A warrant from time to time for the salary of the Master of the Ordnance.

Sir Rob. Long and Sir Rob. Howard to advise upon the changing of the privy seal for the ordinary service of the Great Wardrobe.

Sir Rob. Viner, Sir Rich. Furd [Ford] and others are called in about the Mint about the false guineas. Sir Rob. Viner said Mr. Hower[Hoare], Comptroller of the Mint, came to him and told him of a false piece that came from his [Viner's] man, John Shepperd. Mr. Hower advised John Shepperd should be examined privately by Sir Rob. Viner. They told him his house was searched in the night. The Comptroller said he knew nothing of it. Then Sir Ro. Viner told Doyley he would prosecute him at law. Then Sir Ro. Viner took Doyley by a constable by warrant from the Lord Mayor. Two certified how Sir Robert's house was entered. The constable said Doyley cald him, told him he had 2 warrants, desired the constable to keep the peace. Doyley knockt; for the constable desired him to stay, [and] not do it in the night. Doyley told Sheppard he should prove that the false piece came from him.

Sir Rich. Furd, Lord Mayor, says a warrant is granted upon ordinary suggestions. There was a warrant for all counterfeit metals. This was all the warrant Doyley had. Sir Richard Furd said 'twas proved Doyley brought two soldiers from the Tower. Thought it his duty to demand security to answer. It might be a way to rob goldsmiths.

Sir Tho. Clifford said Doyley was the King's servant, and desired to send to his masters. His bail refused.

Doyly: the guinea was sent to the Tower. The officers [of the Mint] considered it a business to be looked into. Sir Richard Ford had owned that in his mayoralty the officers of the Mint might search. There was 13 counter[feit] guineas at Sir Robt. Viner's. Called them gilt shillings. After[wards] confessed and said they were cutt. No soldier, but a Yeoman of the Guard in the Tower. He whispered the constable: bade him be private. Sheppard at the door talked with him, and readily let him in. Doyley said he was not willing to give him an account to give it to another. In Sheppard's pockets but two sixpences, and in his drawer but

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2 braze half crowns. Doyley said he would take Sheppard's word, and supposed when Sir Robt. Viner knew of it he would find it out overnight. They denied. Next day confessed the guineas that were cut.

Sir Robt. Viner said that Stratford went and assisted Doyley. Love was no more his porter than others. Stratford was with Doyley till 10 at night, and after that Doyley came at 3 in the morning. Doyley said the porter did not tell him of it till 3 o'clock in the morning.

Lord Ashley said Doyley was hot, but had done some service, but not to be justified in his affront to a great magistrate at three in the morning. My Lord Mayor had some reason.

But Mr. Treasurer [of the Household] said he should not have done as my Lord Mayor did to an officer of the Mint, and 'twas amiss Doyley's bail was denied to be taken and [that he, Doyley, was] denied [leave] to send to his masters.

Sir Rob. Viner said that Doyley has made it town talk about counterfeits, and that makes him earnest.

Sir Robert Viner is to have a copy of Mr. Doyle's report.

Doyley acquainted the offices he had found out the false gold, and afterwards heard there was an inditement; he asked for a warrant for the discovery of false gold, but had no encouragement. The bill of indictment was read against Doyley. He shewed the reference. Sir Ro. Viner said he would answer it to my Lords. He [Doyley] desired, as he was employed by the officers of the Mint, to have time to send for bail, but was put in the Bail Dock.

To word some expressions from Doyley to be for the reparation of Sir Ro. Viner. Sir Richard Ford to continue the discharges of all sides and to bring it to Sir Ro. Howard, my Lords will then consider Doyley's services. *Ordered*: That no more issues be sent against Sir Rich. Ford as yet.

To enquire of Mr. Leigh and Mr. Pell for searchers.

Lord St. John *et al.* called in concerning the New Park. Sir Rob. Howard takes a copy of Lord St. John's and Col. Panton's [respective grants] which are the same and brought in by them both. Likewise a copy of Sir Daniel Harvey's [grant] of the Keepership and Sir Lionel Tolmesh's [grant] of the Rangership. Lady Harvey as yet denies the two last to shew them. The Lady Harvey's agent said he [would] come to me [Sir Ro. Howard] to bring the grant.

To send to the officers of the Works for the account of the 2,200*l.* imprested on a privy seal to William Harbord which they had the disposal of for the repair of the Great Park by Richmond.

The Great Wardrobe's ordinary charge of 25,876*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* and the extraordinary of 5,520*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* [are] to be passed.

Sir John Bankes's order for 6,800*l.* is to be upon either the London or the Country Excise.

A memorandum to be presented to the King to stop Lord St. John's grant till my Lords have heard it [the case]. An information to be preferred against all the titles in the New Park immediately. Also a commission for examining abuses in the same [New Park]. Both these ordered to Mr. Laurence.

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"To speak with the alum people; if exported again my Lords allow it; if not to stop the condemnation," *in the margin*, "they are to come to me" [Sir R. Howard].

Josias Picques to give security to pay such fees as my Lords shall determine, and to attend my Lords on Friday week.

My Lords will sit on Mondays in the afternoon, Tuesday mornings, and Wednesday and Friday mornings.

A commission about Sherwood Forest, and the names in the letter must be [members] of the commission. Advice about this and about the New Park with Sir Ro. Long and Sir C. Harbord.

To speak with the Duke of Ormonde about Fitz Gerald's business.

Lord Townesend's petition for that part of the coal farm which is now in His Majesty's hands which is [the duty of] 4*s.* per chaldron of exported coals, is referred to the Customs Commissioners to examine and report their opinion thereon, in particular what the yearly value of the matters desired is and what rent was paid for the same when in farm.

Stay process against the Collector of Hearthmoney for London. [*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 21-6; *Out Letters General* III. p. 8.]

Nov. 6. Monday. *Present*: Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Send for the Receiver of Hampshire to adjust the account of Hurst Castle for the discharge of the garrison, the sum in the warrant drawn being, as Sir Robt. Holmes alleges, not right.

Warrant for 1,030*l.* for furnishing the drawing room of the Queen: [the item to be] separate from the Wardrobe [ordinary]: to be paid to Mr. Harvy without account, with interest at 6 *per cent.*

Sir Robt. Atkins desires Sir Lionell Jenkins may be sent to meet [him] before my Lords to-morrow [concerning the imposition on law proceedings]. Agreed to.

Write the Justices of the Peace of every County and Corporation to put in order the collection of the duty imposed by the Law Bill on the recognizances of the alehouse keepers. Sir Rob. Atkins will bring in the [draft of the] letter.

"Dr. Wren moves that Mr. Laurence attend my Lord Chief Baron, that the [Treasury] Lords think the King ought to have the money, being a super set upon lands of the professors of the mathema: of Oxford; to be set upon the rest of the parish, being that is exempt." *In the margin*: Mr. Laurence has taken notice of it.

The Commissioners of the Customs [attend]. Sir William Tompson [says] the tideswaiter [gets individually] 14*l. per an.* and 10*s.* per week besides. The Commissioners thought fit to lessen the yearly salary and increase their wages when on employment because the greater the day pay is would oblige their attendance. Sir Thomas Clifford moves to bring them back to their own rule to save the King's money. Lord Ashley to consider what would satisfy the tidesmen best. Sir William Tompson and the [Customs] Commissioners to call them all together which without an order he will do and to find out who complain.

Order to Sir Tho. Osborne for the payment of 500*l.* a week to the seamen themselves that have tickets, or their wives: to be paid out of any money he [Osborne, the Navy Treasurer] has.

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Order to Sir R. Long that whatever money remains unpaid on any quarter of the Customs should be the first money paid upon the next [quarter].

The Treasurer of the Household [re]commends Tho. Copps and Thomas Thronly [for places as] tidesmen of London port. Lord Ashley [recommends] Rich. Rhetoricke, James Finney [erased] and Joseph Blackwell as same. Give notice to the Customs Commissioners to enquire of them. Sir John Duncombe [recommends] Basker for the next vacant place of a land carriageman if approved [and] Mr. Crofts for any vacancy as a landwaiter in London, Bristol or Plymouth. [*In margin*: after Thead.]

The letter and information from Dover about stealers and transporters of wool is to be presented to the Privy Council by my Lords.

Mr. Edward Brampston, Sir John Bramston's brother [is recommended] for a place in the Customs.

"Proposals about additionall dutie imposed on silks [and] linnens: upon the subject matter of 10 *per cent.* to be rebated upon the merchants payinge ready money."

The paper from the Excise Commissioners is approved and to be entered [being] about a method for the bringing exported beer to a true account, with rules for the future to stand precisely, and for what is past to conform things as near as can be to this method.

In case the Farmers of Excise pay in money without expressing on what duty it is paid [same is] to be placed on the old duty. Order hereon to the Excise Commissioners.

An order for Mr. Howland to deliver up the old leases of the country farms to the present Commissioners of Excise and all such bonds as he has.

Mr. Evelyn, Capt. Cocke, Sir William Doyley and Sir George Downinge are to meet Sir Ro. Howard on Thursday afternoon with the Commissioners [of Accounts] of Brooke House in Little Queen Street. (Write them to attend my Lords on Monday or Tuesday next with an accompt of such moneys as have been imprested for the service of the sick and wounded seamen and prisoners, &c., during the late war with the French and Dutch.)

Viscount Fauconberg called in. Moves that his [orders for his embassy items of] ready money and debt may be used to purchase fee farms. Sir Thomas Clifford says when the money is paid, the orders in the meantime to be transferred [and charged] on the fee farms and then [Fauconberg] to lay down as much ready money as orders [and] then to purchase fee farms.

Sir Rob. Viner called in. [Ordered] to bring in the account of the plate for the Earl of Sunderland and to have an assignment on the Customs.

This day week only the business of the defalcation about the last farm of the Customs is to be heard and settled. *In the margin*: Sir Rob. Viner has took notice of it.

The officers of the Ordnance delivered in the accounts. Mr. Wharton's orders on the subsidy are to be transferred to the Customs. Four in number.

Mr. Fitz Gerald called in. Sir George Cartwright to attend tomorrow morning to meet him.

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Alderman Backwell called in. Send the officers of the Mint the proposal presented by Backwell about [coining] small money. The said officers to attend my Lords hereon on Friday.

Order to the King's officers of the Customs to deliver a weekly account to the [Customs] Commissioners.

Send to Sir Dennis Gawden to know what he has recovered from Lionell Walden.

Mr. Harlackenden, Receiver of Assessments in Kent, to be sent for in custody.

Order for Dame Catherine Sayer, for one year's pension.

Send to the Clerk of the Pipe for an account what money has been paid into the Exchequer by the sheriffs upon their accompts out of the estates of Mr. Broxholme, Receiver of Lincoln, Mr. Weaden, Receiver of Bucks, Mr. Harlackingden, Receiver of Kent, Mr. Price, Receiver of Hereford, Dudley Ruse [Rouse], Receiver of Oxford, and Cadwallader Jones, surety for Mr. Harris, Receiver of Devon.

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Hall to be present at the apposalls. A letter is written to the Lord Chief Baron that the [Exchequer] Court do order it.

My Lords order Friday morning every week to proceed upon accounts.

My Lords to be reminded to speak with the King about the two Mrs. Biron's pensions.

Mr. Keemer to have his lease without fine.

Write the seven Auditors to bring in accounts of the Hearth-money on Friday morning.

To speak with Sir R. Long about the books of the King's officers of the Customs [viz. as their method being changed so as] to commence from Michaelmas instead of Xmas.

Warrant on the Lord Chief Baron's privy seal.

An order to stop the cutting of wood in the two woods called Lindhurst and Noeman's wood in Sherwood Forest, claimed by the Marquess [Duke] of Newcastle.

Process to be stayed against Sir John Shaw and his sureties to the *fi fa* already issued into London, Midd. and Kent.

Mr. Lawrence to speak with the Attorney General about the business of Wadlow, &c.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 26-31.]

Nov. 7. Tuesday.

Present: Treasurer of the Household.

Mr. Smith's 1,000*l.* [order] that he had [received being] assigned on the last [Customs] Farmers [*i.e.*] Lord St. John and partners, is to be placed on the coinage of tin paid in by the Receiver of the Duchy of Cornwall.

When the place of Havener is passed for Sir William Morice care is to be taken for [said Morice's due execution of] a good surrender of his 100*l. per an.*

Lord Essex's money that was assigned on the imposition on wine is to be laid on the Receiver General of [the Duchy of] Cornwall: after Mr. Smith's [abovesaid order].

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Sir William Temple to have his extraordinaries upon the best fund, deducting out of the sum [total of his bill for same the items of] 378*l.* and 72*l.*

Col. Birch [called in] presenting the petition of the town of Penryn concerning the Custom House. Referred to the Customs Commissioners, together with all precedents and papers relating to it. Col. Birch to attend and give a speedy account.

Sir Henry Devicke [for his demands for] the Poor Knights of Windsor is to be placed on a good fund. *In the margin*: Speak with him where he would desire it.

The last Monday in this month, the 27th inst., is appointed for hearing the petition concerning the town of Penryn, Cornwall, praying that the town may be made a coinage town. Notice to be given immediately to the coinage towns Lostwithiel, Truro and Helston, that if they have anything to allege they may then be heard. Notice also to be given to Mr. Sidney Godolphin and Mr. Titus.

The officers of the Wardrobe [called in. Order for a] privy seal for them: but my Lords to speak with the King about the Duke of Buckingham's 110,000*l.* [*sic* for 11,000*l.*] which he demands for the Master of the Horse to be by itself.

Sir Ste. Fox stayed till Monday next when the [late] Farmers of the Customs are to be heard.

My Lords have heard Sir George Carteret and Mr. Fitz Gerarld and they find it paid and will grant a report accordingly. *In the margin*: When Mr. Fitz Gerald comes.

Sir Rob. Atkins and Sir Lion. Jenkins [called in and are heard concerning certain items of the duty on proceedings at law]. Sir Lionel Jenkins. If oaths [affidavits] were brought to pay duty on the Law Bill then promissory oath would be brought in and then the civil courts would be the heaviest charged. My Lords say where there is any fee taken the law lays the tax and they will order. [Ordered] that Sir Rob. Atkins and Sir Lionell Jenkins prepare an order to be the rule (viz. for oaths and affidavits to pay in the Ecclesiastic Courts) and to represent it to my Lords.

See Aaron Lawson's patent and if it expresses what he desires then prepare it.

Thomas Jackson and Christopher Jackson to attend my Lords this day week and not to be arrested in the meantime.

Lord Colepeper engages to pay such gunners and others belonging to the Isle of Wight (that have any money due [to them] upon what he has [received] or shall receive from the King) by giving them assignments upon his orders. And Sir Robert Holmes is to pay such moneys as are due to said Colepeper from him. (*In margin*: Wolseley to draw a letter to Sir Ro. Holmes accordingly for me [Sir Ro. Howard] to sign).

My Lords will speak with the King about Mr. Charnock's petition to change his life [interest] in a King's waiter's place [in London port] which my Lords are willing to do but they will first speak with the King because of some reversions granted of King's waiter's places.

Warrant for a year for Earl of Dorset's creation money.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 31-3.]

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Nov. 10. Friday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

To speak with Sir Rob. Long and show him the parchment contract of the Duke of Buckingham concerning the stables, which is to be approved by my Lords. Consult with him on the manner and form and all things belonging to it. Put my Lords in mind to present the King with the Duke of Buckingham's contract and the Wardrobe caveat. Sir Rob. Howard to attend the Duke of Buckingham and see him sign the contract and be a witness to it.

Upon the petition of Sir R. Long my Lords ordered that the tenants should be prosecuted according as prayed and that there should be a 31 years' lease of the land after it is recovered: to be granted to Sir R. Long.

A privy seal to be drawn for 6,022*l.* for the extraordinary of the Great Wardrobe.

As to the 4,000*l.* odd for the Navy, payable out of the Queen Mother's jointure, a moiety is to be first paid, then to proceed [in payment of said Queen Mother's debts as] upon the schedule and then to pay the other moiety to the Treasury of the Navy. A warrant [to be got] from the King to that purpose. [*In the margin*: Sir Rob. Long said he will draw this warrant].

Sir Gervas Ellwaies called in. Mr. Lawrence to advise with the Attorney General about a failure of Mr. Edward Kinge of Suffolk [as to] whether the bonds and other debts due to him intitled to the King without an inquisition: and to attend Sir Gervas Ellwaies and deliver him the return: and Mr. Clerke to be empowered to receive such moneys as are due.

My Lords will sit on Tuesday morning wholly upon the business of Wadlow. Send him notice, also Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Col. Birch and both the [sets of the late and present Wine Act] Commissioners; together with Mr. Bowes, brother in law to Mrs. Colvile, Capt. Kingdome, Mr. Greene and Auditor Aldworth.

After New Year's Day the first of every month a 1,000*l.* to be paid [from the Customs] till [a total of] 10,000*l.* [be paid] from [the Customs and to be in lieu of] the King's New Year's gift.

The King's privy seal to be 45,000*l.* [? for the Privy Purse].

Sir Allen Apsley's arrears are to be on the fee farm rents.

Mr. Packer and the officers of the Works are to view the railings of the New Park and return to my Lords an opinion whether done according to the contract.

Warrant according to Mr. Griffen's privy seal.

Mr. Smith to have 500*l.* for his lease in Moore Park and to enjoy the profit till Michaelmas next.

John Edwards called in: Master of the "Speedwell," which belonged to the King's patent officer: says, being aboard some ships in the Downs, he saw some goods [? boats] unlading tobacco. He stopped and seized it. They took it in. He went to demand the seizure. They had like to have sank his boat. The ship was under sail. He desired him as the King's officer to bring the ship to the lee. He refused. He went to do it himself. The master, Mr. Picques, pulled him into the cabin and struck him on the face, commanded to throw him on deck and over board and beaten. A dog

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fell on him. The boat had a sail to fetch up the ship. He told them they had done more than they could answer. They told him they cared not a turd for his power. His hair was bloody. Mr. Picques says he knows nothing of the tobacco. Said John Edwards' boat was almost sunk. He was walking on the deck; never told his authority and the pilot deny him to bring his ship to lee. He said he would do it himself. Picques asked him why he did and hustling together the bitch seized him. Picques bad him begone and he refusing the master threw him on deck. He told him he had done what he could not answer and said he was an officer and then shewed his deputation which was for things outwards bound.

The Treasurer of the Household observed he [Edwards] told not what he was till afterwards and that he made not his complaint concerning the goods, and thinks Mr. Picques not to blame. Yet Sir Jo. Duncombe warned Picques that there was a fault that they did not take care of the King's Customs: Both to be discharged, and Picques with moderate fees.

A letter for my Lords to sign to the Commissioners of Accounts to determine their accounts before them and what inconveniences 'twould be to have them transferred to an auditor and the inconvenience of the condition of it.

Alderman Backwell's proposition about small silver money is to be heard on Wednesday morning.

My Lords will speak with the King on Sir Ralph Delavell's petition.

This day week Smith and Kinge to be heard by counsel, the first business. Notice to be given.

Mrs. Penerie's petition and docquet is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

My Lords order Mr. Coates to have liberty till the end of the term to go down to examine witnesses.

Capt. Hill's papers to be transmitted to Auditor Phelips.

The three letters to Lostwithiel, Helston and Truro about coinage [town right petitioned for by Penryn] were delivered to Col. Birch to send.

Sir Rob. Howard reported to my Lords that according to their commands he had attended the Commissioners of Accounts, yesterday afternoon, being Tuesday, Nov. 9, where he only found the Lord Brereton and Col. Tompson. They told Sir Rob. Howard that they could not get a quorum but were willing to give him the best information they could as private persons, and accordingly in relation to Capt. Cocke they said that there was some difference in the accounts of Capt. Cock about the interest which amounted to some 4,000*l.* or thereabouts. They said they were willing to allow Capt. Cock's interest from the date of moneys paid but Capt. Cock accompted upon interest from the time he borrowed money and by reason of the necessity of the service he was forced to borrow money beforehand still and in his accounts asserts from what days, but the Commissioners demand the names of the persons as well as time from whom he borrowed the money which would make out by their ledgers the time of his borrowing it. Sir Ro. Howard demanded of Capt. Cocke if he would deny there was any due from him. That he said he could not do.

As to the Earl of Anglesey's account they [the Commissioners of Accounts] differ with the said Earl about 40,000*l.* charged by said

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Earl to be in Sir Thomas Player's hands. The Commissioners demand the vouchers which said Earl refuses to leave with them but refuses not to show. But they say the Act directs it, and Lord Ashley's, Sir Ste. Fox's and others' vouchers were left with them. They also except against the account of 116,000*l.* of said Earl's that it is not the same method in the other part of his accounts, where he expresses when he charges sums paid what it is for and what commodities. But in this account of about 116,000*l.* he preserves not this method as in the rest of his account by specifying for what every sum of money was paid.

The Commissioners also except that there are tickets to the value of 16,000*l.* brought in to be made money in said Earl's accounts.

Mr. Christian's letter referred to Sherwyn, Webb and Fillingham.

The paper from the Customs Commissioners of the 6th inst. is to be entered as margined and amended.

The certificate as to the securities of Mr. Lambe, Receiver of Hearthmoney for Kent, is approved and a warrant ordered.

The security proposed for Mr. Weaver, Receiver General of Surrey and Southwark, is approved.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 34-8.]

Nov. 13. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Mr. Bernard Howard, Sir Peter Killigrew and Mr. Brunker enter a caveat that no life be changed in the Customs for the place of a King's waiter without their knowledge.

Sir Thomas Osborne called in. A warrant for him [for the Navy] for 4,657*l.* out of the Queen's [the late Queen Mother's late jointure] revenue. To be [the] first [item] paid thereout.

The petition of George Wood is referred to Sir R. Long, said petition setting forth that his father was Auditor of the Imprest and had taken great pains in stating many accounts and engrossing same but they not being passed before his death, Mr. Auditor Weild who holds the same office refuses to allow him the dues and fees which of right belonged to his late father amounting to a considerable sum of money: and praying an order to said Wild to pay him said fees or a proportion thereof. Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Howard, Auditor Beale and Sir Ed. Sawyer to agree the matter if they can; if not, to report to my Lords. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 17.)

Sir Thomas Osborne called in. The Navy debt *accordingly as it uses to be* [erased] to be registered. See the privy seal my Lords granted. A warrant upon this. Sir Rob. Long took notice of it. See the Treasurer of the Navy. Sir R. Long promised to draw it in four or five great orders. To speak with Sir R. Long about [this] and desire him to be here to-morrow morning. Write the Commissioners of the Navy, Sir R. Long and Sir G. Downing to attend my Lords this day week concerning the registering the old Navy debt upon the Wine Act and meantime to inform themselves as much as they can how much of that debt (viz. debts included in the privy seal grounded upon the list from the Navy Commissioners)

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has been paid since the passing of the privy seal. Also write them [the Commissioners of the Navy] to be very exact for the future in making their weekly certificates of the debts and payments of the Navy as formerly or usually has been done, and that they complete the returns for the time during which they have discontinued to send them. [Write also to the like effect] to the Treasurer of the Chamber. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 14.)

The late Customs Farmers called in with Auditor Beale. Sir Tho. Clifford says the three years they claim the medium of, one of them was excepted against because there were many prizes and they desired the medium of 1661 and 1662. Mr. Backwell says it was in commission in those years. The Treasurer of the Household says the King's officers can give an account of what was imprested, whether by bills of store or otherways, and they [my Lords] would allow the bills of store. Alderman Backwell says they were invited to take the Customs when they took it. The Treasurer of the Household says they [my Lords] allow that; they [my Lords] perceive the accident that made them [Backwell and his partners] be farmers, and therefore [thinks that it is first] to be questioned whether the Imposition on Wines or some other accident causes the diminution. Alderman Backwell [says] the first year an imposition is laid it operates most. Lord Ashley says when there was a medium of [or average of the yield of the Customs deduced from the years] 1664, 1665, 1666 there were no exports to be examined. Sir Rob. Viner says they export bad wines to save the duty. The Treasurer of the Household says they are to consider the years 1661 and 1662, then that 1664, 1665, 1666 was great exports. The Farmers retired and come in again. My Lords insist on the years 1661 and 1662, which the Farmers say is not a proper year for them. Lord Ashley says all is but a guess. The duties of the wines are now *higher than any* [erased] as high, yet the new Farmers [Ld. St. John *et al.*] would have given much more. Lord Ashley proposes to make a proposition upon the whole, being a confused business, and offers 30,000*l.* The Farmers withdraw to consider.

In the mean time Mr. Mounteney came in and desired to know what security he is to give. He is to speak with Sir R. Long and Sir R. Howard about it.

Memento: to enter Sir Th. Osborne's paper.

The King's gift to the poor of Westminster and St. Martin's [is] *to be made for the Broad Seal during his Magestie* [erased] to be a privy seal for 100*l. per an.* during pleasure.

Petition from the Earl of St. Albans desiring that his term of 20 years in several lands in the manor of St. James's (viz. as follows: the Round Rundles, the Dog Yard, Swallow Field, Bunches Close, Kempes Field, Dogghouse Field, Brown's Close, the Laystall Garden, and Wats Close near the Tennis Court in Piccadilly, the tenements and ground thereunto belonging, lying on the west side of St. James's St.; all with the tenements thereon erected) may be made equal to the term in the rest of the bailiwick of St. James's. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 18.)

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Petition from Adrian Poest *alias* Vander Poest, praying a lease of part of a house called Vaux Hall *alias* Fox Hall, for 31 years upon the death of Peter Jacobson, who holds same by lease under the Exchequer Seal. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 16.)

The late Farmers of the Customs [come] in again. Sir Rob. Viner answers that they cannot accept of such a sum as 30,000*l.* [for] defalcation. Offer to take 100,000*l.* and abate the odd 39,000*l.* Sir Thos. Clifford speaks of the rent. Mr. Alderman Backwell [says] that the Auditor should bring in the account. Auditor Beale and Auditor Wilde to attend on Wednesday morning with the accounts of the Farmers what rent is due for 1670 and 1671. The Farmers come in again and offer to take 700,000*l.* [*sic* for 70,000*l.* as defalcation allowance]. Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Howard, Mr. Sherwin and Auditor Beale to take an account of the late Farmers of the Customs of the impost of wine which they were collectors of during their farming the Customs. The Farmers come in again and Sir R. Viner offers to take 60,000*l.* Lord Ashley says to end all with kindness to them offers to represent it to the King to let them have 40,000*l.* and this is final. They submit to my Lords [the following view] and beg to know the King's pleasure by my Lords [viz. for my Lords] to acquaint the King that they demanded 60,000*l.* and my Lords thought 40,000*l.* fit to be allowed.

Take care to give notice that all such that have accounts [ready for declaration] should be brought in every Friday morning. Send to [Col. Webb and] Mr. Sherwin about the Hearthmoney, to have some of the most needful [accounts ready] every Friday morning (to return every Friday morning all such accounts as well of the Hearthmoney as of any other branch of His Majesty's extraordinary revenue which shall be brought in to them and shall be ready for consideration. *Out Letters General* III. p. 18.)

Edward Brampston to be a landwaiter in Mr. Kerby's place in London port.

Warrant that Cotes and Hill have liberty to go at large till the end of the term, giving to the Warden of the Fleet good security to return.

Sir Thomas Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, came in and proposed a paper to my Lords, viz.:—

(1) To get his ill [charged or ill-funded] orders changed [on to some other fund offering great security or likelihood of payment]. *In the margin*: My Lords direct those orders to be brought in.

(2) Upon change of them to get the 10,000*l.* supplied which was directed to the Victualler. *In the margin*: The 10,000*l.* is only part of the general estimate and therefore needs no particular care.

(3) [An] order [from my Lords] for paying 500*l.* per week to [meet or pay off] the old tickets of the parties [seamen] themselves who have not disposed of them. To be paid out of any money in my [Osborne's] hands. *In the margin*: Such an order to be [made out]. (Memorandum: to ask my Lords

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whether this is not most proper [to be conveyed as an authorisation] by a letter [from the Treasury] to the [Navy] Board.)

(4) For payment of interest half-yearly out of the money in my [Osborne's] hands at the rate of 10 *per cent.* *In the margin*: Warrant [ordered] for it.

(5) For allowance not exceeding 10 *per cent.* in old bills or tickets for the borrowing of money, with the interest for the whole. *In the margin:* Warrant [ordered] for it.

(6) For allowance of interest for the said bills and tickets equally as for the ready money. *In the margin*: This is comprehended in the fifth particular.

(7) For repayment of money and interest to such creditors as shall lend upon promise to be repaid upon three months' demand out of the money of the Navy in my [Osborne's] hands. *In the margin:* My Lords dislike it.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 38-42.]

Nov. 14. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe, the Treasurer of the Household.

Mrs. Hardin to have a warrant for half a year's pension.

Write to Brewer upon complaint of the Duke of Richmond about a ship of coals. To speak with me [Sir R. Howard] why he detains the coquet sent from Sir Ral. Delavel. (Write him to attend my Lords on Monday next at three to give an account of his detainment of the said Duke's pleasure boat and other things alleged against him in that business.) Wolseley [the Treasury clerk] to take the directions from the Duke of Richmond, and send for the man. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 20.)

Enquire of Edward Roockwood who was for eight years a tidesman at Gravesend.

[Order for] Richard Meredith for a [place as] landwaiter in London or Bristol port when it falls vacant.

The grant of the Additional Excise with the warrant is referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, and Sir R. Howard to examine whether same agrees with the other grant of the London Excise.

The business of Jackson [is considered and he] called in. The affidavit of Dawes against Jackson is read, also that of Charles Snap, viz., that demanding Hearthmoney, he was beaten by Christopher Jackson, who threatened him also. One [appearing] for Mr. Jackson says there was a difference in law with the [last] deponent and Mr. Jackson. The Chimney man entered and there was a distress. Enough below, but going up he was asked by Mr. Jackson's son why he went up. He said he would view the chimneys. Jackson's son replied that he knew how many chimneys [there were] before, but he called him rogue and said he would go up. Then they fell to fighting. Several affidavits in behalf of Jackson. Upon the hearing my Lords discharge Christopher Jackson and will enquire further after Snap the chimney [officer]. Send to Dunkly (Dunklyn) to bring his officer Snap (Snape, who is a Hearthmoney collector under him) with him on Monday morning next. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 19.)

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Mr. Wadlow and the Vintners and Col. Birch, Capt. Kingdome and others are called in with Auditor Aldworth. Auditor Aldworth read an [order of] reference and offers Mr. Wadlow's account and desires he would sign it. He said that Mr. Wadlow will owe 30,000*l.* when they have allowed him all his demands. Wadlow refuses to sign his account: at last signed it. Capt. Kingdome said there is not much difference in the charge of either of the Commissioners [of the Wine Act]; the point [of difference] lies in the credit Mr. Wadlow demands. (1) Observes his credit consists in orders of loan. Good. (2) Interest at 6 *per cent.* (3) [Reward or gratuity] of 4 *per cent.* (4) Upon [the question as to the] point of time when the interest shall take place. (5) Charges which Wadlow demands, which they [the Commissioners] thought comprehended in 23,000*l.* (6) Money resting in other men's hands. Lord Ashley observes that Wadlow, having the money in his hands after the order received, he ought not to receive interest. Lord Ashley urges the equity that if money be not paid in lump they shall be sued for no more than remains. Wadlow urges that he discharged quarterly in the Exchequer and would account quarterly and that they cannot account upon every order as it issues. Auditor Aldworth says it may. Lord Ashley says he may be allowed his interest half-yearly as they do to other men. Wadlow says he has made up no interest account. Sir Thomas Clifford said when the [first Wine] Act passed for 300,000*l.* [*sic* for 310,000*l.*] the King let it to Wadlow and a contract at three days of payment and 130,000*l.* [*sic* for 13,000*l.*] for charges. After [by] an order of King and Council if they paid by such days they should have interest: if he did not advance before those three days for aught he knows the King ought to have interest of the King [*sic* for said Wadlow]. My Lords declare the rule for interest, if interest shall be allowed: [viz.] to account the interest of 6 and 4 [per cent.] every six months, and the remainder of the money in Wadlow's hand to be accounted on the next order [*sic* for account]. (*In margin*: An order of rule to Auditor Aldworth.) My Lords allow not the charges Mr. Wadlow has paid in the Exchequer for fees. Mr. Wadlow must give in the particulars of the 3,250*l.* and the accounts upon charges to be made appear by particulars. The 130,000*l.* [*sic* for 13,000*l.*] out of the Customes towards management he gives himself credit for and never makes himself debtor on his accounts but is to be allowed interest from or about the time he did advance it [his various portions of the total advance money on the Act] according to order. There is a consideration for interest allowed [viz.] upon the consideration that Wadlow advances money before the days [prefixed] therefore it argues no interest is due for money [if paid] after the days. An order for Mr. Wadlow to bring in (produce) his vouchers to the Auditors for payments by him made of such moneys as he craves allowance for, in relation to the matters depending before said Auditors; and they to give him receipts. Mr. Wadlow to have copies of all he demands. My Lords agree that it be referred to Auditor Aldworth to state the difference of the account between Mrs. Colvile and Mr. Wadlow. Mr. Wadlow has bonds of the collectors of the lower districts which he is to deliver in to Sir Ro. Howard and [such] other bonds [as he did agree to deliver to

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Sir R. Howard]. [Ordered] that the information against Wadlow and his partners be rigorously prosecuted. Mr. Hall the Attorney [to take care hereof]. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 19.)

Direction to the Customs Commissioners upon the petition of Christopherson, that the money be restored.

To speak to the King that Mr. Buggins may have his pardon.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 43-6.]

Nov. 15. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir Thomas Clifforde, Sir John Duncombe.

The Earl of Carlingford, Sir William Bucknall and others concerned in the Irish [revenue of wine licences] farm are to attend my Lords on Wednesday next about the order of Council concerning Wine Licences.

John Seaborne [nominated] for a landwaiter's place in the Customs; on the recommendation of the Treasurer of the Household.

Mr. William Harbord to attend on Friday morning [erased].

On Thursday morning remember to deliver the Treasurer of the Household the report concerning Lord St. John and partners.

My Lords will ask the King about Thomas Carter's petition to surrender his place as a King's waiter to Mr. William Burroughs.

Warrant for Ann Golding for half a year's pension.

A warrant presently to stop the moneys concerning Sir Ralph Delavale that is receiving by his son and daughter-in-law by the King's special command. (*In margin*: Sir Rob. Howard undertook the care [hereof].)

A warrant for Mr. Charnock to exchange his King's waiter's place according to his petition. But [the new appointment to be made] for during pleasure.

Draw a report to the King for William Harbord according to Sir Ro. Long and Sir C. Harbord's report. (*In margin*: To be offered again to my Lords on Friday. A recompense to be asserted.)

Upon the return from the Customs Commissioners concerning the case of Capt. Bonnet's ship being incapable of going to sea and therefore the goods are desired to be unladen into another ship, my Lords order the Commissioners to report more particularly concerning the inabilities of the ship, wherein their equity is to be grounded.

On Monday afternoon my Lords will hear the case about decayed wines. Col. Birch, Capt. Kingdom and Mr. Green are to attend with Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord.

Enquire whether Madame's 5,000*l.* be not paid.

Alderman Backwell and the officers of the Mint called in, and said Backwell's proposition concerning small money is read. Mr. Slingsby desires that the Mint may give in writing their reasons also. The remedy of 6*d.* in 62*s.* was ever since Q. Elizabeth's days. There is 6*d.* more desired for a remedy for small money and 63*s.* sterling silver in tale in every pound weight, so that 64*s.* in these small moneys in one pound weight shall be lawful moneys. The Treasurer of the Household says there should be small moneys. Mr. Slingsby said they are going to contract with the workmen. He says also that because the workmen cannot cut at an exact weight there is a remedy allowed to save the melting down for a little difference. Proposed instead of 6*d.* a remedy of 12*d.* and

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instead of 62 shillings [to the pound weight of silver by tale] 63*s.*, so the difference [between his proposition and Backwell's] is 12*d.* The Treasurer of the Household asks if the King were to make small money what remedy Mr. Slingsby would ask or whether any. Mr. Slingsby confesses there must be a greater remedy for such small money. The Treasurer of the Household observes that there must be a remedy if such small money be made. Ordered to refer to the Warden, Master and Worker and Comptroller of the Mint Backwell's proposition about coining small silver moneys; to consider upon the whole, and after treating with the workmen, to report what remedy and standard they would offer for the making of small money (what remedy is to be allowed in making this coin and at what rate they will undertake it). [To report] with what speed they can. Alderman Backwell will have 63*s.* certain [for standard] so that the remedy must be more. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 17.)

Warrant for the Duke of Richmond on the Customs for arrears of pension as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.

Lord Lovelace's order is ordered to be charged on the Customs.

The business of farthings is to be heard on Monday in the afternoon.

Send to Sir R. Long for the Imprest roll for last year.

James Davis to be night waiter at the Customs.

Thomas Doyley's petition referred to the officers of the Mint to examine his accounts and report what may be fit for his gratification.

Sir Thomas Williamson's petition to be heard on Monday next on reference from the King.

Warrant to be drawn on the fee farms for 4,442*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* to the Earl of Sandwich, being the stated sums of his arrears due at Lady Day last; and likewise 4,000*l.* to purchase [out] and take off his growing allowance of 531*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* *per an.* Both these sums amount to 8,442*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.*, and Sir R. Howard is to take care that said Earl discharge the King of the arrears and the growing revenue.

Several sub-collectors of Hearthmoney in Surrey are to be summoned to attend the Treasury on Monday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 46-9.]

Nov. 17. Friday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Sir William Stroud's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord, who is to prepare a commission for inquiring for it according to Sir Ed. Hungerford's of the same nature [relating to lands taken in for] Plymouth fort.

Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Sir Ro. Howard to report what damage Mr. William Harbord may sustain by the annuity he pays yearly to Mr. Massam during his life, being 250*l.* *per an.*, charged on Grafton Park.

Warrant for 1,000*l.* now to be paid to the Earl of Rochester. To be paid out of the Customs by Mr. Mounteney. Said Earl is to have another warrant for 1,000*l.* more for Xmas.

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Howard, and Mr. Sherwin to report whether it may be any inconvenience to grant Mr. John Hall his request to discharge John Gorge the way he proposes. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 18.)

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Warrant for Thomas Elliot for the last three sums in his paper: on the Customs after the moneys already charged thereon.

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Howard and Mr. Sherwin concerning Major Beckfort's case and warrant, and to report how it may be satisfied so as the King pay it not twice.

Sir W. Doyley, Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Filingham to attend Lord Ashley to-morrow, and Sir R. Howard to be there about Goodman Widdows of Gloucestershire. Serg. Stevens and Major Harsenet, sergeant at arms, to be there also.

My Lords are willing that Edward Kennet should have the effects of his petition. Sir Ro. Howard to speak with Sir R. Long how it may be easiest done for him.

Mr. Porter, counsel, and Mr. Smith, his client, are called in. Mr. Porter [says] Mr. Smith was bound. Mr. Kinge and Mr. Car divided the county of Suffolk between them for receipts. Smith asked Kinge what caution he could give him; he saying none, Mr. Smith undertook but King obtained an order from the [late Lord] Treasurer to have the under officers to pay King, but the order was only under Sir George Downing's hand: after which King received by this 3,000*l.* They withdrew, and my Lords considered the request that the Farmers should not prosecute Smith till further orders. They will grant it, but Sir Ro. Howard is to speak with Sir G. Downing about the letter he writ. Afterwards my Lords order that Sir G. Downing and Mr. Smith attend on Monday afternoon and my Lords will then determine.

Sir Tho. Morgan called in. A privy seal [ordered] for 2,007*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to be placed on the fee farms in course and [in the privy seal] the report for Sir T. Morgan to be mentioned, and the yearly sum to be placed on Sir Ste. Fox and a new establishment to be made for it.

Mr. Ball, the Commissioners of Excise and Sir Ste. Fox are to attend my Lords on Monday with the Farmers of the Excise: about moneys of the Excise still unpaid.

Sir Ro. Howard to speak with Viscount Fauconberg about the remainder of an account of Walter Strickland. Process to be stayed against Mr. Wicliffe till further order. But to proceed in [the case of] Mr. Strickland according to Mr. Wicliffe's petition.

The accounts of the Mews referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Howard and Mr. Sherwin [to see] how the checks may be upon the accounts for the future without entrenching upon the [powers of the] Master of the Horse and yet not to be left arbitrary to the Surveyor to order what he pleases.

Dormant warrant for the Earl of Rutland's creation money.

The Commissioners for collecting the arrears of Excise in co. Huntingdon are referred to the Excise Commissioners.

Petition read from the officers of the House of Commons. Sir R. Howard to consult with Sir R. Long what said officers used to have.

Mr. Web, Mr. Filingham and Mr. Sherwin are to attend on Friday about the account of the Hearthmoney. The Auditors have notice already.

Write Sir Lionell Jenkins that Sir R. Howard has this day presented to my Lords the paper sent from said Jenkins without his

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name being attached thereto, and that my Lords expect a joint report from Sir Rob. Atkins and said Jenkins as to the method how all oaths shall pay the King's duty according to my Lords' former directions. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 20.)

Sir Ro. Howard and Sir Ro. Long to report directly what way is to be followed for satisfying Mr. Loup and such others as have paid money for Fee Farms and cannot have their bargains.

On Tuesday morning to hear Sir Ro. Long's report for [concerning] Lord St. John and partners.

Sir Ro. Howard and Sir Ro. Long to examine what money is due to Col. Strode upon his contract for bringing over the men from Barbados.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 52-5.]

Nov. 20. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

Speak with Mr. Laurence to know of the Attorney General why an answer is not put in to the plea of the Suffolk Commissioners. Laurence then to attend Lord Ashley.

A stop of all payments [is ordered] in relation to Sir Ralph Delavell; [to be addressed] to the Commissioners of the Wine Licences [and to be] till further order from my Lords.

The Duke of Richmond's warrant for 1,000*l.* [is ordered to be prepared].

Write Viscount Fauconberg that Henry Wilkinson, an agent of Mr. Water Strickland (late Receiver of Hearthmoney in one part of co. Yorks) is in arrear, and that my Lords do not issue process against my Lady out of respect until they have made his Lordship acquainted with it.

An order to stop the sheriff on Mrs. Rythe's petition.

Mr. May to be employed in the Customs; some good employment.

My Lords order the business against Mr. Richbell, merchant, of Southampton, to be ended as the Attorney General has advised.

The Customs Commissioners called in [and the following matters relating to the Customs are ordered].

Sir William Lowder presents a paper.

Mr. Garraway moves that if my Lords have any complaint against any person the Commissioners [of the Customs] may be acquainted with it. My Lords consent.

Mr. Theed to be put out and to be struck out in the books.

Mr. May's petition referred to the Customs Commissioners and delivered to Mr. Garraway.

The papers of the Customs to be *entered as amended* [struck out] put in order.

Speak with Mr. Wren and acquaint him with the desires of the [Customs] Commissioners concerning searching men of war that lie in port [and also as to] yards and storehouse and shew him the order for the yachts.

An order to be made about officers of the Customs which shall be deposed by the Commissioners without acquainting my Lords and [especially as to the point] what they [the Commissioners] shall pay [? as to wages in arrear or unearned].

Petition of the searchers is referred to the Customs Commissioners.

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The question [is discussed] about exporting of beer [? in ships of war] what proportion shall be allowed. Capt. Kingdome says there is now to be settled a rule for the Victualling Bill. The Excise Commissioners and Customs Commissioners [are ordered] to confer about settling a medium for what beer shall be allowed for the crew, that the King may not pay for the exportation. They have taken no [*sic*] notice of it.

Mr. Brewer, upon the complaint of the Duke of Richmond, answers that in a week there shall be an account given of the cocquet.

Sir Rob. Howard to speak with Viscount Fauconberg for Sir G. Downing to have his plate.

The Excise Commissioners [are called in and the following matters relating to the Excise are ordered]:

Madame Carter's pension paid till Michaelmas by Sir G. Downing by particular direction of the Treasurer of the Household. A warrant for her for what was due at Michaelmas last [to be] paid by him.

Major Huntingdon says they called upon Mr. Ball and desired his accounts. Sir Jo. Duncombe says Mr. Ball shall constantly give in an account to the [Excise] Commissioners. Lord Ashley says the Commissioners may charge Mr. Ball in money and he may answer that he has not given his hand. Major Huntingdon says 'tis a clash between the Goldsmiths and Mr. Ball. They ask him to take notes. Mr. Ball says Lindsay shall receive the notes, so that 'tis Mr. Ball and Lindsay against the rest of Lombard Street. Lord Ashley says if Lindsey has only the receipts the rest of the Goldsmiths can have no credit on that fund and says that if Mr. Ball cannot swear that he has nothing to do peculiarly with any banker he shall out.

Capt. Kingdome moves that if the [Country Excise] Farmers pay not [their farm rents] at the day they may not be allowed interest [on their advances of rent]. Sir Rob. Howard to consult with the Excise Commissioners [how] to make an order that moneys [due] from the Excise may for the future be better paid. Col. Birch and the Excise Commissioners to attend my Lords on Wednesday afternoon.

Lord Colepeper and Sir Rob. Holmes to have notice to attend my Lords on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Pemmerto[n], Counsel for the Vintners, is called in about [said Vintners' claim of defalcation for] decayed wines. Alleges the [words of the] Act [viz.] that they shall pay duty for all wines that are to be sold by retail and therefore not to pay for wines not saleable. The Act did necessitate them to enter all wines and out of caution [they] entered all, but the [Wine Act] Commissioners, then told them they should have consideration for their eager [aeger or decayed] wines. Col. Birch [says] many bonds were transferred to them for the Navy. The Vintners answer the bonds were for decayed wines and then [the matter] was brought before my Lords. Mr. Pemmerton says there was one bond put in suit and stopped in the court [the wine in question] being found decayed

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wine. Col. Birch says my Lords did formerly incline [to the opinion] that decayed wines should not fail [*sic* ? for pay] but the question is how they should know what was decayed wines. Col. Birch says the parties named in the warrant "read weir these their reports mencond," whom they found to be owner of the decayed wines. Mr. Pemmerton says Mr. Peirce is clear because his wines were viewed before [and found] to be decayed wines. They [the Vintners and their Counsel] withdraw. Lord Ashley asks: (1) what the sum [or value of such decayed wines or of the duty thereon] comes to in the whole; (2) what the quantities [of decayed wines which] are proved by every particular man; (3) [what the Vintners did with such wines and that they be obliged] to prove on oath what they did with the same, viz. whether sold as vinegar and not as wines. [Ordered that these questions] be reported [upon] by Col. Birch and the rest of the present Commissioners for the Second Wine Act with speed. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 23.)

Petition read from William Crabb, of Bristol, merchant, touching 10½ butts of sherry which he alleges were fit for nothing but to distil, yet the Commissioners of the Retrospect forced him to give security for them and have lately put his bond in suit. My Lords refer his case to Col. Birch, Mr. Wareing and Mr. Wingate. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 22.)

Mr. Jacob Croane called in. A question whether wine imported in January, 1667, were liable to pay Customs. The Baron [in the Exchequer Court] gave it against Mr. Croane. The construction of the [Retrospect clause of the second Wine] Act was that the wine resting [in the merchants possession and which] the merchant does not discharge himself of before June 24 [last] he is answerable for by the retail. The King has a certainty by the Custom House books and would have collected by the single duty 100,000*l.* by the latter [Second Wine] Act. Col. Birch only understands one part of Mr. Croan's business; which was he would have his bond when execution was ready. Col. Birch says they went [calculated] upon [the basis of] 12 tun in his possession and there were eight open entries [in Croan's books] where the persons [retailers] were not to be found. Capt. Kingdome asks how the merchants were to be called to account and by what authority [in cases] where the merchants sold to private sales [and not to the retailers]. His [Croane's] bond was given for wines found in his hands before 1670, June 24.

My Lords agree to the report of the Wine Act Commissioners concerning the decayed wines. An order is to be drawn accordingly.

The petition of Abraham Anselme and John Perry of London, brewer, [joint] Farmers of the Excise of Wales for three years ended June 24 last, praying allowance of 1,500*l.* for defalcations by reason of the plague, is referred to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 23.)

Mr. Slingsby called in: reads [the Mint] proposals concerning farthings. He has [retains in his possession] the paper [of said proposals]. My Lords order Mr. Slingsby to be at the Privy Council on Wednesday; and Sir Robert Howard to enquire [how] to get 5,000*l.* to be ready.

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Enquire whether Porter and Fenn have kept their days of payment for William Prettyman. (*In the margin*: Wolseley sent to either of them to [bid them] come and speak with me [Sir Rob. Howard].)

Petition read from Thos. Scarlett, gent. My Lords will offer [the matter] to the King to have [it] done.

Memorandum: That Mr. Wadlow did not appear this day. He is to be summoned to attend my Lords on Wednesday to perfect his accounts according to the rule my Lords made and to bring in the bonds.

Notice to be given to the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] that certain rents belonging to the Honor of Hampton Court be not sold or contracted for but saved for the discharge of officers' fees.

Notice to be given to the Court whence the writ issued about Rowse that he was a prisoner in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms and ought not to be arrested while in the Sergeant's custody.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 55-60.]

Nov. 21. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe, Sir Thos. Clifford.

The payment of Viscount Grandison is to be in course. Floyd to take care of this.

Send to Mr. Mounteney to enquire concerning Lord Loughborough's paper.

All the Queen's Dressers [are] to have half a year's pension paid out of the loans on the subsidy.

Mrs. Luelyn to have half a year's pension [in the same way] as the others.

Let the 150*l.* due to Lady Saunderson be paid out of the loans on the subsidy.

Eton College perpetuity to be settled on the same fund [the loans on the subsidy]. A year and a half to be presently so settled.

The Provost of Eton to have the impost of two tuns of Wine.

A warrant to be drawn for Agmondesham's money.

A privy seal for Major Beckford. The bill to be presented to the King.

The petition from Robert Cary, minister, is referred to Sir R. Long and Sir Ro. Howard to report how it may be done.

The petition of the town of Yarmouth is granted.

My Lords order that the Customs Commissioners every Monday present such matters as relate to the Customs and if they have names of officers that they would present they must do it by the by [*ambulando*] and Sir Robt. Howard for all order of surveyors or landwaiters or [such Custom officers] whose salaries are above 30*l.* *per an.* to take 1*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*; and of lesser officers whose salaries are under 30*l.* *per an.* to take 15*s.*; and [of officers whose salaries are] below 10*l.* *per an.* [then to take] nothing. *In the margin*: Abbot to write out this minute fair for me [Sir Ro. Howard].

Mrs. Colvile to have 30,000*l.* charged on the Hearthmoney, but Mr. Coventry's money to be released and the widow Goldsmith to be assigned her money out of it.

Col. Osborne called in. He says the Commissioners of Accounts have not met. Some refuse to meet. He has used endeavours but cannot get a quorum. Lord Ashley asks when the Commission [of

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Accounts] ends. [They] agree [that it ends] certainly in February [next]. My Lords will move the King to send to the Commissioners of Accounts to meet, the King having business for them. The Earl of Anglesey was present and said the same, and both desired the same.

Richard Hues [nominated] by Lord Ashley's order after Bernard Howard for [the place of] a landwaiter and so in order as Mr. Kirk's letter from the King mentions.

Lord St. John and [his] partners [in the last farm of the Customs are] called in.

Warrant for a lease according to Sir C. Harbord's report upon Van der Poest's petition.

Auditor Beale to take Sir Tob. Bridge's imprest account.

Warrant for 10,000*l.* for the Ordnance: [to be charged] upon the London Excise.

The draft of a warrant for Lord St. John and his partners [in the last farm of the Customs, viz. for their collateral] security on the Hearthmoney [for repayment of their money advanced on their Customs Farm] is to be sent to the Attorney General to peruse. Prepare a sign manual for [the allowance of 4 *per cent.*] over interest till Michaelmas for Lord St. John and his partners [on their said advance money as above, the account of said over interest] being 3,809*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* if rightly cast. A bill for the sign manual for the King for the total charge of Lord St. John and partners is brought in by Auditor Beale and allowed by my Lords. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 25.)

Write to Mr. Warton to hasten the account of the Ordnance in Col. Legg's time and since.

My Lords desire Sir John Bennet not to move the court against Viscount Fanshawe till Sir Robert Howard has spoken with him to attend to-morrow morning before my Lords sit.

Sir Thomas Williamson called in [and his petition is read on a reference from the King of Sep. 20 last]. In consideration of his father's maintaining the garrison of Newark he desires reversions of the manor and demesnes of Newark, co. Notts, and of Shimpling Park and Laiston Coney warren with their appurtenances in co. Suffolk, for his share (which is 4,000*l.*) of the 15,000*l.* with Lord Lexinton about the garrison of Newark. His petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

A privy seal for 600*l. per an.* to the Earl of Kinnoul out of the revenue of the 4½ *per cent.* in the Leeward Islands.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 61-3; *Outletters General* III. pp. 25-7.]

Nov. 22. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Mr. Hide's petition is brought in for the officers of the Robes for 677*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* to be placed [charged] on the Hearthmoney in course without interest. A warrant ordered in Mr. Hide's name.

Viscount Fauconberg to have his order transferred for his ready money [expenditure in his Venetian embassy: same to be made payable] out of the loans on the subsidies now in the Exchequer.

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Mr. Laurence to prepare an information against Mr. Robt. Bouy (Bovy) to shew by what right he holds Exmoor Forest from the King. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 27.)

By reason of Sir Thomas Allen's petition my Lords order Sir Rob. [Howard] to enquire into the whole business of the King's officers in what state they stand. Floyd to draw up this state.

Viscount Fauconberg says the 2,300*l.* [was] allowed to Mr. Strickland out of the 2,500*l.* he [Strickland] owes. Sir John Duncombe says Mr. Strickland should pay the King's money and stand upon his assignment for his [? allowances]. Viscount Fauconberg says Strickland has not left any estate but will pay the remaining 200*l.* Sir Tho. Clifford says they ought not to stop the King's process. Viscount Fauconberg desires permission to write to Sir Thomas Strickland about it.

Lord Colepeper and Sir Rob. Holmes called in. Lord [Colepeper] says the [Treasury] Board promised him the money he claims from Sir Rob. Holmes. Sir Rob. Holmes acknowledges that he owes money, but he desires he may pay the drummers of the Isle of Wight [the arrears] which Lord Colepeper owes [them]. My Lords order Sir Rob. Holmes to deposit the money demanded by Lord Colepeper into Sir R. Howard's hands. Lord Colepeper comes in. Ordered that he assign (out of assignments for money which he has in his hands) as much as is demanded by Sir Rob. Holms' presentments till my Lords determine how much of it must be paid or [if any at] all. Floyd's name to be used in the assignment for the use of the gunners.

A letter [read] from the Earl of Northampton. Enquire what is done in the business. ["I find nothing extant." *Charnock's memoranda. Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 128.]

Two docquets of Mr. Needham's to be shewn to the King.

Sir John Talbot called in [and the following orders are taken concerning the sale of] fee farms.

(1) Upon his motion to sett rates [settle ratals, ordered that] for a reversion after Sir Edward Sidnham's life [the Trustees are] not to take under ten years' purchase: if eleven years' purchase [be paid payment may be half in paper orders and] half money; if ten years' [purchase then payment to be] all money.

(2) [In the similar reversionary case of] several rents of 220*l.* [aggregate value *per an.*] granted to James Nelthorpe: [ordered] the reversion to be valued at 11 years and 10 years as in the above case.

(3) All Fee Farms where they have not letters patent to be sold as in hand and if it extends to any person of merit my Lords will consider for their recompense.

Send for the seven Auditors [of the Exchequer Court] to attend my Lords on Friday. The Trustees for the Fee Farms to attend then.

Petition read from Benjamin Skutt. They move for a privy seal to be placed on the four and a half *per cent.* duty: "those that have orders to be placed so by course of those orders of Council as they direct according to the report of the Commissioners of the Treasury for that order." Floyd to take care of it.

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Sir Francis Clarke's petition referred to Sir Rob. Long, Sir Ro. Howard and Mr. Sherwyn.

A copy of the Order of Council concerning the Irish [revenue] farmers is to be sent to Viscount Ranelagh, and he is to attend my Lords about it on Monday afternoon.

Write the Chancellor of the Duchy that he would order his auditor to do the same as my Lords have ordered [their seven Exchequer Court and two Imprest] auditors as in the paper copy of directions sent to the auditors of the revenue, &c.

Mr. Wadlow and the officers of the Wine duty and the auditor are to attend my Lords on Wednesday morning next.

Send to the late Farmers of the Customs that they forthwith bring in to Auditor Aldworth their accounts about [the collections of the additional duty of] 4*l.* per tunn on the Wine Act during the time it was received at the Custom House, and meantime to pay in such money as they have received upon that accompt: also to give my Lords an account [of their proceedings herein] on Friday morning next: also on Monday next to bring in to my Lords the bonds that have been given upon the Wine accompt and to [let my Lords] know whether the 40,000*l.* be accepted [by said Farmers as the allowance for their defalcations] and why they pay not the rent due from them on their late farm. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 29.)

Sir R. Long to attend on Friday morning about Mrs. Colvile's orders: and to enter no orders in the mean time.

Ordered that Col. Birch and the other Commissioners of the Wine Act bring in the accounts of the [Wine Act] Commissioners of the out districts.

[Ordered] that [the] informers query upon [? carry on] a trial against Templeman and Alenn and my Lords having ordered only their charges, if they will recover they will gratify them. *In the margin*: Floyd to ask Col. Birch whether he would have this by my Lords' order from me [Sir Ro. Howard] or under my Lords' hands.

Mr. Montague's petition is to be presented by my Lords to the King.

Col. Birch and the other [others the Excise Commissioners] and Mr. Ball are to meet Sir Ro. Howard at the Exchequer Chamber on Saturday morning.

Mr. Bond's petition is referred to the Trustees for the [late] Queen Mother's revenue. ("Lloyd will enquire for it.")

Ordered that warrants be prepared for the Earl of Oxford [for his fees as Chief Justice in Eyre].

Ordered that Nixon be sent for into custody by the Serjeant at Arms: but Sir Ro. Howard to take care that the fees be moderate. Let the serjeant speak with Sir Ro. Howard.

Ordered that a letter be sent to Sir John Bankes to certify my Lords whether Mr. Wadlow has paid interest for 25,000*l.* to the day the tallies were struck on the Excise. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 27.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 64-7; DCXXIV. p. 128.]

Nov. 23. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Warrant for a lease according to Sir C. Harbord's report for Vanderpoest.

10,000*l.* warrant for the Ordnance.

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Lord Loughborough's paper. Mr. Mountney to give certificate. Ned has been spoke to divers times to bring it.

Warrants in my hands :—
Sir H. De Vic.
Officers at Newcastle.
Keen's long warrant.
Prince Rupert (delivered to Lloyd).
Officers in Welsh creeks.

Query : about caveats.
Commissioners of Accounts.
Watkins, &c.
Lluellin. Worrall.
Bolton. [Mr.] Carlisle note.
Mr. Powell.

Memorandum : Capt. Jay's suspension.
Mr. Fettiplace's tallies.
Mr. King's minute and papers.
Mr. Spencer's request.
Mdme. Royer.
A solicitor for Mr. King.
To speak to Sir Jno. [Duncombe] about Mr. Dee.
Mr. King's petition.
Send for Mr. Mountney's certificate and get Mr. Dee's *query* : name.
Northampton.
Fettiplace : Worrall : Lock : Dee : Pendrell : King : [Earl of] Stamford : [Mr.] Carlisle : Sellinger : Enter St. Leger's papers.
Mr. Laneer's warrant to be amended according to the certificate.
Col. Warcup's two businesses.

[*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 128.]

Nov. 24. Friday. *Present* : Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Enquire of Sir R. Long whether Fenn and Porter have paid according to their paper about Prettyman.

Sir R. Howard, Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord are to advise how the warrant for 800*l.* payable by the Cashier General of the Customs to Sir Henry Devic, now lately deceased, as Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, and still remaining unpaid, being for the poor Knights of Windsor, may be paid to the Bishop of Salisbury, whom the King has appointed to succeed Sir Henry de Vic, the said bishop's grant being not yet passed, but the necessities of the said poor Knights requiring much despatch. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 28.)

Sir Rob. Atkins, Sir Lionell Jenkins and Sir Jo. Birkenhead to attend my Lords on Wednesday morning about the dispensation concerning the law bill.

Sir William Bucknall's petition for fee farms is to be presented by my Lords to the King.

Send to Dr. Wren and the officers of the Works to speak with Sir John Duncombe about planting Hyde Park.

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[Ordered that] any accounts of the Royal Aid and of all other assessments are not to be declared [*i.e.* presented to the Barons of the Exchequer for their declaring thereof] till my Lords are first acquainted with the accounts. [This to be notified] to the Auditors. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 30.)

Mr. John Portman's tallies are to be ordered on the Customs next after the money now charged: [and are to be paid] with interest at 6 *per cent.*

Mr. Miller's Hearthmoney account for Cambridge is declared.

Process to be stayed against Mr. Harlackenden and his security.

The Duke of Richmond's papers: desire only abatement of rent.

The Auditors are called in, shewing some accounts and then they withdrew and Lord Ashley moved [that] Mr. Sherwin, Col. Web and Mr. Filingham [were] proper men to view the accounts not only on the Chimney money but on all other branches [of the revenue and so to be] always provided [equipped and enabled] to acquaint my Lords what debts owing to the King were good and what seemed desperate. Lord Ashley tells of arrears that were begged to [so late a date as] 1668, which was very unreasonable. The Treasurer of the Household directs Sir Rob. Howard with Sir Ste. Fox to end the account of the Militia money which the Secretaries have not before them. (*In the margin:* Aram to remind me [Howard] of it.)

Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Filingham and Col. Webb are to make search what arrears are standing out upon all revenues, supplies, benevolences and grants whatsoever.

Write to Sir Dennis Gauden to know whose accounts stand between him and Lionell Walden. Gauden to speak with me [Sir R. Howard] about this.

My Lords order me [Sir R. Howard] to accept of 1,000*l.* of Weeden's security and to have him released.

Mr. Doyle's account for Nottinghamshire is declared.

George Johnson, recommended by the Earl of Lauderdale and Lord Ashley, is to be appointed a landwaiter.

The Trustees for Fee Farms called in [and the following directions concerning fee farms are made].

[Ordered that] two schedules be made, one of the perpetuities [perpetual pensions, stipends and payments allowed upon the annual accounts and] paid in each respective Auditor's office and the other of what particular rents and Tenths they conceive fit [to be reserved from sale and to be settled for payment of the said perpetual pensions and stipends] to answer those [perpetuities] as the Act for the sale of Fee Farms directs; allowing 5 *per cent.* over and above for the charge of collecting. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 62.)

Send to all the Auditors to make out the small rents with what speed they can.

Auditor Aldworth finds many rents are wrong transcribed; but the Treasurer of the Household says the Act of Parliament rectifies the same.

The Treasurer of the Household directs an account [to be prepared by the] Trustees, viz. of what [amount of Fee Farms]

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is contracted for in the whole, how much by bills, how much in money has been paid, how much in half money and what interest has been deducted for the latter moiety. (*In the margin*: The Trustees have taken notice of this.)

There being present occasion for my Lords to inspect the rolls of Kent and Surrey for the Hearthmoney, which are in the office of Viscount Fanshawe, King's Remembrancer write the King's Remembrancer for them to be delivered to Mr. Sherwyn, Col. Web and Mr. Filingham, for them to make copies thereof and then to return them again to the King's Remembrancer's office. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 31.)

Ordered that the Consul of Algiers have 200*l.* transferred to the Customs, and a new warrant to be drawn for 250*l.* of [arrears on] his pension of 100*l. per an.*

Against the method of Widow Colvile's orders Sir John Duncombe demands to know:

(1) What the interest is that is to be transferred on the Hearthmoney.

(2) Whether it may not break the whole Register of the Hearthmoney to have the interest of said orders carried on [said register].

(3) Whether that interest may not be stated and made original.

Send to Mr. Laurence about the account of the [Crown law actions and costs of the] Term.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 68-71.]

Nov. 24. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Lord Loughborough: Mr. Mountney to send a certificate of what is due to him.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 128.]

Nov. 27. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Mr. Offley's orders are to be transferred to the Customs in course.

Mr. Scriven's business is urged by Lord Newport for his discharge on the petition. My Lords order process to be stayed against the Commissioners of Shropshire that are liable for Hickman's deficit for so much as comes to 730*l.* according to Col. Scriven's petition. To be done with speed. Send for Mr. Laurence.

Lord Newport's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord to make a state of it. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 32.)

Thomas Preston's petition [read] for [my Lords] to change his brother for him [in the office of] a King's waiter. My Lords to acquaint the King with it.

[Petition read concerning] raw hides. The petition to be communicated to Mr. Dewie with notice to attend my Lords on Monday next. *In the margin*: write to Mr. Dewie to be here about it or to speak with me [Sir R. Howard] on Wednesday afternoon.

Order is given for a new privy seal for Mr. Montague for 1,964*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*

Warrant for 200*l.* for Mrs. Jane Bartly, being a year's pension.

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Send to the Attorney General to sue out a *scire facias* to vacate the patent constituting Christopher Jay Receiver of Crown Revenues for Norfolk and Huntingdon. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 31.)

Sir George Downing came in. He says there were many orders in the case of King and Smith, Receiver of Suffolk. He says he writ many letters for under people to pay in their rents and he shews he had order in other cases. The Treasurer of the Household excepts [against Downing] that he should not take up a particular man that was in suspence. He [Downing] says King was not in suspence when he [Downing] writ the letter.

The Customs Commissioners called in [and the following directions are made concerning the Customs].

The said Commissioners delivered in a paper. Lord Ashley took it and [subsequently] restored it to me [Sir R. Howard] noted in the margin: to be put in order.

The next [vacant] tidesman's place [is to be secured] for one May, recommended by Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Sir William Tompson moves that since there must be no Custom officers in Jersey and Guernsey my Lords will write to the Governor to have a strict charge; to examine upon oath and to be strict upon all vessels coming from the Plantations. My Lords to move the King in Council [for this and for said Governor] to do the same things as [Customs] officers should do.

Booke Bookey to be prosecuted. Mr. Prowse to take care hereof.

Summon Henry Haworth to bring Dutton, Abraham and Starmer to the Treasury on Monday next. Mr. Lawrence will direct how to find them. (*In the margin*: send to Mr. Francis Finch at the Duchy House.)

My Lords will appoint an assistant for the Northern circuit with the riding survey.

Ordered that Mr. Hall's business be done according Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord's report. The King to be moved to grant his warrant to the Attorney General to discharge the information against Gorge.

An immediate extent ordered for Mr. Smith against the party.

Counsel [is heard in the case of the petition of the town of Penryn] about the coinage towns.

Serjeant Barton *gives reasons*: *moves for further time* [erased].

Col. Titus *says they have the stannary law and they desire lawyers* [erased].

Mr. Offley says a caveat was put in four months ago and may presume they knew why they entered the caveat.

Col. Titus says the latter end of the Term. They want lawyers.

All sides agree the cause to be heard on Friday morning next. Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Long, the Earl of Bath and the officers in general of the Stannaries [to be present].

Ordered that certain papers from the Trustees for Fee Farms be considered to-morrow.

Sir Rob. Viner and Alderman Backwell called in. The order for the Customs Farmers to collect the additional duty of 4*l.* per tun

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[on wines] came [from the Treasury to the Customs Farmers on the] 27th of October [and was in operation from that date] to the 19th Dec. exclusive.

[Ordered that] letters [be sent] to the several customers and Comptrollers of the outports to send in a particular of the several entries as a charge of the said additional duty from said Oct. 27 or from the time each such officer received notice of it to the 19th Dec. inclusive, [specifying] what was received in ready money and what in bonds. Mr. Marsh will send in a list of the ports. To be done by to-morrow [so as] to be signed before my Lords rise if possible. [*In the margin*: Aram to get them writ out]. Auditors Beale and Wild to attend the Treasury to meet the late Farmers of the Customs, Sir Rob. Viner and Alderman Backwell, on Wednesday morning.

To-morrow week both pretenders to Fox Hall (Foxhall) are to be heard. Give them notice.

Petition read from John Berkeley. Referred to Mr. Sherwin, Col. Webb and Mr. Filingham.

Sir Gilbert Talbot: a warrant [ordered] according to his letter.

Enquire about the state of the 5,000*l.* for Madame [the Duchess of Orleans] whether an order has been [made out] on a former privy seal. *In the margin*: Wolsely to send to Mr. Burges to know if any order has been [made out] and to send the date of the warrant.

Alderman Backwell says the Portugal money [received by him as in further part of the Queen Consort's dowry] is 20 *per cent.* debased: and therefore [is desired] to attend Lord Arlington [to urge] that his Lordship speak with the Portugal ambassador about it. And withal [the Treasury clerks are] to look over our papers [here at the Treasury] to see [the nature of] Mr. Parry's [powers of] control of Mr. Backwell's agent. Send to Mr. Williamson to know what papers he has concerning it.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 71-4.]

Nov. 27. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Portugal envoy: 20 tuns of wine customs free. Great Customs Book 140*f.*

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 129.]

Nov. 28. Tuesday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

To remember John Collinson's petition to be waiter and searcher at Grimsby.

Mr. Hide to have an order for the officers of the Robes for 677*l.* Look out the papers this afternoon.

Sir William Smith to have his money placed on the Hearthmoney.

Mrs. Colvile's 30,000*l.* to be assigned and the interest grown due to be made principal.

Sir Robt. Howard to speak with the Comptroller of the Mint and Mr. Slingsby about Doyly's recompence.

Mr. Clement to be an assistant to the Northern Riding Surveyor with a salary of 160*l. per an.*

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Sir William Doyley called in. He objects they did collect money but paid him none. The collectors under him present a petition for a day to be heard and say they have paid. Lord Ashley asks when they began to be employed. Their deputations commenced at Lady Day, 1670. Sir William Doyley reads an affidavit whereby it appears that he did forbid them to receive [any further moneys on account of their collection]. Referred to Sir Edmund Sawyer to state the accompt between Sir William Doyley and the several persons summoned; and also to state what moneys have been paid to Mr. Robinson. Ordered that said Robinson [be given leave] upon good security to go to accompt. Sir William Doyley to produce all books [and] to go on in the account. If he [Robinson] can go to accompt on security [my Lords are content], if not to go in custody. William Mitchell deputed by Robinson in Sir William Doyley's name. Mitchell no money in his hands, a release read from Robinson to Mitchell, who first employed [said] Mitchell. Mitchell to be discharged without fees. This day week the Auditor is to bring in the account. Sir Ro. Howard is to send to him to hasten the same [so as to have it ready] by that time.

The Masters of Chancery to have a warrant to the Tellers to have what is detained and for the future to settle the same [their salary] on the Customs to be paid by Mr. Mounteney.

Lady Harvy's matter is moved and deferred till another time.

Benjamin Goslyn (*erased and in lieu thereof is written* Anthony Hill) to be a tidesman in Edmund Aram's place in Bristol port: Edmund Aram to be a landwaiter in Bristol port in place of John Fant, discharged for inability to execute the place; Benjamin Goslyn to be next landwaiter at Bristol by command of Lord Ashley. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 83).

A privy seal for 1,050*l.* for the purchase of Holy Island. Mr. Lister concerned [herein]. The Attorney General to be sent to to prepare with all possible speed the conveyance of the royalties thereof from the possessor to the King. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 32).

Sir Robert Long to attend to-morrow about the old Customs tallies. The paper about same is to be looked out.

Concerning Holder's ship my Lords are of opinion that as to the allowance of what is desired it is not fit. But upon this occasion my Lords are of opinion that this ship shall come in and pay only native custom. This to be reported to the King.

Mr. Backer to be a tidewaiter in London port: [on the recommendation of] Sir J. Duncombe.

Petition read from Butler Buggins praying the King's pardon for the misdemeanur of delivering out a bond that did discharge a port cocquet: he being an attorney of the King's Remembrancer's office: same having been referred to the Treasury Lords on the 31st Oct. last. Write Lord Arlington that my Lords have spoken with the King concerning the matter and the King is pleased to grant the pardon. Order to be given for Mr. Baggins' pardon to proceed. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 32.)

Mr. Marriott to have two years' salary as keeper of the Standing Wardrobe, &c., at Hampton Court.

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Mr. Dee to be a deputy searcher when any [nominations of] such officers shall be proposed by the Customs Commissioners.

Ordered that Edward Rockwood be a tidesman in London port: on the recommendation of the Duke of Richmond.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 75-7; DCXXIV. p. 129].

Nov. 28. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Earl of Pembroke's creation money: [warrant for] a year.

Herlakenden: stop process.

Consul Ward.

E[arl of] Stamford.

Mr. Carlisle.

To speak with L. [Lloyd as to] the draft of a warrant for the King's hand for money charged on the late Queen's revenue.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 129.]

Nov. 29. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Send again to Sir Dennis Gauden about the state of things between him and Mr. Lionell Walden: to speak with me [Sir Ro. Howard] about it.

My Lords refer the petition of Sir Philip Howard and Sir [*sic*, erratum for Mr.] George Dashwood (about assigning his tenancy of the farm of the Excise of North Wales to Devereux Pember) to Mr. Sherwin, Col. Webb and Mr. Filingham [viz. to report] as to the sufficiency of said Devereux Pember that is offered [as new tenant thereof]. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 33.)

Write Sir John Norton, Mr. Stukeley, Sir Rob. Dilington, Sir Rob. Holmes, Col. Richard Norton, Thomas Knowles, Phillip Leigh, Henry Bromfeild to examine the truth of a certificate returned by Mr. Tippets to the Commissioners of the Navy concerning abuses and waste committed by Capt. Deane and his carpenters in fitting 600 trees felled by a Treasury Warrant for building ships of war. *In the margin*: Lord St. John will inform me more.

Sir Robt. Atkins [called in concerning stamp duties on letters of dispensation out of the Ecclesiastic Courts] says that by the Act where there is two dispensations they should pay. But the incumbents take out no dispensation. Sir John Birkenhead moves:

(1) That the King in his donations should order a clause that none should be installed before he has sued out his dispensation.

(2) For the rest of the dignities in the gift of either the King or the bishop the King to write to them to the same effect as he does in his own to do in like manner.

(3) For benefices in the King's gifts in all presentments the same, whether disposed of by the Lord Keeper or the Chancellor of the Duchy [of Lancaster, to do the like, viz. to order] that before institution they produce letters of dispensation.

(4) For private benefices by gift of common patrons Sir John Birkenhead will present something for a remedy.

Mr. Slow to be a landwaiter in London port: [on the nomination of Sir John Duncombe; John Mushie to be same *ibid.* [on the nomination of] Lord Ashley.

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A privy signet [ordered] for Edward Nicholas, Receiver General of the Alienation Office, to receive the new duty upon writs of entry and writs of covenant.

[Ordered that] on Tuesday morning Lord Chief Justice Hale, Lord Chief Justice Vaughan, and the Chief Baron of the Exchequer be desired to attend my Lords about the Law Bill.

Sir Thomas Williamson's business to be prepared by Sir Ro. Howard.

Mr. Cooke to have the benefit of the King's proclamation for taking two thieves.

Col. Birch and Mr. Croane called in about decayed wines. Mr. Croan can make no proofs. Nothing done.

An order for 1,008*l.* to be paid to Mr. Ball from the Farmers of the London Excise.

Thomas Spicer [re]commended by Mr. Peter Prideaux. See if Lord Ashley approves. Lord Ashley does approve.

Sir Robt. Viner and Alderman Backwell [called in]. They proceed to show how their accounts [as late Customs Farmers] stand to Michaelmas, 1670. The Farmers owe the [item or balance of] 182*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, but they crave allowance [of it]. For Michaelmas, 1671, upon the whole there appears about 2,400*l.* due to the Farmers if [the King] allows 40,000*l.* for defalcations. My Lords propose that they shall have 40,000*l.* charged on the Customs in course. A warrant to be prepared with speed. [Ordered] to allow the interest at six months' end and [so similarly every successive] six months, which Auditor Beale has taken notice of. Alderman Backwell moves about debentures [viz.] to state the case.

The prayer of Mr. Swift's (Richard Swift's) petition (viz. for Thomas Tothall to be admitted a landwaiter in London port) is referred to the Customs Commissioners to report the fitness or ability of Thomas Tothall for said office. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 34.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 77-80.]

Nov. 29. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Mr. Gips: to stay process against him till next term [as Receiver of Aids for] Suff[olk]. To stay. *Query*: Mr. Aram.

Earl of Northampton: warrant for a year's creation money.

Rustat.

Estcourt.

Ward.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 129.]

Dec. 1. Friday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

The Trustees for sale of Fee Farms are to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon.

Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Sir Ro. Howard are to consider upon the papers relating to Jamaica concerning the revenue of the island and how they may be best put into a method with a prospect of the manner of the Exchequer here in England. Also to consider the accompts of Sir Thomas Modyford's and to report their opinion.

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The petition of Capt. (William) Fraisly (Frasebee, commander of His Majesty's yacht the Cleveland), is referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 88.)

Stop process till next term against Gibbs [receiver for] Suffolk.

Counsel is called in about the Penryn petition. Sir John Maynard begins that the petitioners are the merchants of Penryn. (1) He objects the King's profit. 'Tis hard to prevent the cheats belonging to the King's duty of tin, and the more [coinage towns or] places [there are] the more cheats. (2) They will seize the tin if not carried to the coinage, and Penryn being near the sea it may escape the better if it be a coinage town. (3) He objects that there is a law that if tin be sent to any other place 'tis to be seized. Who shall discharge it if it goes to Penryn?. 'Tis dangerous where revenues are concerned to bring in new alterations. Truro, Launceston, Helston and Lostwithiel [are] coinage towns. They object that Penryn is out of the Duchy. If it be so 'twill destroy the Stannaries.

Mr. Courtney, counsel, says the county is divided into four stannaries and a [coinage] town in every stannary or jurisdiction. The blower is to return the master of the tin men, and if Penryn should be a coinage town there was no account to be taken by the appointed blower. The town of Helston is the nighest land town to the sea, of the stannaries. The rest of the towns have rivers [to] come [up which] secures the duty and yet is convenient for the merchant. There be laws and where privileges are granted 'tis a title and of long standing from King Edward I., continued down to Queen Elizabeth's days.

Maynard says he will not say what the King can do, but what his predecessors have done will require reasons to alter it.

Mr. Serjeant Barton [counsel for the Penryn petitioners]. He said their clients are as considerable tinners as the other side. He urges that the tin men must go [carry their tin] a great way [at present to the nearest coinage town] and so more occasions of cheating than in a less [shorter] way. He says that not long since Penzance was made a coinage town and 'tis wholly in the King's power where he will have his revenue managed which arises from the tin. This [right and property] was the Prince's, but the case is resolved by the judges that when there is not a Prince it resolves to the King.

Mr. Ofly [counsel] says 'twill be a greater advantage to the King: offers the situation of Truro: lies nine miles up the river. To come to Penryn they [ships] must pass by Falmouth where there is Customers [Customs officers]. *There is no waiter at the* (erased). Tin carried out [exported by sea] brings great Customs and more than all the [coinage] towns [yield] besides: and the vein of tin is grown nearer to Penryn. The carriage of tin in the winter upon little horses is very chargeable to carry far. The charge being so great will drive the traders from Penryn. In Edward the First's time there were other towns were coinage towns and other alterations [in the number of said towns have been made] since; and Lostwithiel was altered and Penzance by this King [Charles II.] made a coinage town.

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Mr. Serjeant Barton says in answer [to the objection of] Penryn being not in the Stannaries that it [the privilege of coining] belongs to persons not to places.

Mr. Courtney repeats the argument of the blower urged before [by] Sir John Maynard. He objects the grant of the King [viz. the grant that] no alteration should be made without the consent of the convocation of [Tinners].

Lord Ashley sums up all that 'tis against his Majesty's interest to have any other town added, especially near the sea side: but if it were moved to make another yet further from the sea and instead of Helston 'twere better.

The counsel on both sides withdraw. The business is stopped, not totally rejected, till there comes [something] more properly represented from a Parliament of Tinners, and in that case my Lords will consider it further. *The business of Penryn is referred to a Parliament of Tinners when they meet, and upon their report to be considered by my Lords.* (Erased.)

[Ordered] on Monday, Dec. 4, to hear the officers of the out-districts, viz. to consider the accounts of the money received in the out-districts on the late Wine Acts. Write Col. Birch, Mr. Waring, Mr. Wingate and Auditor Aldworth *et al* to attend the Treasury then and to be prepared for that matter and to give notice to any other persons that they think necessary to attend then: and also my Lords will at the same time be ready to hear the business about decayed wines. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 35.)

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Mr. William Harbord to consider of the waste and spoils committed in Whittlewood and Saulcey Forest in Northampton since the Restoration and of some way to restrain the destroying the King's wood, and whereas the Earl of Northampton, master of His Majesty's game in said forest of Whittlewood, has desired the withdrawal of a former Treasury order prohibiting the cutting down of browsewood there, intimating that unless some browsewood be felled in convenient time the game of deer will be in a great danger to be lost; the abovesaid referees are to consider of the whole matter and report their opinion to my Lords. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 34.) Search for a letter written about this a little before Sir George Downing left the place [of Secretary of the Treasury].

Ordered that the Excise Commissioners attend my Lords on Monday about the allowance of money for exported beer.

My Lords will speak with the King about 1,503*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* in the hands of a sub-collector in Devonshire, viz. as to its being compounded for [by payment of] 800*l.* A letter to be sent into Devonshire with 1,503*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* left out of the list.

Warrant for a year of the Earl of Northampton's creation money.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 81-5.]

Dec. 4. Monday.

To extract all the marginal notes as reported by Sir C. Harbord and Sir R. Long upon the grant of the Additional Excise: and to present them to my Lords to-morrow morning.

Send for Mr. Cooper and Mr. White to be at the Treasury on Friday morning.

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The Judges to attend my Lords on Monday the 11th inst.

William Smith to have 500*l.* out of the Wine Act for part of the 4,000*l.* 'that is not be used for Hyde Park.'

Col. Panton and Mr. Backer to be heard on Wednesday morning.

A letter from Mr. Slingsby. [His request] to be ordered.

The Customs Commissioners called in [and the following matters relating to the Customs are resolved by my Lords].

They present a paper.

My Lords order Mr. Prouse to speak with the Lord Chief Baron about seizures.

Mr. Haworth questioned about giving commission to such ill reputed fellows as Dutton, Abraham and Starmur and their names inserted in a raised [? erased] place.

Mr. Finch and Starmur withdraw. My Lords refer it to the Customs Commissioners to present the regulation of such Comm. as they shewed and the ordering the affair.

An order to Mr. Finch that all prosecution against Symon Tomlin be stopped and taken off.

[Ordered] that Sir Dennis Gauden acquaint the rest of the Victuallers of the Navy concerning the beer which White should deliver upon contract.

The Custom paper finished by Lord Ashley is to be put in order.

[The case concerning] Capt. Bennet's ship the "Swedish" to be ordered as reported by the Customs Commissioners.

Tho. Dodds: to send to Sir Tho. Chichely to secure him [Dodds] and send him hither [to the Treasury]. [*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 130.]

Tho. Evans at Catshole in St. Katherine's, plies at the Iron gate: to be also sent for in custody. [*Ibid.*]

About the [? farm of exported] coals. Sir William Louder says the parties are so unwilling that they cannot do it and refuse to shew their books. Mr. Phillips for Lord Townsend is called in: says if Mr. Barrington will not do it he cannot incline him.

Phillip Henslow, if Mr. Dee acts not for Greenwich, [is to be appointed] riding waiter and searcher there.

The pardon for the petitioners for the men about raw hides is to pass.

The Excise Commissioners are called in concerning transported beer. Write the Attorney General a letter in my [Sir Robert Howard's] name, as it is drawn, for my Lords to sign.

Excise Farmers: orders to them to pay according to the rules settled by my Lords, 1671, Nov. 7. [*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 130.]

On Wednesday morning the Irish business to be heard. Desire Viscount Ranelagh to attend my Lords then.

Col. Birch [*et al.* report] about Mr. Crab's wines. They report that his bond should not be delivered up which he had given for 10½ butts of sherry wines *because he had took* (erased). My Lords order that he pay his bond.

Col. Birch gives an account of the several out-districts [of their receipts] upon the Wine Acts, upon the Rest [and] upon the Retrospect.

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Mr. Gringham to attend on Wednesday morning about the same business of the wine where he was Commissioner. [He is] to be found at the Navy House.

On Wednesday morning Col. Birch to bring in [an account of what] stands out [? on said wine account in the out-districts].

Lord Ashley says that a trial should be had against some [wine] merchant [as a test case in connexion with the Retrospect] and believes that the law will force him to shew where he sold it [the wine], for if he swears he knows not to what retailer he sold or delivered wines 'tis to be presumed he should shew to whom he delivered it.

Mr. Lucas Centor's (*Mr. Richard Hart of Bristol* erased) cause to be tried in the Exchequer. Some days before it is tried my Lords are to be acquainted with the day of trial.

Col. Birch proceeds to [propound to my Lords] the [Wine Commissioners'] report [on the subject] of decayed wines. An order to be made in accordance with this report.

Lieutenant of the Tower: write him that the extract of the subsidy in the Tower may be delivered out to the Receiver and to be returned into the Exchequer according to law. (*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 130.)

The Trustees for sale of Fee Farms [are called in and the following directions are taken concerning the sale thereof].

My Lords urge to the Trustees that when they perceive the business to goe heavy [slowly they] should inform my Lords and [my Lords would then] offer their assistance to quicken it. The Trustees say they will particularly complain henceforward of anything that retards the business.

Write Sir R. Long for [a certificate of the state of] the Register [of orders charged on the Fee Farms, viz.] who is next to be paid thereon.

Sir R. Long and Mr. Sherwin to attend my Lords to-morrow morning about Widow Colvile's business.

[Ordered] that the several Auditors do make out particulars of all rents that are saleable by the Act [for sale of Fee Farms and which are] not comprehended in the two patents [conveying said Fee Farms to said Trustees, said rents being such] that the Trustees have not yet in charge before them. The Auditors to attend [my Lords] hereon on Friday morning.

Send to have John Cooper brought before my Lords.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 85-9.]

Dec. 4. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Ruthin: tools to be fetched up as desired by Mr. Slingsby.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 130.]

Dec. 5. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, the Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

New Park [titles and abuses enquiry]: my Lords direct the Commissioners concerning New Park to begin first with the titles and the validity of their grants, because the misdemeanours will be long upon the trial. *Query*: Mr. Lawrence.

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Send to Sir Rob. Atkins, Sir Lionell Jenkins and the Judges, and others formerly sent to, to attend the Treasury on Monday next in the business of the bill for [Impositions on] Law.

Ordered that Charles Stisteed be admitted in Edward Stiteed's place if the Customs Commissioners have no objection against him.

Ordered that Mrs. Reveir have a lease as by the report from Sir C. Harbord; the deed being first enrolled.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn on Van Dryell's petition.

Write the Navy [Commissioners] for their weekly certificates [of cash and payments, &c., in the Navy office both] for what is past and for the future.

Royal Aid, &c., register: [ordered] that Sir R. Long certify to my Lords how much of the Register is paid and [how much] unpaid upon the Royal Aid, Additional Aid, and Eleven Months' tax; and to what persons, and for what, the residue of money is due, and what orders have been transferred to any other branch, and so consequently what orders remain good to the King.

Warrant for one year to the Earl of Suffolk as a Lord of the Bedchamber: to be paid out of the like fund as the other [Lords of the Bedchamber *et al* of the Royal Household] have their salaries settled upon.

Mrs. Chislett's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord to report what the fine [should be] and to make the lease as is desired.

Write the Attorney General to finish the grant for the Additional Excise and to follow the marginal amendments in making the warrant to finish the grant, after sending to Sir William Bucknall and his partners to agree with said amendments, unless said Attorney General has any other reasons to offer to my Lords.

A warrant for Mrs. Wells.

See what title my Lords by letter or Sir Robert Howard has given to Sir Thomas Ingram, and repair it if it wants.

Sir Thomas Bond must pursue the regular way and his [demand must] go by [way of] petition to the King and must come down [to my Lords] by reference [from the King and Council].

Mrs. Colvile and Sir John Bankes are to assign all their right and title upon the [First Wine Act] Undertakers to His Majesty in Sir Ro. Howard's name.

[Warrant for] one year [of his salary] in arrear to John Osborne and [to be paid] by the year hereafter as is desired.

About Fox Hall; the persons called in. Claudius Dennis upon the reading the petition of Jacobson said that Vanderpoest and Jacobson had possession in [16]67. In [16]44 Calthrope was in possession put in by the King into Fox Hall, where he laid out 2,000*l.* In [16]60 the King restored Calthrope, and Claudius Dennis produced a warrant accordingly and shews that it was not comprehended in Kennington manor. All persons confess 'tis in the King's power. Jacobson married the eldest daughter. Claudius Dennis married the youngest. She [? Widow Calthrope the mother] says Jacobson was entrusted by the mother and [instead of acting in accordance with said trust] followed it [the obtaining of a lease of it for] himself and let it [to] Vanderpoest. He got a lease [with] which he surprised them. The lease was for Peter Jacobson's life, which is expired. Mr. Jacob Jacobson said there was a will by Mrs. Calthrope wherein

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the child of Peter Jacobson was left but a shilling.-- Claudius Dennis was to have a portion of 600*l.* He says he shall have nothing. One [appearing] for Vanderpoest says 'tis but 20 feet broad though 200 long. Vanderpoest ruined his stock to make it a sugar house and laid out near 700*l.* He paid Jacobson 500*l.* for material and if he should be suddenly put to remove his pans and pots [his capital would be lost].

"A warrant for 40*l.* for an encouragement for a map of Virginia. To enquire for [the fit] man of [*i.e.* from] my Lord Baltimore. Lord Ashley directs it."

My Lords will present to the King [a report] that it is their opinions that Claudius Dennis should have the house [Fox Hall], but my Lords to judge of the care of Vanderpoest, who is the tenant.

Write Mr. Newport about things wanting for the Earl of Sunderland.

Sir Tho. Ingram: a copy of his paper under Sir Ro. Howard's hand [is] to be returned to him and another to Sir R. Long to charge the several Auditors accordingly. This Sir R. H[oward] says is done to Sir R. L[ong].

Sir Thomas Morgan to have his money on the Excise according to his desire in his paper.

Sir W. Doyly [called in] about the Surrey business. Robinson says Sir W. Doyly pressed him to take an oath that he had paid him so much and no more: since [that time] he recollects himself and said he forgot 200*l.* Sir W. Doyly said he never pressed him, but to satisfy my Lords of the Treasury he gave Mr. Robinson the books, and he took his oath on this. The business between Sir W. Doyly and Mr. Robinson and the Surrey officers is referred to Mr. Sherwin, Col. Webb and Mr. Filingham. Send them the report of Sir Edward Sawyer: and [instruct them] that they should report the whole matter and the full state of it to my Lords and all receipts since Lady Day. Sir William Doyly says they had tickets [instructing them] not to receive [any further moneys on account of taxes] but [notwithstanding] they received [further moneys] and [yet] paid none [thereof to the Receipt] but as [on the account of] arrears, not as [on the account of the] growing duty. The men [? taxpayers] say 'twas for the growing duty. Sir W. Doyly says there is three payments. He received not a penny since Lady Day.

Coates and Hill to attend this day week.

Alderman Backwell to pay 500*l.* for Cadwallader Jones. The King to hold the benefit of the office till the money be paid.

Lord Colepeper to have the 170*l.* when he gives assignments for the drummer [of the Isle of Wight] according to the notes [of the Treasury minute of date 1671, Nov. 22, *supra* p. 973].

Send for Mr. Filingham and speak with him about letters to be sent to all the Lords Lieutenants of every County for an account of all the militia money which was paid in the countries [counties], that there may be thereby known what has been paid to the King, what has been disbursed in the counties, what remains in any county [collected but not disbursed] and what remains ungathered.

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Remember the Treasurer of the Household concerning the shares of Sir John Shaw and others, who are debtors to the King and who must have shares due to them comprehended in the 40,000*l.* defalcation agreed to be allowed by my Lords to the last Customs Farmers.

Order for 1,000*l.* to the Master of the Horse upon the privy seal.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 90–94.]

Dec. 5. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Mr. Alchorne: draw Mr. Alchorn's warrant if not found to-morrow.

Mr. Wenslow: to have warrant for the place of waiter and searcher at Greenwich and Deptford. *Memorandum*: This altered to another man the 6 Dec., 1671.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 130.]

Dec. 6. Wednesday *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Col. Panton desires to appeal to the King concerning his interest as Ranger in New Park equal to Lady Hervy. An account is to be brought in by Mr. Baker of what is laid out for New Park: and when the account comes in Col. Panton is to be called in.

Warrant on Charles Dymock's petition that he be steward [of Newark, Notts] during pleasure.

Sir Bernard de Gomme, Knt., [is] to have his money out of the London Excise next after Sir Ste. Fox.

Widow Lamb [warrant for] 40*l.* upon the dormant privy seal.

Col. Birch and others called in. My Lords are satisfied in Mr. Gringham's manner of accounts though he has not named particular persons yet he named particular ports; because they compared the accounts the merchants gave him with the Collector of the Customs' charges and they agreed [down] to a small matter.

Sir Edward Walker [order] for 50*l.*: to be done [on the fund] as desired.

Col. Webb and Mr. Ashmole and others the Commissioners about the King's goods are to attend on Wednesday next about Col. Webb's reference.

Mr. Francis Rogers: warrant for his arrears without accompt.

The Lord Keeper's business to be done according to the certificate upon the report.

Stinton's petition [is] referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Harbord and Mr. Sherwyn.

Mr. Worrall, of East Greenwich, to do according to the report.

Mr. Spencer in Sir Charles Berkeley's name [is] to have a new warrant. See where this be entered to see if the dates agree.

Speak with Mr. Hamilton about his docquet and what fees he pretends to.

Speak with Mr. Bridgman about the docquet of Thornberry's office.

"To cast up the 4*l.* per tun to see if Mr. Mounteney has received it: if so to charge him with it: if not to charge the collectors with it."

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Mr. Jacob Croan has had a verdict against him for not paying the duty on wines. On paying the duty my Lords order the prosecution to cease and the charges to be remitted and his bonds to be delivered up. [He] to pay the principals. (*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 131.)

To send Butt's petition to Forth and send to him to attend the Treasury this day week to answer why he did not perform what he agreed.

The Irish business [erased]. Mr. Alderman Breeden called in.

"I must speak or write to the Commissioners of the Customs by Sir J. Duncombe's commands for Henry Jeyne because he putt him in when they had named one."

Col. Stroud's petition referred to the Customs Commissioners to inform themselves what merchants would have per head from the Barbados for transporting.

Guy Moldsworth's petition is referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Doyly to have 300*l.*

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Sir Robt. Howard to consider of the counter security for Lord St. John and his partners.

[*Ibid.* IV. pp. 95-7.]

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Lord Keeper: his business to be done according to the certificate, upon the report.

Hill: Booken: Dodd: Lord Keeper.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 131.]

Dec. 8. Friday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Sir William Bolton's cause was heard, and the allegation that he made that the 900*l.* that he paid for Flemming was paid to him upon the late Lord Treasurer [Southampton's] desire and promise of repayment: which appeared not to my Lords by any testimony, only in the report to which Sir Phillip Warwick's hand was it was said that the said Sir William Bolton offered to take his oath that the Lord Treasurer promised him.

Lord Newport's papers to be presented to the King the next bundle that goes up.

Write the officers of Sherwood Forest on Lord Byron's warrant whether they have or shall have any moneys in their hands for lop, top or refuse wood, or what is become of moneys raised [from such offal timber]. Mr. Corby [is] surveyor of the King's wood.

Marquess of Winchester: creation and impost money for him; to bring the certificate first [of his having paid his taxes, &c.].

Claudius Dennis to have Fox Hall during the King's pleasure and to pay 10*l.* a year as long as he enjoys it to a child of Jacobson: and my Lords to adjust what rent Vanderpoest shall pay to Claudius Dennis for the part he posseses.

Sir Richard Ford [Lord Mayor] and the court of Aldermen [called] in. *The city being within* 10,000*l. of what* [erased]. The city to send on Tuesday morning about their desires of *purchasing*

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fee farms or securing [erased] payment or to have their debt of 60,000*l.* [due to the city from the King] secured [on the fee farms or otherwise]. Sir Ro. Howard to speak with Sir Ro. Long in the meantime [as to] how the city money stands and in what course [the orders for repayment thereof stand on the register].

Sir Phillip Howard and George Dashwood: their business about the farm of the Excise of North Wales is to be done as [it] is returned in the report from Mr. Sherwin, Col. Webb and Mr. Filingham.

Write the [seven] Auditors [of the Exchequer Court] that my Lords, understanding how much the sale of the Fee Farm rents has been prejudiced for want of the accounts of such small rents as are not yet returned, desire them on Friday next, without any further delay, to give in to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm rents all such accounts of small rents as shall at that time be ready to be presented to them: and that every week on Friday they observe the same rule, viz., to return to the said Trustees an account of such small rents as can possibly be got ready: and on every Monday the Trustees are to bring them to be viewed by my Lords, beginning from Monday, Dec. 18. Write said Trustees to this effect. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 41.)

Mr. Porter's accompt is to be declared and process to be stayed against the constables of Berkshire, upon the Hearthmoney accompt for three half years ending 1665, Sept. 29. This [order for stay of process] to be entered on the side of the accompt.

Hearthmoney arrears: an order to the Pipe and the King's Remembrancer that no process be issued for arrears of Hearthmoney which by lapse of time are lost [such arrears] not being distressed for within the time limited by the Act.

The Duke of Buckingham's privy seal for advance money on his contract [for supply of the King's stable] is to be carried to the King by my Lords.

Write Mr. Sherwin, Col. Web and Mr. Filingham to consider (of the case of the Clerks of the Peace and) of the revenue of the Firehearths when it was in farm for three years: *if there was a penny in the £ allowed to consider of it* [erased] and if there be a penny in the £ for the future allowed them [the clerks of the Peace] whether it may not be a sufficient compensation without any retrospect. [*In the margin*: Abbot to take care of this. Mr. Sherwin will send it ready drawn. Mr. Filingham and Mr. Alport to speak with me]. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 40.)

Mr. Lawrence to be sent to for the accompt of the proceed of the [Treasury legal] business of the [past] term.

Send to Mr. John Ward *of the Custom House* [erased], a late Custom House officer, to attend on Tuesday morning next [to give an accompt to my Lords] what is become of the [parcel of] tin formerly seized [by him], also [ask him] for Budgill's answer about the tin. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 40.)

[The case of°] Captain Bennett's ship is to be again referred to the Customs Commissioners to examine whether the ship was disabled by foul weather at sea before her coming in to the Thames, and what the value of the custom of the goods desired to be unladed.

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* Send to Sir John Shaw and his partners [for my Lords] to speak with him [and said partners] on Monday [next], to pay 36,000*l.* speedily or process must go out against body and lands [of all of them].

* The warrant for 3*l.* a day for Mr. Paul [is] to be cancelled and a new one to be drawn for 2*l.* 10*s.* a day, and for the future he is to have but at that rate.

* In the case of Crane, upon his petition, let directions be given that there be an office found to entitle the King to the estate, and when that is done let a lease be granted to petitioner for 99 years.

* [Ordered] that the Auditor and Receiver of [North] Wales attend my Lords on Tuesday next to give an accompt concerning the manor of Ruthen of the profits thereof.

Sir Thomas Wolerston [Wolstenholme], Sir John Jacob, Sir John Shaw, Sir Nich. Crispe and Mr. Harrison are to attend my Lords on Monday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* LXXXIX. pp. 98-101, 89.]

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Henry Hawes, one of the [King's] music, [warrant for] 23*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* for half a year at Michaelmas.

Masters of Chancery: A letter to the Tellers to meet the Masters of Chancery about their . . . .

Mr. Dethick's petition delivered to himself.

Query: Mr. Lloyd: to get the warrant for Midsomer Norton. Done. To send it up for the King's hand [on] Friday being allowed.

Memorandum: to go to Sir R. H[oward] to-morrow morning with what [warrants are] ready and to get leave.

Left with Mr. Ll[oyd the following papers or warrants, viz.]:

Sir Ch. Berkley.
Tho. Dodd.
Bedf[ordshire] Justices.
Lord Keeper.
Berks for sub-commissioners.
Hill and Coates.
Hawes.
Masters in Chancery.
Croane.

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 131.]

Dec. 11. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Gregory brought in Evans in custody, who was accused by Jones, the tide surveyor . . . .

The Lord Chief Baron, Sir Rob. Atkins and Sir Lionell Jenkins [are called in concerning the imposition on law proceedings]. On reading a draft concerning affidavits brought in by Sir Lionell Jenkins my Lords order that affidavits, though as Sir Lionell Jenkins alleged [it] was not a word known in the Ecclesiastical

* The five minutes marked by a star as above are re-entered by clerical error on p. 89 of the Minute Book under date 1671, Dec. 4.

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Courts, yet it [affirmations] should pay as an affidavit, which is an oath, and accordingly to be drawn as the first part of his draft upon the two last paragraphs, page 118 in the Act of the [impositions on proceedings at] law.

An effectual order [to be made] that inventories may be compelled to be brought into the Ecclesiastical Courts. Sir Ro. Atkins to take care of it.

[A clause also to be drafted for] Commissions for executors and administrators to take their oaths. Sir Robt. Atkins takes care of it.

[Further resolved] that all appearances pay, whether in Courts not hearing plea of 40*s.* or others. Sir Robt. Atkins [to draft this].

Recognizances of the peace and [for] good behaviour not to pay.

The Collectors of the King's duty arising by the Law Bill are to account at Michaelmas Sessions and Easter Sessions at the places where the sessions are held.

Sir Robt. Atkins says the recognizances are of great consequence and therefore tenders a letter for the better collecting of them. Accordingly to that [it is ordered] another letter to be writ to the two Justices in Eyre that they [each of them] grant no licence, but accordingly as the other is provided for. This [letter to be] such a one as Sir Robert Atkins' other letter. *Memorandum*: Mr. Allen will bring a second form, and he has the first draft again [to take away with him].

About the writs of covenant for levying of fines Sir Robt. Atkins will bring a paper of it.

Mr. Goldsborough to take care that copies of orders [in Chancery] be not made use of without they be signed by the register and have paid the duty charged on them by a late Act for Imposition upon Law. Sir Robert Howard to send to him. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 48.)

A warrant ordered for 100*l.* for Edward Cranfield upon the dormant warrant on the 4½ *per cent.* duty in the Barbados.

Letters [to be written] to the Chief Justices that they would give order that appearances be entered. [*In the margin*: Send to Sir Rob. Atkins for these letters].

Draw up a letter to Sir Thomas Carry [Cary] for my Lords to sign, to pay the money according to Mr. Spry's letter.

The Excise Commissioners [are called in].

Ordered that Blashford be a landwaiter at Southampton *loco* Mr. Lee.

My Lords will speak with the King about Thomas Totnall to be a landwaiter [as] desired by Richard Guift in his petition: upon the Commissioners certifying that he was sufficient. Yet my Lords will speak with the King.

My Lords appoint to-morrow morning to hear the cause of Penryn and Falmouth [as to] where the Custom House shall be. Sir Peter Killegrew has notice and Col. Birch to have notice, and to give notice to those that are concerned for Penryn.

The Commissioners of the Customs every week to give account what eager, oily, and rope wines [are entered and] what are compounded for with said Commissioners. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 42.)

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The lease of the Custom House at Bristol to be in the King's name: and to send the draft of the lease to Col. Ramsay, the Collector there, to finish it accordingly and agree with the people.

Mr. Lawrence and Sir C. Harbord are to attend my Lords to-morrow about New Parks and likewise about Sir Thomas Trevor, who is a Trustee in the Fee Farms, and ought to surrender to satisfy men in their purchases.

Col. Stroud to attend my Lords to-morrow morning with his contract for carrying men to the Barbados.

Umfrey, the porter, to be sent for in custody.

John Shaw and Phillip Turner to be restored to their places as landwaiters.

The [Customs] Commissioners to consider concerning the Prizage and Butlerage of wines and the frauds incident to it and to propose to my Lords what remedy they think convenient to prevent the abuses. Sir Ro. Howard to enquire what bargain Sir William Bucknall and partners made concerning the Prizage and Butlerage and to see what bargain may be made for the King.

Mr. Finch to carry his patent to the Commissioners of the Customs according to the reference and order about it.

Speak to Mr. Wren to move his Royal Highness [the Duke of York] that the tidesmen may be civilly treated and allowed provisions when they come on board a man-of-war.

Powell's petition to be the first to-morrow morning to be presented.

Sir John Shaw and partners [are called in and heard] about the 36,000*l.* due for [the balance of rent due from the Farmers of] the Customs before this last farm. Mr. Harrison pleading that he never had to do with the Customs Sir John Shaw alleged that Sir Edmund Turner *both in Sir John Harrison's life time and since acted for his share* [erased] did Sir John Harrison's business for what belonged to the Customs. They [the said late Farmers] withdraw. [Ordered that] on Wednesday morning Sir John Shaw, Sir John [*sic* for Thomas] Woleston and Sir John Jacob, Sir Nic. Crispe and Mr. Harrison, as likewise Sir Edmund Turner and Mr. Richard Mounteney attend my Lords. Write the latter two to attend then about the money which said Sir Edmund Turner has received for Sir John Harrison's use out of the profits of the farm of the Customs which ended at Michaelmas, 1667. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 42.)

The Duke of York's paper about fee farm rents at Dover is to be shewn to-morrow to Sir C. Harbord [for him to advise my Lords] what may be done therein.

The rent [reserved on the lease] desired by the Earl of St. Albans [is] to be respited. To be done [in like manner] as the Duke of Richmond's and the term to be made up [to] 31 years.

Jeremiah Copping's petition is referred to Sir R. Long to give my Lords an account whether there be enough to satisfy Coppinge of the Custom as it stands charged in course to be paid by the assignment of the widow Colvile on the month of July, 1677.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 101-5; DCXXIV. p. 182.]

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Dec. [12]. Tuesday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Mr. Ward [late an officer of the Custom House] says there was a search made but the tin had the coinage marks and [so] there was no seizure [made]. To enquire [of] this by Mr. Budgell.

Upon the dormant warrant [order for] 100l. to the Paymaster of the Works to pave before the Mews. [Erased.]

Penryn business [viz. the petition] about the Custom House [is] to be heard to-morrow morning.

The papers of Mr. Hall and Mr. Lawrence are to be transmitted to Mr. Sherwin, Col. Web and Mr. Filingham to consider upon them and advise with Mr. Hall and Mr. Lawrence and to return their opinion upon the whole.

Mr. Lawrence to pay the tax imposed upon him as Receiver of First Fruits and to be allowed it again.

Process to go out against Mr. Fenn and Mr. Porter.

Warrant for 120*l.* to Mr. Packer for the paving before the Mews.

The petition of Robert Newstead is referred to the Customs Commissioners.

The Commissioners [of Accounts at] Brooke House are to have a warrant for 400*l.* as desired by Mr. Arden's paper.

[Ordered] that a list be made, as it was formerly, of such as have not been paid their pensions since the [date when the] last list [was drawn up for payment]. To be prepared against after Xmas. Mrs. Bolton to be included.

Another letter to be sent to the Archbishop of York that yet my Lords have had no return concerning the last letter [sent] to him. Mr. Packer knows the business.

Speak with Fanshawe to do according to his letter to my Lady Ashley.

Mr. Tedder and Mr. Packer to have an order to advise with the tenants of the manor of Ruthen how the King may come into his own.

A reference to the Greencloth [is ordered] on the petition of James Harrison and Chidiock, upon the whole matter.

Warrant for an order on the Wardrobe for Maurice *et al.* in the petition contained [*i.e.*] for 480*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*: [to be paid] out of the Chimney money after such moneys as are [already] charged thereupon.

Mr. Williamson to have a warrant on the fee farms after what is [already] charged [thereupon]: to be for 160*l.* for one year as keeper of papers of state [reduced into the form of a library at Whitehall].

Send to the Receiver of Crown Revenues for co. Chester to know why he pays not the 50*l. per an.* to the minister of Macclesfield as he used to do. Lord Gerard delivered the petition.

On Friday morning the [Lord Mayor and other representatives of the] city to attend my Lords about the 60,000*l.* [owing to said city from the King].

George Galop to be a landwaiter in London port *loco* Mr. Putt.

What moneys were paid to Kinge upon the account of Sir George Downing's letters should be allowed to Smith: which was 2,971*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*

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Coates and Hill called in. Hill was Coates's deputy, and upon the Treasurer of the Household demanding how they came at difference the Counsel told my Lords that they mistrusting one another sometimes one received then another and so confused their whole business.

Sir Tho. Bond's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Charles Wigmore's petition is to be favourably referred to Sir C. Harbord.

My Lords to speak with the King about Lady Daniell's business. [*In the margin* : Floyd to remember to ask me for her papers].

An order for the Governor of Dover for 5*l.* a man [as the cost of transport] from Barbados : to be paid out of the 4½ *per cent.* duty.

Send to the Auditor, Sir Edmond Sawyer, for a particular of all those rents in the Cinque Ports mentioned in the Duke of York's paper and to what uses applied. (A particular of all the rents mentioned in the Governor of Dover's paper. *Out Letters General* III. p. 43.)

My Lords expressly order that the weekly certificate [of receipts into and payments out of the Exchequer] be ready against Saturday morning. My Lords will be at Sir R. Long's [office or house] and Sir Ro. Howard [is] to attend them.

Col. Reymes to have his money repaid [in the same way] as Mr. Loup's.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 106-8.]

Dec. 13. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

To ask in Mr. Griffin's office whether the business of Agmondesham about providing scutcheons and such things whether they were ever entered in the Treasurer of the Chamber's office.

[Order for] 20*l.* for Thomas [William] Davis : upon the dormant warrant [and to be issued] without [Exchequer or other] fees. (*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 132.)

Speak with Sir R. Long about the form how my Lords' salaries are to be paid by Mr. Mounteney. See my Lords' privy seal.

The business of Penryn is put off till Tuesday next and then [the next item after that consideration is to be had of] the accounts of the state of the Excise for the London farm, the [Excise] farm of the five counties, the farm of strong waters and the [Excise] farms of all the counties of England. Col. Birch has undertaken to give notice to the Farmers concerned.

Col. Webb and the Commissioners about the King's goods [are called in]. Some of the King's pictures to the value of 160*l.* were delivered by Col. Webb to Col. Hawley, who acknowledges it. Others were sold to my Viscount L'Isle ; and others the question is whether the [parties] that sold them are liable or whether the persons that have them are liable to produce them. Lord Ashley directs that they should prosecute the King's goods and pictures where[ever] they were. [In] what[ever cases] Col. Web cannot direct [detect] where they are then to come upon him [who sold them].

Consult with Sir R. Long for some fund or way for 5,000*l.* for the Wardrobe for the King's necessaries and other things.

[Warrant for] the Earl of Scarsdale for two years' creation money : to be upon the Chimney money.

[*Ibid.* pp. 109-10.]

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Dec. 13. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Memorandum: third minute of the 5th of Dec. about the register of the Royal Aid, &c.

Memorandum: Midsomer Norton.

[*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 132.]

Dec. 15. Friday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

Write to Thomas Townsend the younger to pass his patent or my Lords will stop payment of money.

Send to Mr. Weedon to come to Sir Ro. Howard.

Send to the Customs Commissioners for the establishment.

Draw a warrant for 23*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* for one Hawes, a musician. See Anne Hawes' letter to Lord Ashley.

An order to stop process against Thomas Straine, collector of the Hearthmoney of co. Lincoln.

[Ordered] that a letter be written to the Earl of Oxford to acquaint him with the great spoil which appears to have been committed in his Majesty's timber trees in the forest of Whittlewood by an inquisition taken at Grafton, 1 Sept. 21 Car. II., and desire said Earl to direct his warrant to Mr. William Harbord, Mr. John Hall and Mr. Charles Tyrrell to set out and mark yearly what trees shall be browsed in each respective walk in said forest, and that the keepers and others presume not to browse or lop any trees but such as shall be so marked and not to top any of the said timber trees, that being the great destruction thereof. Also to recommend William Harbord to his Lordship as a fit person to be his deputy for the said Forest.

[The Lord Mayor *et al.* representatives of the] city of London called in. Lord Ashley says that those that will not buy fee farms my Lords will endeavour to place them [on the register for re-payment] as early as they can: and those that are interest[ed] in the [orders in] course if they will buy [their orders] shall be admitted as ready money so [long as they agree] to purchase at 16 years' purchase. Go or send to Sir R. Long to know how the city for the 60,000*l.* will come in course to be paid as my Lords have now settled it.

Write the Commissioners of Excise that Mr. Pember add another man [as his surety] because [he Pember himself] is bound [as surety] in another [Excise] farm. (The letter written hereupon is as follows: "a letter to the Commissioners of Excise to direct them that notwithstanding Mr. Pember and Mr. Kivett are sureties for payment of the rent of the Farmers of the Excise of Berkshire, yet considering that Mr. Pember advances a quarter's rent extraordinary that they should take that security.") (*Out Letters General* III. p. 45.)

Sir Thomas Morgan and the deputies of Jersey [called in]. To be considered of by my Lords.

[Order for] a *privy seal* [erased] patent for the officers of the Customs for payment of their salary. Mr. Sherwin to be consulted. (*In the margin*: Floyd undertook it.)

Write Sir W. Doyly to know how the business of White stands about supplying the Navy with beer: (to give my Lords an account

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of the conditions of the contract made with White about supplying the Navy with beer. *Out Letters General* III. p. 46.)

Mr. Rews [Rouse] his account is referred to Auditor Sir Edmund Sawyer.

The petition of Giles Dowle about planting tobacco in England, praying for a renewal of his power for prosecuting the planters, is referred to the Customs Commissioners. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 46.)

Warrant for a *privy* [erased] great seal to authorise my Lords to pay salaries for Customs officers over all England. Mr. Mounteney's grant to be inspected to see where the power stands to pay as my Lords direct. My Lords direct that the privy seal shall be long enough to comprehend the payment of the Commissioners of the Customs' salaries and all things else belonging to it.

Write the [seven] Auditors [of the Exchequer Court] to send particulars of such manors and lands as were demised to Sir Frances Bacon and other trustees for the Prince of Wales by King James and which were afterwards assigned by said trustees for the remainder of the several terms of 99 years to them granted, and also a particular of rents reserved upon their assignments, also a note of what conveyances King James and King Charles made of the reversion of any of those manors and lands and what rents [were] reserved upon those conveyances, together with their dates and the names of the persons to whom conveyed.

Write the Attorney General forthwith to prepare a draft of a privy seal to authorise Sir Thomas Trevor, the surviving trustee of the above-mentioned lands, to convey his interest in the rents reserved upon the sale of the said manors and lands, also a form of a conveyance from Sir Thomas Trevor to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm rents.

Write the Attorney General to give his *fiat* to the Clerk of the Petty Bag for a commission under the Great Seal to execute the articles which are to enquire of misdemeanours which have been committed in New Park.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 110-12.]

Dec. 16. *Minutes taken at Sir Robert Long's.*

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir R. Howard and Mr. Sherwin to consider the state of the law bill and the charges of the management of it and how it may be disposed into a method: [so] that there may be a check as in other branches of the revenue.

[Ordered] that Sir R. Long do not issue out the 16,000*l.* to Sir Robt. Viner where the privy seal is lost and that Mr. Loving call in the money.

[Ordered] that no bill upon the purchase of half in money and half in orders for fee farm rents be thrown down by the Tellers till [it be first] entered with Sir R. Long. Nor any bill whatsoever to be thrown down where the money is not brought in: save by my Lords' order.

Warrant for allowing interest to the [respective] Farmers of the Country Excise if they pay their rent before the day it is due.

[*Ibid.* IV. p. 116.]

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Dec. 18. Monday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

[Warrant for] Mr. Newport for 5,000*l.* on the loans on the Customs.

On Wednesday morning the Tellers of the Receipt are to attend my Lords about the desire of the Masters of Chancery to have their warrants payable to them without fees. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 48.)

Write Alderman Backwell to do according to Seres his letter and ask how it must be done. (Sir Robert Howard's letter upon this minute is as follows: "His Majestie having given permission to this gentleman, Mr. Charles Serres, to go out and serve in France and notwithstanding to continue his pension of 100*l. per an.* and he resolving to be presently gone thither, the Treasury Lords have commanded me to desire you that for his accommodation you would pay a quarter of his said pension, which will be due at this approaching Christmas." *Out Letters General* III. p. 50.)

On Wednesday morning Sir John Bennet, Sir William Bucknall, Ralph Bucknall and George Dashwood are to attend my Lords about the tallies of the money advanced to the King upon the late intended farm of the Customs. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 48.)

"To send to Sir R. Long that the business between Sir Stephen Fox and the late Farmers of the Customs be done by bills thrown down, though the money be not actually paid, viz.: a fictitious loan: for this time my Lords will dispense with it." (The letter written to the Auditor and Tellers of the Receipt on this minute is as follows: "for the accommodation of Sir Stephen Fox and others who are to receive some money which is to be paid in by the late Farmers of the Customs, you are not to insist to have the money actually brought into the Exchequer but that you should accept notes from them and let issues thereupon be made of the money." *Out Letters General* III. p. 46.)

Sir C. Harbord informs my Lords that Auditor Sir Ed. Sawyer has brought in a particular of all his small rents within his [audit] circuit and that Auditor Phelipps has almost finished his.

[Ordered that] Richard Gregory, the messenger, take the waterman [Thomas] Dod [Dodge] into custody who wears Sir Thomas Chichley's badge.

A paper to be entered that was brought in by Auditor Phelipps.

[Ordered] that those rents that are to be reserved for reprizes for payment of perpetuities [and other charges fixed upon the Crown revenues in the several counties respectively] be [selected] out of ecclesiastical rents and dubious rents whether they be fee farms or not or [whether or not] the inheritance [thereof be] still in the Crown. An order [to this effect to be sent] to the Trustees of Fee Farms and also another of the same [effect] to the [respective] Auditors.

Sir Tobias Bridge's petition referred to Sir C. Harbord to report totally upon it.

A copy of the order brought in by Sir Charles Harbord [is] to be signed by my Lords and a copy to be sent to the Chancellor of the Duchy and the Clerk of the Pipe.

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Lord Newports' paper is to be compared with his petition and to pass if agreeing [therewith].

The report about the decayed wines and the paper on it are referred to Sir R. Long, Sir R. Howard, Sir C. Harbord, Mr. Sherwin and Col. Birch to examine it [a]new and to call Capt. Kingdome and Mr. Green to their assistance.

"On the [Wine Act] account of the districts there is Pott and Bryde, of Suffolk, to have the 7*l.* 7*s.* 5½*d.* on the foot of the paper to be made 100*l.* a piece."

An order to be drawn for my Lords to sign according to the order of the Commissioners of the Customs.

Let the man that is put in [in the Customs] in Scarborough be put out and John Collison, that was there, is to be restored.

Write Mr. Man and Mr. Blake that they despatch as soon as they can and come back with their accounts.

Warrant upon the [Customs] Commissioners' report [for a salary] of 50*l.* *per an.* for Col. Molsworth as warehouse keeper [of the Custom House].

"Sir Robert Long and Sir Robt. Howard and Sir Charles Harbord to enquire whether any security have been past [passed] before upon it: and to-morrow morning my Lords will consider of the counter security of [on] the Hearthmoney for my Lord St. John [*et al.* his partners for their late advance on their late intended Farm of the Customs]. Sir Charles Harbord to be here. In the meantime Sir Robt. Howard to consider of it and whether it comes after the money now registered on the Hearthmoney."

On Friday week to hear the accounts of Lord St. John for New Forest.

My Lords to write to the Attorney and Solicitor General that no more grants [of Crown forest lands or rights] pass with general words [viz. words merely] referring to former grants but [that every grant henceforth] specify what is granted in His [Majesty's] forests, chaces or parks.

The Customs Commissioners' paper is to be put in order according to the directions [made] in the margin by Sir John Duncombe.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 113-6.]

Dec. 19. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir J. Duncombe.

A dormant warrant to Mr. Mounteney to pay to the Bishop of Salisbury as Chancellor of the Garter 400*l.* for half a year now due at Xmas and from thenceforward to pay 200*l.* quarterly.

The woman at Hide Park [is] to have a grant as she desires of the spit of ground by Hide Park. Abbot to speak with Sir C. Harbord and let it be done.

The petition of the inhabitants of the town of Newport is referred to Mr. Sherwin *et al.* [Webb and Filingham] for them to prepare a little to advise the Commissioners to make a reassessment for the sum charged on the town to be [now charged] on the county.

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The petition from William Ellis for some concealed lands belonging to the King is referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 50.)

The Earl of Sandwich's 4,000*l.* is to be placed [charged] in course half on the Customs and half on the coinage in the Duchy of Cornwall.

[The Lord Mayor *et al.* on behalf of] the city called in about the 60,000*l.* My Lords say that the course the city stands in upon the Fee Farms shall stand, but if any will purchase they shall have it [the debt counted] as ready money. They offer also that they shall be placed on any . . . . [*sic*]. [Resolved] that the city shall take as many counties as shall make 6,000*l.* *per an.* out of the fee farms, and what shall be sold of this 6,000*l.* *per an.* shall be applied to pay them [the city and their debt]. If any particular person desire to purchase any fee farm rents he may have it at 16 years' purchase before the settlement: after the settlement only out of the 6,000*l.* a year. *In the margin*: This is but an offer of my Lords and no order can be drawn [upon it] till acceptance [of it by the city].

Sir Rob. Howard to send to the French Ambassador for a particular of such goods as he has for his own use which are in the nature of counterband goods, "and my Lords have ordered me [Sir Ro. Howard] then to write to the Commissioners of the Customs to have them delivered."

[Counsel, &c., for the town of] Penryn called in [concerning the said town's petition for the establishment of a Custom House there]. The report from the Customs Commissioners is read, who do give their opinions that Falmouth is the most proper place for a Custom House, but they likewise report that it is necessary for officers [of the Customs to be stationed at Penryn]. My Lords agree with the [Commissioners in that part of their] report that the Custom House shall be at Falmouth, but ordered that it be again referred to said Commissioners what officers they mean shall be at Penryn and whether they intend any entries [to be made] at Penryn: and my Lords desire when said Commissioners answer hereof that *Sir Peter Killegrew and Col. Birch are to attend upon them for despatch.* [The words in italics are by a clerical error inserted in the body of the next succeeding minute.] (*Out Letters General* III. p. 48.)

Be sure to send that [information] about the tidesmen being abused by Jenninges to Mr. Wren to-day [to be communicated to the Duke of York], for the Council of War is [to meet] to-morrow. Mr. Billop will give notice of the day of the Council of War [*sic* for Court martial]. (Sir Robert Howard's letter to Mathew Wren hereupon is as follows: My Lords are informed by the Customs Commissioners that Owen Flanagon and Robert Deane, two tidewaiters of London port, being put on board His Majesty's ship the "Princess," commanded by Sir William Jennings, were denied all accommodation and abused with ill language by the Lieutenant and several things carried from on board by force, they not being able to hinder. My Lords desire you to represent it to His Royal Highness the Duke of York that he may be pleased to have the offenders punished. "If

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I may know the day when there is to be a court marshall I shall take care that the tidesmen shall attend then with such informations as they have about the business." (*Out Letters General* III. p. 47.)

The state of the London [Excise] Farmers' account is to be heard to-morrow morning. Col. Birch has taken notice of it.

Sir John Duncombe commanded me [Sir Ro. Howard] to carry Lord St. John's sign manual to Lord Ashley [for him] to read to-night that it may be signed the first to-morrow morning.

[The warrants for] my Lords' salary and [for the] New Year's gifts are to be prepared and tendered for signature to-morrow morning.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 117-9.]

Dec. 20. Wednesday. *Present*: Sir John Duncombe.

Petition read from the mayor and merchants of Barnstaple praying that if for the convenience of the merchants of Bideford it shall be thought fit to appoint officers at Bideford to take said merchants' entries there that yet the town of Barnstaple may not be bereaved of the Custom House, which has been so long time kept in said town. Referred to the Customs Commissioners. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 51.)

Send to John Brampston and John Sorrell to know what way they will advise that these accompts may be perfected. See the letter.

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Sir Robt. Howard to prepare a draft of a security for Lord St. John and his partners to secure on the Hearthmoney [their late advance loan on the late intended farm of the Customs].

Warrant for 100*l.* for Jones for reward for secret service.

My Lords order Sir Robert Howard to send to the Customs Commissioners to order the [Customs] officers' salaries to be presently paid both in the port of London and the outports.

The messenger [called in] with [his prisoners William] Umphrys, the ticket porter, and Evans: who being examined and the oath of Jones read to them, who denying anything, they were appointed to be carried back [in custody] and Thomas Dod [Dodge] to be brought the first day on which my Lords meet after Xmas. Warrant for said Dodd to be taken into custody.

Sir John Bennet, [Mr. George] Dashwood, Sir William Bucknall and his brother and others are to attend my Lords at their first meeting after Xmas, viz. concerning tallies for moneys advanced to the King upon account of the late intended farm of the Customs. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 52.)

Send to Sir C. Harbord to ascertain the rent of Fox Hall between the parties.

My Lords adjourn till Tuesday the 2nd of January.

[*Ibid.* IV. pp. 119-20.]

ADDENDUM.

At the end of Charnock's Memoranda Book (Treasury Minute Book DCXXIV.) there are some disconnected jottings of Treasury business. The following are the only portions of these jottings which are or can be dated :—

1669.
May 10. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]
Smith. Burrell. Kerby. Ford. Eaton.
[*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 179.]

1670.
June 17. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]
King's servants' warrants from 17 June, 1670. *Query* how many done by Mr. Ld. [Lloyd].

M. Shillingford 40*l.* yearly.
Mr. Coleby and the rest.
Dr. Wilson.
Three clerks of the Council.
Sir D. Harvy.
Sir Allen Apsley.
Mr. Granger's executors.
Mr. Bedbrow.
Sir Edw. Bishop.
Mr. Davis.
Mr. Sawyer.
Mr. Duppa.
Col. Whitley.
Query: Mr. Long.
Mr. Brockapell (erased) none.
Query: Mr. Beck.
Mr. Gohory.
Mr. Lisle.
Mr. Bull.
Sir D. Gauden.
Baggatt and Martin.
The [King's] joiner.
[The King's and Queen's] littermen.
Mr. Lloyd.
Mr. Grabu.
Drummers.
Sir G. Charnock.
Mr. Roper.
Mr. Lisle.
Mr. Foliard.
Grooms to the Queen: Witherden, Robinson, Lucar, Carter, Low, Elton, Maxwell.
Sergeant Maynard: dormant.
Mr. Norris.

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Grooms and pages of the King.
Grooms of the Bedchamber.
Falconers.
Music.
Mr. Cox.
Mr. Ravenscroft.
[*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 178.]

July 19. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]
Petitions delivered to Ll[oyd].
Hudson.
Loop.
Hallilee.
Burrell.
Laneer.
Danvers.
Chamberlain.
Stone.
Mell.
[*Ibid.* 179.]

July 29. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]
Reports delivered to Sir G. Downing.
O'Neile.
Farrell.
Esmond.
Aylmer.
Fitz Gerald.
Moore.
Donellan.
Widow Butler.
Dowdall.
Kelly.
P. Butler : Mayo.
O'Bryan.
Clancarty.
Plunket.
Pursell.
[*Ibid.*]

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Jan. 2 [? et postea]. [*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Earl of Dorset and Earl of Middlesex: warrants for creation money.

Earl Rivers: warrant for his creation money. Three years certified by Mr. Mountny to be due at Lady Day next. Certificate is left with Sir Robert [Howard].

To find Mr. Hooker's petition.

To go to the Commissioners of Accounts on Tuesday.

Mrs. Skellarn at the Chir. Arms over against Hungerford House.

Memorandum: to search for Mr. Simpson.

Contract of Rich. Tasbrough: *query* [search] for it.

To search for a warrant prepared for a commission to discover the King's title to concealed lands in the county of Cardigan. The papers relating thereto may be in the title of Sir E. Windham.

Query: for a petition in the name of Gerard Bush, administrator to Jno. van Messam, about two months' since.

[*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 133.]

Jan. 3. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Write to Sir R. Long that 'tis his Majesty's pleasure he should pay 10,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy upon [navy] orders already registered upon the fee farms [and in] part of [the privy seal or money warrant for] 40,000*l.* [for the Navy].

A letter [to be written to the Customs Commissioners] for the Duke of Richmond's goods lately sent for by him from France and brought by his servant, Mr. Plau, and which are expected to be landed at Dover, may not be opened [there] but sealed up and brought to Whitehall, and that an officer of the Customs may be appointed to see same opened there and to receive such customs as are payable for the same. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 131.)

Mr. Garaway from the Customs Commissioners [is called in and] delivers a paper which my Lords have margined. Mr. Garaway desires my Lords' assistance [as to how] to return moneys from Hull and Newcastle. Sir Ro. Howard to enquire whether the victuallers of the Navy or the Treasurer of the Navy has any occasion to use money at Hull and Newcastle. If not, to enquire of Mr. Sherwin, Webb and Filingham how they return moneys from those parts.

Sir Ro. Howard is to remember to take up all letters that are sent by my Lords to Sir R. Long after my Lords have settled matters in an order. There has been two sent already, viz., one for New Year's gifts to be paid, the other for 10,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy.

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Carry the privy seal to be signed by the King concerning the power to my Lords to pay the Custom officers' salaries.

Draw an order as Mr. Garraway shall advise concerning wharfingers about landing the iron. (*In the margin:* This to be expected from Mr. Prowse.)

The Commission to be renewed grounded by an Act of Parliament of the first year of Elizabeth for setting out wharves and keys. (*In the margin*: This to be expected from Mr. Prowse.)

Whatever business is brought by the Commissioners of the Customs before my Lords on Monday is to be sent back as approved on Wednesday and what is brought on Wednesday is to be sent back on Friday.

The petition and hearing of [Thomas] Dod [Dodge] and the other watermen in custody [is referred] to the Customs Commissioners.

Thomas Thead is to be putt in as a landwaiter presently.

Sir Gilbert Talbot is to attend my Lords on Friday morning.

Mr. John Fenwicke has undertaken to pay the arrears of the fee farm of the manor of Hexham on the 20th of March next: and therefore process is to be stayed.

Mr. Newport is to attend my Lords on Friday morning.

Sir John Bennet, Sir William Bucknall, Mr. Dashwood, Ralph Bucknall, Mr. Dawson *et al.* are to attend my Lords on Friday morning about tallies for moneys advanced to the King on account of the late intended Farm of the Customs.

Warrant for discharging the Duke of Richmond of his debt according to his release and Sir R. Long's report.

Send to Mr. Lock to get a warrant of the King for Mr. Beale and five soldiers beside to conduct money from Liverpool to the Excise Office in London.

The petition of the Excise Farmers is to be presented to the King, "and in a noat by the by to hint that Sir John Davis would be an acceptable man to the Farmers to be added Commissioner."

Speak with Sir R. Long about orders assigned to the King upon the fee farms or subsidies, upon any of which there may be 500*l.* for the Duke of Richmond, to be paid by Lady Day next.

Sir Robt. Long to send 1,800*l.* to the Chamberlain of London for the use [*sic* probably an *erratum* for as a reward for his exertions in furthering the loan] of the 60,000*l.* borrowed of the city for the King's use.

Mr. Ball's commission is to be revoked and Sir John James, Major Huntington and Capt. Kingdome are to be Receivers of the duties of Excise. *Query*: what authority my Lords have to make such Receiver and if [there be discoverable] no warrant for my Lords so to do then a privy seal [for them] to warrant Ball as [? interim] Receiver [of Excise] and to make the gent. Receivers [*sic*]. *Query*: [to search] for the privy seal about letting the Excise.

Send to Mr. Lawrence to know why the privy seal concerning compounding old arrears is not prosecuted [as] desired by the Commissioners of Excise.

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A letter [is sent] from my Lords to the Archbishop of York in answer to his [of Dec. 30 last and is to the effect] that out of respect to him they will forbear [to prosecute] his Receiver [of Tenths] till the 12th of February [next] beyond his desires. After that day process shall issue [if payment be not made]. (*Warrants Early* XXXIV. p. 140.)

My Lords will allow after the rate of 6 *per cent.* for all [Country Excise farm rent] moneys paid before the day 'tis due for Excise [viz. from day of payment] till [the day it is] due.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 121-124.]

Jan. 5. Friday

My Lords adjourn till Tuesday morning.

The business concerning Sir John Bennet and others about tallies [for money advanced to the King upon account of the late intended Farm of the Customs] is to be heard on Tuesday morning.

All businesses that were to be heard this day to be adjourned till Tuesday morning.

His Royal Highness [the Duke of York], Prince Rupert, the Lord Keeper, Duke of Monmouth, Duke of Buckingham, Duke of Ormonde, Earl of Lauderdale, Lord Arlington, Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Secretary Trevor, Sir John Duncombe, Sir R. Long, Sir Robt. Viner, Alderman Backwell, Mr. Meynell, Mr. Lyndsy, Mr. Snow, Mr. Portman, and other bankers concerned are to attend at the Treasury on Sunday, 7th of January, at four in the afternoon.

[*Ibid.* IV. p. 124.]

Jan. 9. Tuesday.

Send to the Auditors to quicken the particulars about the Queen Mother's lands [so] that the writings may be finished for the Trustees [for said Queen Mother's jointure] to surrender. Let them know that the business will be finished on Tuesday.

Send to Col. Birch to hasten his account concerning Wadlow.

The Attorney and Solicitor General, Sergeant Ellis and Mr. Stevens are to attend my Lords this day week about Wadlow ("concerning a matter depending before my Lords against one Mr. Wadlow") and in the meantime to send to Col. Birch, Capt. Kingdome, Auditor Aldworth and Mr. Greene to attend the said [King's] Counsel to inform them [so] that they may come prepared and then [these referees are] to present my Lords with the report about decayed wines. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 55.)

Send to Sir Robt. Viner about the Duke of Richmond's plate.

Order for Ambassador Montague for 15 weeks due to him [on his ordinary].

Send for White to attend on Friday morning and Sir William Doyly the elder. White to bring an account what beer he has served into the Navy.

A letter [to be sent] from my Lords that the Receivers collect no more rents nor taxes nor charges on the Great Park of Windsor, his Majesty having enclosed it: and so [also] for Moore Park, which pays no rent but taxes.

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Speak with the Commissioners of the Excise [to know] if they have compute[d] the additional charges on the 100*l.* to Mr. Bostocke, on which the question arose.

Send a messenger for Henry Wilkinson, one of the deputies to Mr. Walter Strickland, receiver of co. Yorks. Mr. Sherwin will bring the warrant.

The petition from Barber and Sir Richard Stidolph is to be read on Friday morning with the report. (*In the margin*: set it down in the Day Book.)

My Lords having read the order of Council of 1671, Oct. 25, concerning alum imported by Arthur Saltmarsh, do order Mr. Nutt, who deals for said Saltmarsh, and who has several times attended on his behalf, to attend on Friday morning, when my Lords will be ready to hear anything he has to say. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 53.)

Warrant for Sir R. Long to draw orders for the 3,900*l.* due to the Duke of Richmond, also a warrant for Sir R. Long to pay 1,000*l.* presently to said Duke upon said orders.

Mr. Pepys called in about Tangier.

Alderman Backwell to attend my Lords on Friday morning about moneys stopped by him [Backwell], viz.: 15,000*l.* for Tangier, for which he gave credit to Cales. And then Mr. Backwell to give an account of the Queen's portion.

The Jersey business to be heard on Saturday morning. My Lords to have notice of their sitting the night before.

Mr. Pepys [who] has assignments for 52,000*l.* for Tangier moves for some money.

A letter to be sent by the Portugal post from my Lords to order Mr. Parry, the agent at Portugal, to stop Mr. Alderman Backwell's receipt [his receiving of the remain of the Queen's portion] and to receive the moneys himself. Another letter to be desired from Lord Arlington of the same nature. Power to be given him [together] with an order from my Lords to supersede Polixfen or any other agent of Backwell's.

In answer to Mr. Parry's letter Sir Robt. Holmes to be sent to to send for his brother to stop the delivery of the Portugal [the Queen's dowry] money. (The letter written to Capt. John Holmes upon this minute is as follows: My Lords are informed that there are about 19,000 crusadoes shipped on board His Majesty's ship "Diamond," under your command by an agent of Alderman Backwell's at Lisbon, which money does belong to His Majesty, being part of the Queen's portion. You are not to dispose of any part of the said money upon Alderman Backwell's order, but are to secure the same on board and give notice to my Lords of your arrival, upon which they will give order how the said moneys shall be disposed. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 54.) The like letter to Capt. Baker, master and commander of the "Diamond." (*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 140-1.)

John Kemp to be landwaiter and searcher at Great Yarmouth and so to be put in to be paid from Michaelmas.

Mr. Forster to be put down for some place in the Customs. Also Markendale.

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Mr. Filingham to be allowed as Mr. Sherwin and the rest are.

Order for the "Swedish" ship to be suffered to carry away her goods Custom free [but] if any be left landed [such goods are] to pay Customs.

Sir John Bennet, Sir Will. Bucknall, Sir Wm. Doyly, Geor. Dashwood, Den Forth, Ralph Bucknall and Mr. Dawson called in. Sir John Bennet demands tallies of Mr. Dashwood. He answers that if he [Dashwood] may have the moneys paid him that is due to him he [Bennet] shall have the tallies. Mr. Dashwood says the account is stated, which [statement] Sir John Bennet has. The difference remains that Sir John Bennet was to give 1,000*l.* odd for shares in the Customs which [*scil.* the late intended farm of the Customs] coming to nothing Sir John Bennet thinks it hard to pay.

On Monday afternoon Sir R. Long, Mr. Sherwyn and Sir C. Harbord are to attend my Lords to hear the state of the accompt of the London [Excise] farm. The Farmers of the London Excise to have notice.

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Sir Robt. Howard whether Sir John Bennet may not proceed without prejudice to his purchase of the fee farms, giving security that he will produce them.

The Attorney General, Sir C. Harbord and Sir Peter Ball are to attend on Friday morning about discharging the trust upon the fee farms [under the trust deed made by the late King James]. The [respective] Auditors to be sent to to bring such particulars [as] are contained in the trust [deed].

Whereas Sir William Bucknall has contracted for some debts in the fee farms upon the city's 60,000*l.* (has contracted for certain fee farm rents to be taken in part satisfaction of said debt) my Lords order that the said contract stands good till this [matter concerning the revocation] of the [fee farm] trust [of King James I. remaining in the hands of Sir Thomas Trevor] is finished. But after the settlement thereof said Bucknall is immediately to proceed upon such contract. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 56.)

Letters to be written according to the Report of the Commissioners of the Wine Act. Mr. Lawrence to have the care of it.

To meet at Sir R. Long's with Mr. Sherwin at four o'clock this afternoon about the draft of the broad seal for the stopping money in the Exchequer.

Petitions to be considered on Thursday morning. *Lord Ashley* [erased]. My Lords to have notice overnight.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 125-8.]

Jan. 12. Friday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Order to the Earl of Carbery to pay the money for South Wales. Sir R. Long will direct me [Sir Ro. Howard]. *In the margin*: Floyd to remember to receive Sir R. Long's direction in it.

"My Lords to speak with the King about his father's statute upon a brass horse, to cost 1,500*l.*"

A letter [ordered] for 10,000*l.* for Sir Stephen Fox.

The late Farmers of the Customs are to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning about Ambassador Coventry's tally. Sir William Coventry to have notice of it.

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Sir Robert Holmes brings an order from the King about the Isle of Wight and Hurst Castle. Orders to be issued upon it.

The Attorney General and Sir Peter Ball called in about the Trustees of the Fee Farms [under the trust deed made by the late King James]. The Attorney General opens the case about the trust that by reason of the trust they that buy purchase only the reversion, yet he said the purchasers may be safe enough for the lease attends the inheritance and the rent cannot be paid twice. The Trustees have a title in law and the rents are by law payable to Sir Thomas Trevor, but the rents are prosecuted and received by the King and by him discharged. Lord Ashley desires to know how they [the purchasers] may be fully safe. The Attorney General thinks Sir Thomas Trevor, the surviving trustee, should from time to time convey. Sir Peter Ball says the state [of the affair] is that the trust was originally made to Baron Trevor [*et al.*] [and is] come to Sir Thomas Trevor by survivorship. He thinks it may be troublesome for Sir Thomas Trevor to grant to every peculiar [particular] purchaser and there must be an attornment of tenants. Where the man purchases his own [holding] he makes his own attornment. Sir Peter Ball propounds a remedy, viz. Sir Thomas Trevor to grant all to the King, and when 'tis in the King the King to grant if the King be seized in reversion, and a trust for a term if the King grants: and takes no notice of the trust. Query whether that title is good. The Attorney General answers that the Act of Parliament grants and Sir Thomas Trevor can demand nothing but in right of the King and the Act says all rents in the survey of the Exchequer and Duchy of Lancaster payable to the King and the fee farms have always been collected in the Exchequer without taking notice of the trust, and adds that any purchaser may sue without the assignment of Sir Tho. Trevor, and if he discharges any debt or demand there is a bill in equity against him.

[Order for] a privy seal for Sir Thomas Trevor to convey all fee farms remaining in him by the trust and a covenant to convey hereafter particularly. The Attorney General to take care [of the drafting of said privy seal].

Alderman Backwell, Mr. Snow and Mr. Portman called in. They desire interest every three months. My Lords will ask the King's pleasure in it. (*In the margin*: Floyd for the King.) They [the Bankers] move that they may have assistance from the King against arrests. My Lords say they must consult and prepare what may be done.

[Ordered] that Auditor Aldworth take the accounts of such debts as are owing by his Majesty to them [Backwell, Snow and Portman] and other bankers.

The accounts of Lord St. John's disbursements for the repairs of Lindhurst House in New Forest are referred to the officers of the Works. Write Auditor Parsons to transmit the papers relating thereto. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 57.)

Petition read from Sir Thomas Wolstenholme. Ordered that a list be presented on Monday next according to the direction of the King's reference.

Alderman White was [erased.]

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 128-132.]

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Jan. 13. Saturday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Order to the [Customs] Commissioners to send an officer to fetch the Earl of Lauderdale's goods and let them be brought to the house of Mr. Vans in Channell Row. Also Lord Holles's letter to be sent about hair.

Sir Rob. Long to send a list of what is paid on the Customs since it was in commission.

The [representatives from the] states of the Isle of Jersey are called in. Mr. Ayliffe, of counsel for them, prays licence for the inhabitants of the island to trade into America and the trade desired is to bring no more than what they spend [at present] and [undertakes that they will] carry nothing thither but what is the product of the island, and if they carry anything that shall be imported forth again then the same to be brought to England only.

Lord Ashley [observes that] the Act of Parliament restrains the bringing the commodities of America to England only.

The Treasurer of the Household will do what may be for them and will have the matter referred to the Customs Commissioners. Referred to said Commissioners to know whether two [Jersey] ships not exceeding 120 tons each may not be permitted to trade to America and to consider whether the manufactures of the island may undersell our commodities and what commodities shall be brought from America more than the island shall spend [then] the overplus shall be imported to England and no whither else, and [write said Commissioners] to speak about this with the merchants that trade thither; and to speed their report hereon: also to consider what inconveniences may accrue to England by such liberty to this island of Jersey. Send the order of Council and the reference thereon to the Customs Commissioners.

Send Budgill's papers to Ward for him to certify his opinion thereon.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 133-4.]

Jan. 15. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Warrant for 2,000*l.* [*sic* for 20,000*l.*] to the Treasurer of the Navy. *In the margin*: Done.

Warrant for 2,000*l.* [*sic* for 20,000*l.*] to Sir Stephen Fox. *In the margin*: Done.

Sir Thomas Osborne called in. Asks of my Lords what he shall do, having given orders to several bankers and taken notes [from them] which is not now money [viz. he asks] whether he shall call in the notes [*sic* for orders]. The Treasurer of the Household directs a list to be given [by the Navy Treasurer to my Lords] of such orders so parted with that they [my Lords] may see what funds said orders are on that so my Lords may give direction.

Warrant for the delivery of an order to Sir Stephen Fox for an interest account stated by Sir Robert Long amounting to 4,423*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*

Sir Robert Long to make no payments of any nature but what my Lords sign upon the Saturday morning for the week following excepting 20,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy and 20,000*l.* to Sir Stephen Fox and so from time to time for the Navy and for

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said Fox [for the Army] before the broad seal be passed for empowering my Lords. After [the said broad seal is passed then] all [payments] to be in the same course. A warrant to be drawn accordingly for Sir Robert Long. (*In the margin*: Except [make an exception] in this warrant to Sir Robert Long for Secretary Trevor for his New Year's gift and for the Clerks of the Council according to Mr. Mounteney's certificate 84*l.* *See infra.*)

My Lords will on the next Council day move to the King that the goldsmiths may have their interest quarterly.

Warrant to Mr. Mounteney to pay no money but upon particular directions from my Lords: all but Custom officers' wages.

Warrant for 84*l.* according to Mr. Mountney's certificate for the Clerks of the Council and chamber keepers.

Send to Mr. Wren to have Thomas Dodge and Thomas Evans and Humyhrys, the ticket porter now in custody, to be prest from thence [the prison they are in] to the sea.

State the case upon the letter and affidavit of William Cleggitt for two or three Justices of Peace as the Treasurer of the Household shall direct. The copy of the letter and affidavit will serve to be sent.

[Ordered] that the copy of all the grants for Prizage [and Butlerage] be gotten by the Solicitors of the Customs, Mr. Prowse, and then [my Lords] to go to [the Privy] Council about it: and then to advise with "Councell" how to prevent the abuses which the King suffers.

Col. Romsey's salary to be made up [to] 400*l.* *per an.* and to commence from Michaelmas.

The Customs Commissioners brought in a paper, which my Lords settled. And upon the business of Bristol, Col. Rumsey being called in my Lords order the said Commissioners to draw such a new settlement as they think fit about Mr. Cole and the Collector.

In Bristol, Henry Carry and William Showell (Shelwell) to have their salary made up [to] 100*l.* *per an.*

About the business of Sir William Coventry for the debt of his brother Henry on money owing to him [on said Henry's Coventry's Swedish embassy] Auditor Beale is to state the account of the late Farmers of the Customs so that if there be [any arrears of Customs' Farm] rent due he may be paid [out of same].

The Customs Commissioners to examine about Mr. Thead what has been alleged against him and to report to my Lords.

Sir John Jacob and partners are to pay the King's 6,000*l.* and my Lords will make up the list [of exchequer payments for the ensuing week] to make it up [to] 8,000*l.*

The Commissioners of Excise are called in. Send to the Victuallers of the Navy that Sir Dennis Gauden attend my Lords on Wednesday morning and likewise Sir William Doyly, senr., and Mr. White concerning beer for the Navy [due from said White].

The account of defalcations desired by the Excise Commissioners [*sic* for Farmers] is to be the first to be heard on Friday morning.

The business of the Wine licences in Ireland is to be heard on Friday also.

Sir William Temple [called in] about plate given him by the King. Desires my Lords to sign the docquet about it. The plate is at pawn for about 1,000*l.*

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On Sir Richard Stidolph's petition on report my Lords grant the land at St. Giles in the Fields: the lease to be granted for 60 years [and that] for the other land at Egham to be made up [to] 31 years.

[Resolved] that my Lords upon any opportunity will do anything for Mr. John Southcote that may be convenient for him: or if it be for the King to grant they will move the King for him.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 134-7.]

Jan. [16]. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

Holland and Burgesse, landwaiters in Bristol to have a year's salary and be discharged [erased], also Street to have a year's salary and be put out.

Warrant to be drawn for discharging the decayed wines according to the report.

[*Ibid.* IV. p. 137.]

Jan. 17. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

The Attorney General says that they shall be able to bring Wadlow to an account. The Solicitor General says that Colvile had a right to the orders and what Wadlow paid contrary to the [Wine] Act is in his [Colvile's] wrong [or detriment. Ordered that] Col. Birch give in a particular and final accompt of the moneys on the Wine Acts on Friday next.

Mr. Laurence, Mr. Hall and Mr. Sherwin are to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning about the arrears of assessments.

Sir Robert Howard to draw an order for the King to sign for my Lords to allow the [following items of] payment [out] of 30,000*l.* [due] from the old Farmers of the Customs according to the following list, viz.:

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse	6,000	0	0
,, the Works	1,200	0	0
,, the King's barbers	273	0	0
,, Sir Thomas Morgan and Col. Atkins ...	350	0	0
,, the Treasurer of the Chamber	4,600	12	6
,, Lord Chesterfield	9,000	0	0
,, the Master of the Robes	1,000	0	0
,, Mr. Legouse, the jeweller, in part ...	4,576	7	6
,, the Earl of Bath	3,000	0	0
	£30,000	0	0

There is charged upon these arrears [due from the said late Customs Farmers] besides this 30,000*l.* the following sums.

	£	s.	d.
Lord Alington and Mr. Sam[ll]. [Anthony Samuel]	4,266	14	1
For the tents [and toils]	2,377	0	0
Mr. Mariot [for Windsor]	1,000	0	0
Lady Fisher	1,000	0	0
Mr. Offley	500	0	0
Mr. Legouse: in full [for jewels]	2,873	12	6
Unpaid upon several former warrants ...	850	0	0
	£12,867	6	7

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The last list [is ordered] to be satisfied out of the orders upon the fee farm rents re-assigned to the King [*ut supra*, p. 883]. A warrant to be prepared for the King's signature to that purpose.
[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 138.]

Jan. 19. Friday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

An order to be drawn to vacate the great seal which constituted Mr. Alderman Backwell receiver of the Queen's portion in Portugal.

My Lords to meet to-morrow morning and my Lords to have notice. Sir Robert Long to attend [then] and Mr. Wardor [Clerk of the Pells] and he [Wardour] to bring [a statement of] their receipts [in the Exchequer during the preceding week] and no other business to be proceeded upon but [that of] ordering the payments of the following week, except about defalcation for the Excise [Farmers]. My Lords to desire the King to be at the Treasury.

The letter of Mr. Parry from Lisbon is to be entered.

Draw up an order effectually for the King to sign [for ordering] the establishment as it is now stated.

Robert Doyley to be put in for a tidesman.

Mr. Locker, brother and executor to Locker, the late protonotary, is to attend my Lords on Monday. [He is] to be found in Sheer Lane at a barber's house.

Concerning the business of Chester send a sergeant at arms for the three sheets. Refer the other business to the four other gentlemen in the report mentioned. My Lords to move the King in Council for a commission of adjuncts to be directed to the four gentlemen in the report.

Sir Robt. Viner to be paid for the New Year's gift [that is for such part of said New Year's gift as took the form of gifts out of the Jewel House of] plate.

The Excise Commissioners and Col. Birch called in. The Treasurer of the Household tells them [the Excise Farmers] that the covenant of their lease does not extend to what the petition pretends, viz., for defalcation for the coming in of brandy: and also that those years of [16]67 and [16]68 there came in [brandy] to such a quantity for fear of the prohibition of brandy, which was then under the debates of Parliament. The said business about the Excise is to be heard to-morrow: his Majesty being also desired to be present.

A report to be made to Lord Arlington to put in the very words of the order of Council concerning defalcation of the Wine Licences for Ireland that the letter may with the same provision pass.

Col. Birch called in about the account of the Wine Act. Col. Birch says he must set forth an account being a party in the bill exhibited in the Exchequer against Wadlow. My Lords demand an account as to them by the Auditor to be delivered in. Col. Birch offers to give in the same as he gives in to the Exchequer. My Lords demand a final account without taking notice of anything belonging to Wadlow. Col. Birch will bring in an account by the Auditor.

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Mr. Man and Mr. Guy and the late Commissioners for the late Wine Act are to attend my Lords on Monday about answering [? the above account].

The Commissioners of the Retrospect are to deliver up the bonds of Fawsett (Fawcet) on payment of the money mentioned in the Commissioners' report.

My Lords consent to the report concerning Claudius Dennis and Vauderpoest.

On Friday next the account of the Woodward of New Forest and Lord St. John's account about the building and repairing of Lindhurst house [are to brought in]. (*In the margin*: Day Book.)

Sir John Bennet to proceed to purchase [fee farms as security] for tallies for 22,000*l.* "and the suspension for lands for 8,000*l.* till the end of the term if Dashwood refuses to go to triall by consent my Lords will proceed accordingly to have the tallies out of his hands."

On Tuesday the business of Lord St. John and [his] partners [in the late intended Farm of the Customs] about the collateral security on the Hearthmoney [for the advance made by them on their intended farm is to be considered, viz., as to] what date the counter security on the Hearthmoney shall commence [so as] to preserve the register [of orders thereon] as they stand.

Warrant for a bill of store for eight brass guns for the East India Company to send to the King of Bantam.

Send to the Attorney General to make all convenient speed with the report on the reference concerning the ships of the East India Company.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 139–141.]

Jan. 20. Saturday. *Present*: The King, the Duke of York, Prince Rupert, Lord Arlington, Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Referred to Sir Rob. Long and Sir Rob. Howard to consider the order of Mr. Squib and Mr. Alington and why the order of Mr. Alington was not paid by Mr. Squib.

Warrant to stay process against Col. Locker for the debt of his brother the protonotary. Col. Locker to be sent for to give caution to pay the money in April. Sir Ro. Atkins to stop the process.

[Ordered that] 3,000*l.* be paid to the Mint upon any orders they have.

Petition read from the Farmers of Excise for defalcation for brandy. The King says the Parliament has not [by the Wine Act] diminished [the Excise revenue within said Farmers' receipt] and their covenant [the King's covenant with the Farmers is for defalcation to be allowed] if they diminished. So that for brandy they have no equity. Alderman Breedon said that by effect 'tis diminished, brandy being charged above the intrinsic value [and this] lessens the duty by the decrease of importation. He says there is a clause that all shall be interpreted to the advantage of the Farmers. Offers at last to take the measure [average] by any year.

Lord Ashley reduces it to equity and then if it be only an equity upon the ground that they are losers then 'tis not under demand

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but the great import[ation] was the cause and not the [Wine] Act, because it ris again to its natural pitch.

Mr. Breed[on] says the [Wine] Act was made with great intention to keep out brandy and to that end there was committees appointed to consult with distillers which was the best way to keep out brandy, whether by imposition or prohibition [and it] was at last [decided to be done] by imposition, which amounts to a prohibition, and [he] offers to take a prior year and leave out the great [importation swollen] year. Also [he] urges that when the duty of brandy was settled there was great controversy and they had fourscore actions at one time clapt upon them, which was great charge to them.

The Treasurer of the Household says there is no covenant and their lowest medium is that 1,600*l.* and says they gott 8*d.* when they should have had but a 4*d.* and made a clamour in the House of Commons, where they were assisted. And Sir William Bucknall never valued it when at the 8*d.* above 10,000*l.* and [further the Treasurer of the Household] shows that by their agreement of suits they only proved they got advantage, and observes that the imposition was not at the Custom House but on the importer.

Sir John Duncombe asks where the feeler [failure] is, for brandy is [the] more spent [the more] the price is not raised and if brandy be stole they have Excise but 'twas answered they have only duty at the Custom House.

The Treasurer of the Household says the less brandy that comes in the more ale is spent.

Breedon adds one thing more that by the stop made in the Exchequer it has drawn their cash low and if His Majesty at this time will be kind 'twill raise their failing credits.

Lord Ashley: take the three years, the great year and the two others and take three years before; makes a medium of about 10,000*l.*

Sir William Bucknall affirms they got nothing by the brandy by reason of the trouble and charge but prays encouragement and submits.

[The Farmers go out and the matter is discussed]. The Farmers of the Excise are called in [again]. Lord Ashley by the King's command tells them he [the king] says there is no reason for their demand, but the King looks upon them as very good tenants and industrious for the Crown. Their account is 23,000*l.* and another account of 11,000*l.* The King merely out of respect to them gives them the odd 4,000*l.* and to give them ease reserves the 20,000*l.* for the return of Sir Edward Spragg.

Sir William Bucknall thanks the King that he is pleased to give them anything, but says the 1,100*l.* [*sic* for 11,000*l.*] was ordered to be brought in by the next account, and that stands by order.

The Treasurer of the Household cannot remember it, but if it were reasonable he would refresh his memory.

Lord Ashley says the King is pleased to accept of 18,000*l.*

Sir William Bucknall thanks his Majesty and promises accordingly and hopes his Majesty's future favour.

Ordered that Mr. Pepys and the Victualler, with White and Sir W. Doyly, senr., attend my Lords about Tangier and White's beer [due to be supplied to the Navy]. (*Out Letters General* III. 60.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 142-5.]

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Delivered to Mr. Cole's landlord the tickets of Peter Nickson and his own for Mr. Stevens.

Find James Gayer's papers: petition and order of [the Privy] Council.

Memorandum: Mr. Throckmorton's petition next time: speak to Sir R. [Howard].

Find Mrs. Lewis's privy seal.

[*Treasury Minute Book* DCXXIV. p. 133.]

Jan. 22. Monday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

The Customs Commissioners called in [and the following matters relating to the Customs are considered by my Lords]:

Sir William Tompson presents a paper.

[Ordered that] where any shall land goods in 20 days after entry of the ship the Customs Commissioners shall cause the goods to be carried into the King's warehouse and the King to take no notice of the freight as [for the importer] to be liable to it, but to have the Customs first. Mr. Prowse, the Solicitor of the Customs, is to acquaint the Attorney and Solicitor General with this order.

Ordered that the Commissioners do allow what they think reasonable for decayed wines after view, but no view to be taken before entry.

About the seven ships seized in Newcastle ordered that it be referred to the Customs Commissioners to do as they shall think fit and to reward the care of the officers. Order for a *non pros.*

The Riding Surveyors all [to have] 20*s.* a day while on service. Warrant to the Commissioners of the Accounts [*sic* for of the Customs].

Ordered that the petty Farmers [the Farmers of the petty branches of the Customs] make no use of the King's officers, scales, or storehouses but at their own charges, and that these petty Farmers meddle with no seizures nor give out deputations further than what relates to their own Farms.

My Lords agree to the report from the Customs Commissioners concerning Barnstaple [viz.] that the Custom House should be at Appledore, between Bideford and Barnstaple.

The Customs Commissioners to take care for an officer to be at Totnes in Devon.

Upon the report of the Commissioners of the Accounts [*sic* for of the Customs] about Penryn and Falmouth my Lords order that the collector be at Falmouth and his two deputies at Penryn and Truro.

Sir Dennis Gauden and Mr. White called in about beer [for the Navy, due to be supplied by said White]. Gauden says that White has appointed to be with them on Friday next to try to settle it. He has yet paid but 406*l.* towards it [his debt on his accounts as receiver for co. Oxford]. My Lords till then suspend [consideration of] it.

[Order to] Sir Dennis Gauden to discount upon his fee farm orders 1,226*l.* thereabouts due to Mr. Lyonell Walden. Gauden will come to me [Sir R. Howard] about it.

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Sir Dennis Gauden will give Mr. Pepys notice to attend my Lords on Wednesday morning about Tangier.

Sir R. Long to attend my Lords to-morrow morning concerning the fee farm orders in the hands of the Victualler of the Navy.

Ordered that Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Web and Mr. Filingham be desired to inspect the whole state of the Law Bill, the powers of the Act, the nature of the officers as now established, with their powers, &c.

Mr. Duppa to attend my Lords on Wednesday morning next, and then to have the paper Lord Ashley leaves for him.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 145-7.]

Jan. 23. Tuesday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Sir Thomas Clifford, Sir John Duncomb.

The Duchess of Cleveland to have the fee farms belonging to Hampton Court settled and likewise reprisal for 33*l.* purchased by the Lord Keeper and likewise fee farms amounting to 26*l. per an.* usually allowed to a weasel (?) catcher, &c. The Auditor [for co. Surrey] to present such particulars as Mr. Younge shall pitch upon, [so] that the contract may proceed.

Write the Customs Commissioners to bring as soon as they can the report concerning the riding surveyors: on Monday next if they can possibly.

Send to Mr. Stevens to attend my Lords on Monday morning about his orders on the fee farm rents.

To enter in my book the list of the real loans paid into the Exchequer upon the sale of fee farms, "also a list of the orders transferred from the [fee] farm register."

"Also that Sir Robt. Long cause the whole register of the fee farms [to be cast up and a statement of the total orders charged thereon to be drawn out together with a statement] after what sums and orders they stand and to send in the book hither." (*In the margin*: Floyd to give me [Sir R. Howard] the minute and I will speak with Sir Robert Long to-morrow.)

All contracts for fee farm rents to be entered in short, the name of the man that contracts, the sum contracted for and the time when.

My Lords will speak with Sir Charles Harbord: Struck out. See my private book.

Speak with the Earl of Bath to know when the ten years' contract with the country [the county of Cornwall] and the tinners do expire.

Upon the petition of William Simson, gent., my Lords grant that he shall hold the bailiwick of East Pontefract, West Pontefract, &c. [as] in Sir C. Harbord's report but during pleasure.

Mr. Dashwood to be heard to-morrow morning at nine of the clock.

Sir Thomas Littleton and the Victualler moves for some orders [to the value of] about 11,000*l.*: [viz.] to change it into money. [Order for] 5,100*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy upon any orders of the fee farms out of any money remaining in the Exchequer for the Victuallers of the Navy.

On Thursday morning my Lords will hear petitions and nothing else.

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Isaac Joyce, a land carriage man, to be put in though a supernumerary.

Upon the docquet of Spencer and Langley my Lords say that it came [in an] irregular [way] and there is a standing order that they should be reduced to five.

"To keep in a book what the Navy [Treasurer] and what the Victualler have had in respect of this year's establishment and to note what any have exceeding the establishment." (*In the margin:* Floyd to extract this in a paper for me.)

Summon all the Auditors to attend my Lords on Friday.

The Lord Keeper's order to be dated 1671-2, Jan. 8.

My Lords every Saturday morning will make up the list of payments for the week following and no other business. And the King will be here.

Sir Rob. Howard to speak with Sir Rob. Long that no payment of money be made upon debentures.

My Lords will know of Sir Robt. Long what moneys were paid upon the Customs for the quarter from Michaelmas last to Xmas before the stop [of the Exchequer].

Lord St. John's desire of a warrant for the Woodward for raising 50*l.* for the red deer in New Forest [is] to be put into the memorandums for the King.

Speak with Sir R. Long how 500*l.* upon the Earl of Kinnoul's patent may be charged on the 4½ *per cent.* [duty] of the Barbados: and to keep the rent of that apart.

Warrant for the King's hand for the Duchess of Cleveland for 1,000*l.* and 700*l.*: the 1,000*l.* is part of the 5,000*l.*: [and] 200*l.* of the 700*l.* paid to the King: the other 500*l.* for coach horse.

Warrant for the King's hand for registering the Navy debt.

Two leases of Mr. Guy to be delivered up, he giving bond for 21*l.* according to the note delivered in by Major Huntington.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 148-50.]

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Present: Treasurer of the Household, Sir J. Duncombe.

The Navy Commissioners are to attend at the Treasury on Saturday morning to attend the King.

Mr. Pepys and Sir Dennis Gauden called in about Tangier. Ordered that Pepys be supplied upon the old orders on the fee farms reassigned [*ut supra*, p. 883] [and] be supplied with the first that may bring him 1,000*l.* But of this my Lords will speak further on Saturday with Mr. Pepys, their intentions being to supply him with as much extraordinary [as possible] besides the weekly pay for Tangier according to the establishment.

Mr. Stevens to bring in a note of his orders taken in.

Write to Mr. George Dashwood to send an answer to-morrow morning under his hand whether he will join issue with Sir John Bennet for trial in Chancery concerning some tallies belonging to said Bennet but detained by said Dashwood, being part of the money advanced by said Bennet upon the late agreement for the farm of the Customs, same being detained by Dashwood upon [pretence of] some difference of accounts between them. My Lords, who have been waited on by Bennet, consider that although the

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suit commenced at common law it must at last end in Chancery, which tedious proceeding would be a great damage to Sir John Bennet in regard he not being possessed of his tallies cannot proceed to purchase fee farm rents which he is about to do: whereas a trial in Chancery will come to a quick issue" whither it must come at last. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 161.)

There are two lives upon the [lease of the] bailiwick of the [two, East and West] Pontefracts and the petitioner Simson will find that title illegal and therefore [it] may be reasonable that the bailiwick may be granted for two lives. Acquaint Lord Ashley with it.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 151.]

[*Charnock's memoranda.*]

Delivered to Mr. Loyd the petitions of Catcher, Coles, Tomlins, Wood.

Copy warrant for Sir R. Southwell and for some goods of his.

Memorandum: caveat [for] Cookson [rest of page torn away].

[*Ibid.* DCXXIV. p. 133.]

Jan. 25. Thursday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

The petition read from Sir William Reeves for a lease of a farm in Eton, near Windsor, valued at about 70*l.* *per an.*, heretofore granted to one Tunbridge for 31 years at the rent of 7*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, which lease determined at Michaelmas last: said petition having been referred to my Lords by his Majesty. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 62.)

Upon the words desired in Sir Edm. Windham's petition to be inserted in the first particular of the enclosed [wanting], being in the inquisition mentioned therein but omitted from said particular (said words being *cum omnibus domibus edificiis erectionibus et muris superinde incrochatis*) it is referred to Sir C. Harbord to certify my Lords what the consequence of these words [may be]. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 184.)

Auditor Aldworth's petition for a lease of some lands in co. Yorks in reversion is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Sir Thomas Williamson's business is not now to be considered.

Sir Thomas Clarges to attend on Wednesday next about Moat Park. See the minutes formerly taken about the same thing.

Mr. Powell, prisoner in the Fleet, and Mr. Killegrew are to attend on Wednesday morning next. Write the Warden of the Fleet for Powell to be brought to the Treasury for *my Lords* [erased] me [Sir Robert Howard to see him] sign.

The petition of the town of Newark and that of Sir Francis Leeke are to be deferred till the end of Dec. next.

Petition from Sir Tobias Bridge. Nothing to be done thereupon.

Upon Col. Man's petition let a warrant be drawn for the King's signature for 200*l.* presently and let the King be moved for a Captain's place *to go to France* [erased] for a foot company. He desires to go to sea.

Upon the petition of Dobins and Stinton it is ordered that Dobins shall have Havers' estate if he pay 700*l.*, and the rent of the land extended [is to] be paid into the Exchequer.

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Warrant that Sir John Bennet have orders for 22,000*l.* from Sir Rob. Long: on the privy seal.

Write the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] to suspend the disposing of such rents as amount to 8,000*l.*, for the matter is in dispute before my Lords.

Mr. Sloe is to be inserted into the list for [a place among the] landwaiters in London.

On the petition of the King's servants [my Lords return the reply that] the King have five years since cut off such salaries.

The Gallery Keeper's petition is to be considered after December next.

Petition from Mr. Morris read. My Lords will give the Grand Farmers order to despatch their accounts. Till [that] my Lords can do nothing.

Gringan's petition read for a further reward to be allowed to him and others as [Wine Act] Commissioners of the Western Districts. Referred to the Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 66.)

Petition read from William Hinton for a new lease of some lands and tenements in co. Warwick. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Ibid.* p. 65.)

Mr. Weaver's petition is read. Nothing to be done thereupon.

Petition read from Mr. Foley for a warrant from my Lords for a particular of some lands of Mr. Jay (seized into His Majesty's hands for money owing to His Majesty) in order to a lease thereof. Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir Ro. Howard and Mr. Sherwyn, to enquire into the particulars and to report the state of the whole. (*Ibid.* p. 64.)

Dr. Robert Cary's petition is read. [Ordered that] the Tenths be discharged.

Petition read from the Master of the Tents. [Ordered] to be paid what he desires on the first fee farm rents, the sum charged on the old farm.

Petition read from the Corporation of Macclesfield. Ordered that the stop be taken off as desired.

A warrant [ordered] for the King [to sign] to pay the under marshals the money to them and others before ordered. [All] to be put in one warrant.

Petition read from Sergeant Knight, the King's Sergeant Chirurgeon, for his allowance on his patent and for the arrears thereon. Referred to Sir Ro. Long, Sir Ro. Howard and Sir C. Harbord to ascertain what is due to him and what are the fees and rights of his place. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 63.)

Petition read from Thomas Tudor, late constable of Greenwich, for a Surveyor's place on board all wine ships to prevent the merchant filling up of wines and other frauds. Referred to the Customs Commissioners [to report] whether such officer be needful and whether petition be fitly qualified for same. (*Ibid.*)

Petition read from James Darcy for 200*l.* for one year as Master of the Studs, being formerly ordered to be registered on the Hearth-money but seeming to be cut off by a clause in the new contract with him, and praying that it may be referred to Sir R. Long to

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certify what is due to petitioner and to propose an expedient for his relief. Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir Ro. Howard, Sir C. Harbord. (*Ibid.* p. 62.)

Petition read from the Mayor and burgesses of the town of Saltash. Send word to Mr. Seymour and the petitioners to attend on Wednesday, and also Sir Jonathan Trelawne, who delivered the petition: and my Lords will then adjust the business depending between the town of Saltash and said Seamor. (*Ibid.* pp. 63, 64.)

Mary Ryth's petition read, having her goods seized upon an outlawry for debts of her husband, George Rithe, who, she alleges, has been gone seven years, and paying his Majesty's grant of what is seized. Referred to the Attorney General and [he is] to speak with Bernard. (*Ibid.* p. 68.)

All the Victuallers of the Navy are to attend my Lords on Monday next upon the matters in Sir Dennis Gauden's petition, wherein he desires to be considered for such charges as he has been at in utensils, buildings and other things for the service of the Victualling of the Navy. (*Ibid.* p. 64.) Write Gauden also to be present.

Petition read from Mr. Thistlethwait and Mr. Warner, late Farmers of Excise in co. Southampton, praying for stay of proceedings against them on their bonds. Referred to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. (*Ibid.* p. 66.)

Petition read from Margaret Coles, widow and executrix of Tymothy Coles, Esq., late Farmer of Excise of Sussex, praying allowance of interest for the advance quarter, which was detayned by reason the Xmas quarter's rent of Excise was not paid at the day, but was done within eight days after. (*Ibid.* p. 69.) Referred to the Grand Commissioners of Excise.

Petition read from the Earl of Rochester. My Lords think not fit to do anything therein.

Col. Warcupp's two petitions are read, one for interest of 750*l.* advanced on his farm of the Excise of Dorsetshire; the other for interest of his 931*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* advanced on the farm of the Excise of Wiltshire. Referred to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. (*Ibid.* p. 63.)

Petition read from Francis Newport and Richard Scriven, Farmers of Excise of co. Salop, complaining that having a warrant legally granted for the distress of the goods of one Rowland Pugh and Gresham Bray, retailers of beer, for not making due entry and payment of Excise, and that having made distress accordingly one Chilton, bailiff of the Hundred of Chirbury, violently took the goods away by a replevin and praying that Chilton may be sent for in custody. Referred to the Attorney General to report to my Lords. (*Ibid.* p. 68.)

On Barnard's petition report to be made [by my Lords to the Privy Council] that satisfaction having been given, Sir *Edward* [corrected to John] Nicholas and Sir John Nicholas having agreed that the petitioners shall quit without consideration, my Lords see not why the King should give satisfaction.

Lady Tildesley's petition is deferred till December next.

Mr. Franklyn's petition [read. Ordered] to have a lease as desired.

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Capt. Legg's petition read. To be considered after December next.

Mr. Doyley to be paid 310*l.* out of the Mint. His petition read. The King's signature to be had for the [warrant for] same.

Staresmore's petition read. My Lords can do nothing therein, the money belonging to other persons.

Holden's petition read. Let the petitioner bring in a particular of the lands and of the value.

Sir Walter Moyle's petition is read about 2,000*l.* left in the hands of Mr. Colvile, since deceased, which was payable to the Earl of Bath and assigned to petitioner, but Mr. Colvile dying the payment thereof has been disappointed, but Mrs. Colvile is content the same be paid out of the moneys due to her from his Majesty on the first Wine Act: and therefore petitioner prays that such payment may be accepted and petitioner be discharged of so much on his account by order to the Auditor. Referred to Sir Ro. Long, Sir Ro. Howard, Capt. Kingdom and Mr. Sherwyn: my Lords having directed the petitioner to disburse the money (the said 2,000*l.*) they refer to see how the petitioner may be regularly discharged [in his account] and paid. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 69.)

Scott's petition read. The King to be moved for 100*l.* for her.

The petition of Massey read concerning the person in possession of Col. Whitley's place.

Lord Richardson's petition is read. Nothing to be done till the Earl of Bath call a parliament [or convocation of tinners in the Duchy of Cornwall] and [until] that the [arrangement of compounding for or drowning the King's rights of] preemption and coinage be settled.

Petition read from the Eastland Merchants. Nothing to be done till December next.

Mr. Weldon's (Wheldon's) petition is read. My Lords do not think fit to do anything therein.

Petition from Staples and [one] from Sir Phillipp Palmer. Refer them to Sir C. Harbord.

Petition read from Sir Richard Hatton, of Surrey, praying recompence for losses and damages by digging of turf on his grounds near Tilbury for repair of the forts and cutting of a ferry he had near the blockhouse and by taking in for the Works the ferryhouse and stable by him lately rebuilt at his great charge. Referred to the Office of the Ordnance (to Sir Thomas Chichley, Master of the Ordnance). (*Out Letters General* III. p. 68.)

Copping's petition read. Must stay till December next.

Thomas Hawley's petition read. To stay till December next.

Petition read from Mr. John Fowler, advocate of His Majesty's fleet, praying payment of a quarter's bill ended at Xmas last. My Lords direct him to apply to the Commissioners of the Navy. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 62.)

Markingdale's petition read. Ordered that the Customs Commissioners do enter them for extraordinary men to be employed as desired.

Lawson's petition referred to Sir C. Harbord.

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My Lords appoint Monday next to take a review of the report from the Customs Commissioners concerning Barnstaple about a Custom House to be at Appledore.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 152-6.]

[Jan.] 27. Saturday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

[Ordered] that Sir Rob. Long in his certificate always specify the names of persons that receive moneys whether [they be] the proper persons [the payees themselves] or [only] assignees.

Ordered that Sir Robert Long prepare a clear state of all debts registered upon every branch of his Majesty's revenue: and that the old Navy debts be registered. Sir Rob. Long to be so ordered.

[Ordered] that the King every week be desired to sign any payments that is not comprehended in the warrant grounded upon the broad seal.

The Commissioners of the Navy called in. They move for money about some stores and fire ships, hemp, canvas, pitch, tar. The Treasurer of the Household says the Navy was to have 120,000*l.* and 800,000*l.* for the year, out of which 120,000*l.* the Victualler was to have in point of satisfaction . . . . . This week also they are to have 10,000*l.* and their [subsequent] weeks constantly.

[*Ibid.* IV. pp. 157–8.]

Jan. 29. Monday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Sir Ste. Fox and the Cofferer are to have warrants prepared against Saturday morning for the first month according to the establishment.

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Sir Stephen Fox . . .	month	10,000	0	0
The Cofferer	do. ...	4,166	13	4

And to be put in the week's list.

"[Warrant for] Mr. May [for] the Privy Purse [is] to be presented on Saturday for 1,000*l.* a month, for the King's New Year's gift [he] having [already] received one month [thereon]: to have it the first day of every month."

Likewise [a similar warrant for] 2,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per month [to the said May as keeper of the Privy Purse] which is the establishment of 28,000*l. per an.* for the Privy Purse.

Col. Whitley's request [is read] for E. Massey to be restored to the place in the Customs which he executed or to be at Neston.

Send to the Exchequer [to know] what was paid for the law bill at the 18th of December and what orders have been paid [registered or drawn on said law bill] as also what has been paid upon all funds, and to hasten the report from Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Webb and Mr. Filingham concerning it.

Send an order to the last [late Customs] Farmers, Viner, Backwell and partners to pay 1,200*l.* to the Works.

Mr. Dashwood sent word by Mr. Bostocke that he prays to join issue in law and if Sir John Bennet proceed then in equity he will appear gratis the next day.

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The Customs Commissioners called in and present a paper. To be put in order as [in accordance with the instructions as] my Lords approved it.

My Lords having a report of the Coal Farmers how it was inconvenient for the King's service do resolve [that the farm be resumed to the King but] that Lord Townshend shall have the full clear profit that is now paid him and the pension to the Earl of Carlisle to be paid also and both safely and sufficiently secured upon the Customs of Newcastle without their being troubled to receive it in the Exchequer. Send an account of this to Lord Townshend, but first [send it] to the Earl of Carlisle.

The report [concerning the planting] of tobacco is to be represented from my Lords to the Privy Council according to the [terms of the] report [now received from the Customs Commissioners].

David Bennet's petition for continuance of his salary of 80*l.* *per an.* as Surveyor General of the land carriage men in London port, is referred to the Customs Commissioners for their opinion of it. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 66.)

Lady Villers' pension on the coinage is to be presented to be ordered on Saturday.

A Sergeant of Arms is to be sent for John Maynard, the father, and John Maynard, the son, at Colchester.

In the Frenchman's order add periwigs and stones in the warrant [in like manner] as the hair is already ordered to be delivered.

[Ordered that] the head collector [is] to be at Appledore with a salary of 60*l.* *per an.*, and the deputy collectors at Barnstaple and Bideford, with a salary of 50*l.* *per an.* each: and the collecting to be as it now is.

Ordered that for the time past interest be taken off by the Auditors of Imprests upon the account of Thomas Duppa for Tenths of Exeter and Sarum.

The Commissioners of Excise called in.

Send to William Harbord to know what is done about the Commission of Sherwood Forest.

Sir R. Long and Mr. Sherwin to attend on Wednesday morning to settle the manner of the Saturday payments.

Sir Edmond Turner to send to the collectors [of the outports] to pay in all the coinage money in the outports.

"To present to the [Treasury] Lords the 30,000*l.* of Sir John Jacob and [his] partners on Saturday as in the list to be paid by Sir R. Long."

[Warrant for] 200*l.* for Mr. Lawrence upon account to be paid by Col. Birch towards prosecuting of such as are in arrear on the Wine Act.

On Wednesday morning Capt. Kingdome and Mr. Laurence are to attend my Lords about that and other propositions about bringing in the [moneys of the] Wine Act.

Send to Col. Birch to attend my Lords on Wednesday about his accompt.

An order [to be made] to the Commissioners of Excise to allow Col. Edmund Chamber [Edward Chamberlain, farmer of Excise of

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Bristol] 115*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* interest of advance money on the last farm according to the report of 1670, Oct. 4, from the Excise Commissioners.

Give notice to Lord Ashley that Sir John Duncombe will meet here [at the Treasury Chambers] on Tuesday morning and that Sir R. Long, Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Filingham and Mr. Hall will be there.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 158-162.]

Jan. 31. Send to Mr. Squib and his brother and Mr. Alington and Mr. Preston, Alderman Backwell and Sir R. Long to be at Lord Ashley's to-morrow. Send to Lord Ashley to acquaint him hereof.

[*Ibid.* p. 162.]

Feb. 1. *At Lord Ashley's house. Present:* [besides Lord Ashley] Sir John Duncombe.

Enquire what authority my Lords have to sell the fee farms rents at 18, 17 and 16 years' purchase.

As to the registry of orders on the fee farm rents where any orders are delivered up to His Majesty's use, enquire how the course [of repayment as by the register] is with such orders as are disposed of and why Sir John Bennett have new orders and not orders delivered up assigned to him as the privy seal directs: and enquire of the course touching all such orders. Refer this to Sir R. Long, Sir R. Howard and Mr. Sherwyn, and let them enquire into the form of Sir John Bennett's warrant whether it be in pursuance of the privy seal.

[*Ibid.* p. 163.]

Feb. 3. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Mr. Mounteney to attend every Monday in the afternoon.

Sir Tho. Bond was here [at the Treasury Chambers] with Mr. Holder and says that it will be the better despatch to tell three or four bags and take the rest after the same where there are equal bags by weight, it being all of one species and milled money. Write to Mr. Slingsby and the Comptroller of the Mint, whether this about Sir Thomas Bond and Holder is approved by them as a good way.

Sir R. Long is to bring on Monday an instrument how to free certain pensions [from the stop of payment]. And he is also to bring an instrument that the pension to Lady Villiers of 600*l.* *per an.* on the coinage should be freed [from the said stop of payment and so made payable].

[*Ibid.* pp. 163-4.]

Feb. 5. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

Send to Mr. Ashmole, Comptroller of the Excise, for a certificate under his hand of what is in arrear on the Excise of London and on the other Excise Farms. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 70.)

Sir William Bucknall, for himself and partners, promises this day to Mr. Pepys to pay 2,926*l.* upon the 11th inst. and 1,040*l.* in a week after, both which sums are toward the payment of the "Diamond" and "Holmes" frigate, and 1,000*l.* per week towards the "Emsworth" sloop and "Algier" frigate [viz. for three weeks

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and a portion], amounting together to the [sum total] of 3,314*l.* for the said last ships' discharges.

Write the officers of the Navy to know with all possible speed how much of the Navy debt comprehended in the general certificate of 1670, Aug. 4, is already paid, and to what persons and what particular sums, and how much of the said general Navy debt now remains unsatisfied. (*Out Letters General* III. 70.)

Send to Sir R. Long to know what Mr. Prettyman, Receiver of First Fruits, has paid into the Exchequer, for whom Mr. Porter and Mr. Fenn are bound. (*Out Letters General* III. 70.)

Sir Tho. Clargis is to attend my Lords to-morrow.

Mr. Allington, Mr. Squib, Alderman Backwell, Mr. Preston, Sir Ro. Long and Mr. Sherwin are to be at Lord Ashley's on Thursday morning.

Mr. Robert Spencer's petition for the arrears of rent and for a new lease of the discovered lands of one Miles Temple is referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 71.)

The Customs Commissioners called in [and the following matters relating to the Customs are decided]:

They deliver in two papers, one of which is delivered to Floyd.

Butts, Burges and Holland, landwaiters at Bristol, are to be dismissed [*sic*] by the Customs Commissioners.

A paper of observations concerning the management of the Customs at the port of Bristol is referred to the Customs Commissioners; who are also to consider and report what may be the use of three landcarriage men in said port, my Lords intending to employ [*sic*] in that nature one Butts, Burges and Holland. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 69.)

The Commissioners deliver in a paper report of Jersey. This report is to be offered [again to my Lords] when the Treasurer of the Household is here.

[Ordered that] no deputy to any patent officer can or shall seize for the Customs Commissioners.

When any persons have commissions [as deputies] the Customs Commissioners are to be acquainted with the names.

Petition read from William Warren. My Lords grant that he paying 2*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* a tun should be taken by the Customs Commissioners in consideration of the defectiveness of his Canary wines.

John Allen and Gardner's petitions are to be carried to the Council the next day [the Privy Council sits]. Wolseley to remember this.

The Commissioners of the Excise are called in [and the following matters relating to the Excise are decided]:

Ordered that the Commissioners of the Wine Licences attend on Friday morning at nine of the clock.

Joseph Phrip and Mathew Phrip to be sent for in custody according to the report of the Excise Commissioners.

Mr. Bampfield to be summoned before my Lords. A copy of his charge to be sent to him.

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The interest of 12 *per cent.* to be remitted to Margaret Gipps.

Send a copy of the report concerning decayed wines to Col. Birch.

Col. Birch and the Commissioners of the second Wine Act [Mr. Wingate and Mr. Waring] and Capt. Man and the Commissioners of the first Wine Act [Mr. Bodurda *et al*] and Auditor Aldworth are to attend at Lord Ashley's on Thursday morning at nine of the clock. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 71.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 165-8.]

Feb. 6. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Sir Jonathan Trelawney attended my Lords upon the petition of the town of Saltash, and gave my Lords the account that Mr. Seymour and all parties were agreed that the town should have the passage according to their petition. As to the arrears my Lords will move the King.

Send to Sir William Bucknall [to know] why Mr. [Sir James] Bunce be not paid; on the farm of [French] tunage [in Ireland].

Arthur Johnson to be a noon tender at the Custom House.

Joseph Jorden to be recommended to the Customs Commissioners.

Lacy's docquet concerning Audley End: the King to be moved herein.

Enquire of Sir R. Long how near the 500*l.* for the Paymaster of the Works (charged on the Hearthmoney for work done in the Treasurer of the Household's lodgings) is in course to be paid [on the register]. *In the margin*: Enquire of Sir John Duncombe.

Mr. Powell to be discharged from the Fleet.

Ordered that the King be moved on Saturday that Sir John Bennet may have the 500*l.* [which has been] paid into the Exchequer by Viscount Fanshawe.

Such Ambassadors who have money due for their entertainment are to have warrants prepared.

John Hill to be Collector at Bideford [with a salary of] 50*l.* *per an.* according to the order before made. If any waiter [be established] there, Walter Spry to be there [in that capacity].

Send to Col. Chamberlaine (Chamber) to attend at Lord Ashley's house on Thursday next.

My Lords desire Mr. Edmund Chamberlaine, farmer of the Excise of Bristol and Gloucestershire, to perform his offer of 300*l.* to Mr. John Seymour for his [Seymour's] part of the Excise farm of Bristol and Gloucestershire. Write him to this effect. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 71.)

To show [to my Lords] on Saturday the Earl of St. Alban's letter for jewels for two strangers.

My Lords will speak with Sir Robert Long about Sir John Robinson's order.

[Ordered] that Sir Jeremi Smith, surveyor of the Victuallers, send in an account on Friday next what stores there are and what provisions [for the Navy] are ready provided by the Victuallers and the value of them and where they lie. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 72.)

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Sir Thomas Clarges and Mr. Welbecke called in and Mr. Welbeck's petition is read about keeping stables and stable yards at Reading. Said petition, with the reference thereon [from the King to my Lords], is referred to Sir C. Harbord, Sir Richard Mann, Sir Robert Pye, Andrew Cole and John Harrison, who are to view said Welbeck's grant and the grants from the late Queen [Mother] and King Charles II. to Sir Thomas Clarges, and to view the places that are in dispute.

The business about Moor Park is to be heard on Friday.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 168-70.]

Feb. 7. **Wednesday.** *Present:* Lord Ashley; Treasurer of the Household.

The King to be moved on next Saturday for 500*l. per an.* for the Earl of Kinnoul.

John Smith, John Wood and John Harwood are to attend my Lords on Wednesday next. The Duke of Richmond will send the summons.

Send to the Customs Commissioners for a copy of the establishment of the Customs officers of the outports and their salaries. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 78.)

Send to Mr. Charnock for an account of the money imprested to him.

On Saturday to [bear in] mind Lord Arlington's [warrant for] 2,000*l.* for secret service upon the law bill and the [warrant for his salary of] 462*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* upon the wood farm.

[*Ibid.* p. 170.]

Feb. 8. **Thursday.** *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

Sir William Bucknall being asked why Sir James Bunch is not paid his money charged on the French tunnage farmed by said Bucknall, says that he has discharged all the rent that is [as] yet due.

Send to Mr. Fillingham and Mr. Lawrence to be at the Treasury Chambers to-morrow morning.

Sir Tho. Tipping (erased). The business of Richard Eyre, late constable of Ewell [viz.] of 6*s.* 8*d.* Hearthmoney levied by him *is to be recommended to the* (erased). He will pay the money and the issues to be taken off.

The Commissioners [*sic* for Trustees] of the Fee Farms and the Auditors [of the Exchequer Court and of the Duchy respectively] are to attend my Lords on Wednesday morning.

Col. Birch to attend my Lords to-morrow morning.

[*Ibid.* p. 171.]

Feb. 9. **Friday.** *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Send to Mr. William Prettyman to attend on Tuesday morning; and every Tuesday morning Mr. Laurence to be at the Treasury to attend my Lords about said Prettyman's business. *In the margin*: Wolseley [to take care hereof] and give notice to Mr. Porter and Mr. Fenn to speak with me [Sir Ro. Howard] to-morrow when the Treasury rises. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 74.)

Mr. Beane to have a supersedeas upon the process.

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To continue the salary of Sam Elmy, clerk belonging to the Wine Licences.

Ordered that the Commissioners of the Wine Acts do forthwith make up their accounts with Auditor Aldworth; my Lords taking notice how long the business of said accompts has remained imperfect. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 77.)

The petition of the seven [Exchequer Court] Auditors (for allowance for taking the accompts of Hearthmoney for the two years ended 1664, Lady Day), is referred to Mr. Sherwin, Col. Webb and Mr. Filingham, the present Agents for bringing in the Hearthmoney. (*Out Letters Book* III. p. 76.)

The finished paper of the Customs is delivered by Lord Ashley.

Lord St. John's petition is to be presently offered, and my Lords will give their answer on Monday.

The Commissioners of Wine Licences [are called in]. The Wine Licences report from Sir R. Long and Sir C. Harbord is to be [reported by my Lords to the Privy Council in terms] as reported.

Warrant for the Auditors of the revenue for their allowance out of the Customs.

My Lords will do nothing in [the matter of] Mr. Pitt's petition.

The Jersey report after Monday is to be sent up to the King.

Send to Sir Gilbert Talbot to provide plate for the Duke of Monmouth's campaign according to the Lord Chamberlain's warrant.

Sir R. Long to attend to-morrow morning to answer concerning fees and for Lord Chesterfield's 9,000*l.*

Impost [warrant] for two tuns [of wine] for the Privy Purse.

Write Sir C. Harbord *to find out such lands as may be of the value of Moat Park in order to an* (erased) to attend on Tuesday morning about Moat Park and lands to be given to the Duke of Albemarle in exchange for his interest therein. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 75.)

Mr. Mead to attend my Lords to-morrow morning about impost [bills for wines].

Sir Rob. Atkins brings a paper about the law bill [which is] margined.

New letters to be written to the Justices of the Peace about the law bill "and noe clerks of the peace to be used."

Send to Sir John Berkenhead to attend on Tuesday morning and to bring such instrument as he has had direction concerning [a law for a stamp duty to be exacted on dispensations or] licences for holding two livings.

Sir James Smith's petition (for stay of the suit against him upon his bond as Farmer of Excise, co. Devon, for the arrears of his agent) is referred to the Excise Commissioners. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 74.)

My Lords upon the petition of Lord St. John and partners will report to the King that the fee farms and the register upon them are fully charged and His Majesty by order of Council and under his great seal exempted this from a stop and the course to go on in payment, so that there is no room to gratify the petitioners. This to be drawn for my Lords to sign as a report.

Petition read from Lewis Vicarie (Isaac Vicary, late a sub-collector of Hearthmoney, and Francis Nation, Lewis Vicary and Arthur Vicary, his sureties, complaining of process being issued against

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them upon a bond of 2,000*l.* entered into with the said Isaac Vicary, who, as they allege, with great trouble collected about 1,800*l.* and paid it, but could not collect more for want of distress and poverty of several persons, and therefore praying stay of said process). Referred to Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Filingham to report how he may be relieved. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 76.)

Send to Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Filingham to attend on Tuesday morning about the allowance claimed by the late sub-farmers of the Hearthmoney. The late grand farmers [of the Hearthmoney] to attend. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 77.)

Sir Thomas Bond's petition is to be reported [on] to the King. My Lords to sign the report.

My Lords to report to his Majesty that there can be nothing done in Lord Richardson's business, the tin farm not being out this twelve month.

Sir William Bucknall and Sir Stephen Fox are to attend on Tuesday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 172-4.]

Feb. 10. Saturday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Before the report be signed concerning Lord St. John and his partners they are to be heard; which hearing my Lords appoint for Tuesday morning.

The Trustees for Fee Farm rents are to attend my Lords every Tuesday morning. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 76.)

Write particular letters to every of the Auditors of the Revenue to attend on Tuesday morning next at their peril about the business of the fee farm rents.

Send to Col. Birch to attend on Wednesday morning next about his accompt. Auditor Aldworth to be here then and Col. Birch in the mean time to deliver his accompt to the Auditor.

Send to Sir Jeremy Smith that he sign the estimate he has delivered in to my Lords.

Papers from the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm rents are to be presented to my Lords on Tuesday morning.

[Warrant for] two tuns of wine impost free for the Privy Purse. Mr. Mead to draw a bill for it.

The like allowance of two tuns of impost wine to be made to each of the Customs Commissioners. Mead to draw bills for same.

The Grooms of the Bedchamber to be considered on Saturday.

[*Ibid.* pp. 175-6.]

Feb. 12. Monday. *Present*: Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Jacob Westcombe to be deputy collector at Barnstaple. Draw a warrant.

The like letter to be prepared and sent to the Justices for the city of York about bakers' ovens as was formerly sent to the county of Gloucester. Mr. Sherwin to prepare the letter.

Richard Walden to be sent for in custody, according to the certificate from the Auditor.

[Ordered] that all accounts of woodwards be returned to Commissioners to be appointed in the proper counties to examine

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whether they have been passed according to the proper rules of the forest or place and also whether the payments have been justly made and all [other] circumstances [thereto] belonging. Let the draft of this warrant be shewn to Sir J. Duncombe before being tendered to be signed.

Mr. Mounteney to pay half a year each to the Earl of Bath, the Earl of Manchester and Lord Gerard: and each to have a dormant warrant.

Sir Rob. Howard to write to the Attorney General that the Sergeant may take Mr. Christopher Jay into custody who now uses the protection of the Temple.

Fawson's warrant to be tendered on Thursday morning. Col. Birch to attend my Lords then.

The state of Mr. Meriot's [Marriott's] account is to be presented to my Lords on Thursday.

Order to Mr. Mounteney to receive the small seizures and to pay them into the Exchequer.

My Lords to speak with the King and the Duke of York about an embargo expressed in an order of Council. My Lords will express themselves that foreign ships are not contained in that order.

Ordered that the Customs Commissioners do accept the 10 *per cent.* rebate on wines as formerly until Michaelmas next and no longer. *In the margin*: This is in the instructions and there ordered.

Send to the Excise Commissioners that one of them attend every Monday, though [even if] they have no business: and [inform them] that my Lords took notice they were not here to-day when my Lords called for them. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 78.)

Send to Sir R. Long to know how much money has been paid out of the revenue of the Customs since Michaelmas [last up] to the [time of the] stop of payments upon orders charged to be paid out of the Customs [viz.] to particular persons and their names. [*Out Letters General* III. p. 78.]

Send to Mr. Andrewes, major of the Barbados Regiment, to draw a petition concerning the pinchgutt money due from the [Deputy] Governor of Dover. Sir Peter Coridon [Curteen] and Mr. Drax to attend my Lords on Friday morning next to meet the Governor of Dover about a letter concerning proper places to receive Custom in the Barbados (concerning the better collecting the 4½ *per cent.* duty in the Barbados). (*Out Letters General* III. p. 78.)

The Customs Commissioners called in and delivered a paper.

Warrant for the [grant of the] stewardship of Grantham to Lord Roos during pleasure.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 176-8.]

Feb. 14. Wednesday. *Present*: Sir John Duncombe.

Memorandum: that when the Trustees of the Fee Farms come next [to the Treasury] put Sir John Duncombe in mind for a provision [to be made out of fee farms] for one to look to the woods of the Forest of Dean.

[*Ibid.* p. 179.]

Feb. 15. Thursday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir J. Duncombe.

Lord Ashley directs that I [Sir Robert Howard] should put him in mind of the Duke of Richmond, the Earl of Suffolk and the Earl of Lauderdale about their pensions.

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Remind my Lords to appoint a day for the farmers of the Hearthmoney.

Mr. Marriott and Auditor Beale to attend about said Marriott's accompt of Windsor on Thursday next.

Write Sir John Robinson that my Lords are informed that he has not yet made out and duly returned any certificate of the late subsidy assessment for the Tower of London and Liberties thereof, and that the officers for collecting the duty of Hearthmoney there have not such due admittance and encouragement in making their views [surveys] and performing the said service as they ought to have, and that until that be done my Lords do not think fit to take into consideration his late request for supply of money for the Tower. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 79.) Write him not only to admit the officers of the Hearthmoney to make their view but also to encourage the collection of the money due for Hearthmoney.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 179.]

Feb. 16. Friday. The accompt from the woodwards of New Forest is delivered to Mr. Lawrence to draw instructions to enquire into the said accompt and into the woodward's proceedings.

"Delivered to Mr. Lawrence this morning by order of Sir John Duncombe the New Forest account of the woodart [woodward] and a note of such methods as have been used anciently for Commissioners in counties where the place is, and he is to report to my Lords the way."

Upon every Wednesday and Friday out of term time when the Privy Council meets in the morning my Lords will meet in the afternoon.

[*Ibid.* p. 180.]

Feb. 17. Saturday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir J Duncombe.

Mr. Holder to attend on Monday next.

Ordered that the name of Sir John Duncomb be printed in the like manner as the other Treasury Lords' names are.

Warrant that the coinage money *in the Exchequer be paid to Mr. Slingsby but Lady Villiers and the gravers to be paid out of the Exchequer and this to be done* (erased) be paid according to former warrants as if the stop had not been.

On every Wednesday in the afternoon Mr. Lawrence to attend my Lords [together with] Capt. Kingdome, Mr. Green, Auditor Aldworth and the Commissioners of [each of] the Wine Acts: and my Lords are [then] to be particularly reminded of Mr. Wadlow's business.

Sir C. Harbord's report read on Sir Jo. Duncomb's petition. Warrant for the King's hand for a grant to said Duncombe of the particulars therein mentioned.

[*Ibid.* p. 181.]

Feb. 20. Tuesday. *Present*: Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Write the officers of the Navy to make up their Navy certificates and to bring them in every Monday morning. If they fail their day, send to them next morning. This to be observed always.

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On Saturday next remind my Lords concerning the Grooms of the Bedchamber, and if there be not a sufficient remain [of cash in the Exchequer to pay them on that day] then the next Saturday.

Send to the Farmers of the London Excise to pay in the moneys due from them.

My Lords will not pay anything due to the [officers of] the Tower till they [the said officers] have paid the taxes due from them.

The Jersey business to be reported by my Lords to the King in Council according to the opinion of the Customs Commissioners.

Sir John Robinson to have a lease for 31 years according to Sir C. Harbord's report.

Sir R. Long to bring a petition for changing a life as he desires: and then to have the usual order of reference upon it.

The Customs Commissioners are called in [and the following directions are made in matters relating to the Customs].

They deliver in a paper: which is ordered to be put in order.

Protections to be entered in both the Counters that none of the King's Customs officers shall be of juries or inquests or constables or tithingmen.

The Customs Commissioners to take bond of ships entering for Ireland and the like for ships entering from Yarmouth and other northern ports for Newcastle, for under the notion of going thither they go to foreign parts. My Lords will ask the King in Council.

The memorial lately delivered in about wrecked goods is to be directed to the Attorney and Solicitor General and Sir William Ellis for their opinion thereon. My Lords also to be reminded to speak with the Lord Keeper in Council about it.

Upon William Spencer's petition he is ordered to be remitted the 12 *per cent.* interest charge and his accounts to be passed.

A warrant of *detainer* to be made upon the petition of Robert Mason and Nathaniel Redborne. Have a care, in drawing it, to specify the petitioner's desire and the equity for securing the King by *detainer*.

Write Sir John Banks that he would bring back the report from the Attorney General concerning the East India Company.

Rich. Baron's petition is referred to Sherwin, Web and Filingham: and if good security be given the proceedings against him are to be respited.

The petition from John Arderne and John Ramsey, as farmers of Excise of Leicester and Rutland, praying allowance of interest for their advance money, is referred to the Grand Commissioners of Excise. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 81.)

Same from Anselme and Perry is referred to same.

Warrant to be prepared for the Earl of Suffolk [in the like manner] as others of the Bedchamber.

Sir Edmund Windham to have a warrant to add the words in his grant as desired by his petition and as reported on by Sir C. Harbord.

Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] are called in [concerning providing them some security for their late advance on the late intended farm] and their petition is read about purchasing fee farms for their money advanced on

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the Customs [by using said debt] as ready money [for the purpose of such purchase.] They move to be let in after such moneys as are now registered on the fee farms. Sir William Bucknall moves to have so many rents set apart as may satisfy the register upon the fee farms, that then they may proceed to purchase on the rest: "that they will take rents not yet returned [in particulars from the various auditors] to proceed upon for satisfaction." These [proposals] my Lords will debate and order presently that Sir Robert Long send a [copy of the] register of the fee farms exactly.

Write the Customs Commissioners that my Lords are pleased that the Collector of Customs at Newcastle shall be continued no longer than Lady Day next: in the mean time that they inform themselves concerning Mr. Isaacson.

Write the officers of the Navy to give an account of what is paid of the old Navy debt.

My Lords having considered the proposal of Lord St. John and his partners upon their petition to purchase fee farm rents by means of the debt owing to them from the King for money lent upon the Customs, are pleased to judge it fit that they shall be admitted to purchase with the said debt as ready money but with these provisions and exceptions, viz: that the register as it now stands at this day upon the said fee farm rents shall be preserved entirely, including Sir John Bennett's purchase of 2,000*l.*; and likewise all fee farms at this day set apart for the maintenance and payment of any of His Majesty's garrisons, governments or forts: as likewise a reservation of so much money to be charged on or raised by fee farms as may satisfy a compensation to the officers of the fee farms whose salaries will determine by the final sale of them. And my Lords further think that they shall immediately be admitted to proceed upon the purchasing with the said debt, at 16 years' purchase, of such fee farm rents as are not yet returned in the grants for sale.

Ordered that Lord Willoughby's accompt be reported. *In the margin*: Floyd [to prepare the report] for the King and Council.

On the petition of the Farmers of [*Excise of*] *Southampton my Lords will not allow the interest prayed* (struck through).

Ordered that a warrant be drawn as the same is delivered in and amended by the Treasurer concerning the allowance of interest (struck through).

Ordered that Chamberlain's report be returned back and made more plain.

The allowance of interest for [advance rent paid by the Excise Farmers of] Cornwall, North Wales and South Wales is to be as is reported.

Col. Birch, Mr. Kingdome, Mr. Green, and Auditor Aldworth are to attend my Lords on Thursday morning about Wadlow's business.

Warrant for the Earl of Bath for half a year of his pensions [payable] in the Exchequer as Groom of the Stole and as Governor of Plymouth.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 182-6.]

Feb. 22. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

Thursday. Lord Ashley directs that concerning the business of Sherwood Forest, wherein the claim of the Marquess [Duke] of Newcastle is

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about [Lindhurst and Noemanswood] coppices, Mr. William Harbord be consulted with and the business set ready in order, because the intention is that it should be examined [in the same way or time] as the business of New Forest.

Ordered that the Excise Commissioners should have instructions concerning debts to be brought in by Col. Birch and Mr. Lawrence.

The [Deputy] Governor of Dover, Lord Willoughby, Sir John Collidon [Colladon], and Mr. Drax are to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon about the letter to the Barbados, which the Farmers of the Customs of the Barbados have desired of my Lords relating to the duty of 4½ *per cent.* (*Out Letters General* III. p. 81).

Capt. Kingdome, Auditor Aldworth and Capt. Thomas Green are to be active in taking care with Mr. Laurence for the vigorous prosecution of the business concerning Wadlow and his partners [in the collection of the moneys of the late Wine Act.]

Col. Birch, Auditor Aldworth, Capt. Kingdome, Mr. Green called in about Mr. Wadlow's business and Col. Birch's account [thereof.] The Auditor proposes that Col. Birch should methodise his account. [Ordered] that the Auditor and one of the gentlemen above may have recourse to the particular gauges that have been taken upon retailers of wine in the district of London, and that some person may be appointed from time to time to shew them.

[Ordered] that the copy of the charge of wines taken out by the present Commissioners of the new [Wine] Act from the Custom House (by which the merchants and vintners stand charged by their entries) be delivered to Auditor Aldworth.

[Ordered] that the same gentlemen consider by what means the first [Wine Act] Commissioners of the outports did proceed, whether they did take gauges whereby they might make charges upon the respective retailers betwixt the 24th of June, 1668, and the 24th of June, 1670, and where those gauges so taken by the first Commissioners remain; and if there were no gauges taken then [said Commissioners] to give account what method they proceeded in whereby charges might be [made] on the retailers and [so] the account to be grounded.

[Ordered] that the same gentlemen [as above] see the duplicate of the rest taken on the 24th of June, 1670.

[Ordered that] the said persons have power to write letters to the Commissioners of the outdistricts to give accompt in pursuance of this order.

Mr. Lawrence to have 300*l.* [for law charges, &c.] to prosecute the business of Wadlow.

Ordered that such moneys (charges being deducted out of it for following the suit) as shall be secured by Capt. Kingdome, with Green or others on the Wine Act, shall be applied to pay the debts in course.

[Ordered] that the Commissioners of the Wine Act, after Monday next, shall only meet in the term to give their assistance save by special direction from my Lords.

Ordered that George Dawson be immediately displaced and Mr. Isaacson employed.

Write Mr. Lionell Walden that the time within which he lately promised my Lords to come and make up his accounts is growing

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near and that my Lords desire him to take care same be done accordingly and that in the mean time he fail not to give my Lords a true account of what money of that receipt he has already answered and paid in. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 82.)

Ordered that Mr. Marryott, Sir Edm. Sawyer and Auditor Beale attend my Lords on Thursday next about the accompt of Mr. Marryott, as receiver of Windsor.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 186-8.]

Feb. 23. Friday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir J. Duncombe.

Ordered that Mr. Jordan be presently employed as a tidesman.

Refer the petition of John Burgh to the Customs Commissioners for them to examine whether the suggestions thereof be true or not and if they find the matter true then to employ the petitioner in the same place if they think such official necessary; if not then [to provide for him] in the next vacancy of such other place as may be equivalent in value to what he formerly had.

Send to Sir Rob. Long and Mr. Wardour for their certificates to-morrow early.

Sir Charles Harbord to be sent to to consider with the Auditor of the Revenue of some lands to be conveyed to the Duke of Albemarle in exchange for Mote Park, to the value of 7,000*l.* and to certify to my Lords a particular thereof: the King having been pleased to declare his intention to purchase said park of said Duke. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 83.)

[Ordered that] "Sir C. Harbord, by His Majesty's direction, doe forthwith present instructions and commissions for A and D for the cutting down of all dotard trees in His Majesty's forest and how to preserve the rest that are good and the value of this."

Upon Mary Pendrell's petition ordered that 100*l.* be presently advanced to her and put in the grant with the 200*l. per an.*, which is to be continued to her, "and a grant passed for the same."

Estoll's petition is to be shewn to the King on Monday next.

Mr. Lisle's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Sir Walter Moyle's petition is to be granted as [on the terms in which it] is reported.

Floyd's petition referred to the Agents of the Hearthmoney. (Crossed through.)

Auditor Beale to bring in the account of the Hearthmoney of the late Farmers how it stands. Get the order of Council about it.

An order to be drawn for the Auditors to forthwith to bring in schedules of all such rents of the fee farms as are saleable by the late Act of Parliament that are not in the grant of the Trustees ("which are not yet returned by you [in your particulars] nor granted to the Trustees for sale"). (*Out Letters General* III. p. 85.)

"On Tuesday morning the Duke of Richmond's business about the business of Farant to attend on Tuesday morning and to send notice to the parties complained against."

Mr. Fanshaw's petition to be presented on Tuesday morning.

[Ordered] that the order for the officers of the Works be according to form.

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The Duke of Richmond to have a summons for William Jefferson, James Smith and Ric. Robinson to attend my Lords on Tuesday next concerning the alnage, to answer a complaint against them for replevying and disposing of certain parcels of cloth seized for not being sealed. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 82.)

Ordered on John Meddall's petition that a warrant be made for the payment of the 78*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Meddall in part satisfaction of his debt.

Mr. Slingsby referred till Monday afternoon about the farthing business.

Col. Strode called in [concerning Barbados affairs]. No sugar to be water born without notice to the officers of the Customs. This to be inserted in the letter to the Governor of Barbados.

Write Sir R. Long to transmit with all speed to Mr. Slingsby an imprest roll of the coinage money. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 84.)

Petition read from Ensign George Strode and other soldiers of the Barbados regiment for pinch gutt money. Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir R. Howard and Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 84.)

Col. Strode to be discharged of 100*l.* he paid by order to Mr. Cranfield and to have warrant to pay same as if to be paid to Cranfield.

Mr. Ben Skut to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning about the men he offered to bring of Sir Toby Bridge's regiment from Barbados.

Ordered that my Lords be moved for Col. Strode about the 350*l.* due to Sir Charles Wheeler, [Strode] having advanced the money to Sir Charles Wheeler. *Query* for the warrant and order already drawn in Sir Charles Wheeler's name.

Transfer the order already drawn to be paid out of the [*jour and a half per cent. duty*] *rent to be paid in by Col. Strod for the Leeward Islands.* (Struck through.)

Ordered that *Mr. Knight, of London, merchant* (struck through), Mr. Fenwicke and Mr. Luckless attend my Lords on Tuesday morning to give an account what they know concerning Mr. Knight's exporting wines and brandies to the Barbados, the King's duty not being paid for the same, according to the information made to my Lords by Col. John Strode. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 83.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 189-92.]

Feb. 26. Monday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Sir R. Long and Sir R. Howard to view and consider Sir John Bennet's deputation [as Deputy Post Master] and [his] account of the Post Office: and to report to my Lords the state of it.

Sir Thomas Osborne to attend my Lords to-morrow.

Sir Ste. Fox's two interest accounts are referred to Auditor Aldworth to peruse and state and certify his opinion thereon with all speed. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 85.)

The Customs Commissioners are called in and present two papers. To be done as margined.

Mr. Strelly, of Plymouth, to be discharged at quarter day next.

Edmond Tracy to be put in as an officer at Fowey in the room of Umphry Southcott.

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A warrant to be drawn according to the instructions for the Customs Commissioners to rebate upon payment of moneys on wines on bonds.

Thomas Framptom to have a deputation as a tidesman, he being now [only] in extraordinary: according to his petition.

My Lords when they go to the Duke [of York] are to speak with him about the two papers concerning pressing men. Give them to my Lords to-morrow morning.

George Strod's petition about his being put out of his place is referred to the Customs Commissioners to examine why he was not employed as formerly in the capacity of a landwaiter in London and whether there is any objection against him as to his honesty and ability. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 85.)

Mr. Newberrie called in: says he has seized wool that was shipped for Bruges in Flanders, one [of the persons concerned therein] is committed and put into Newgate and he had a warrant for attaching another of the complices: [also] produced a letter from one John Crolter, who didn't name wool. A sergeant-at-arms to go with Mr. Newberrie to seize James Quilter's paper and his person. He lives at Ratcliffe Cross.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 192-3.]

Feb. 27. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

The persons summoned concerning the alnage are to attend my Lords to-morrow afternoon. The Duke of Richmond will be here then.

Sir William Bucknall to be written to to pay in the arrears of the London Excise farm.

Thomas Southwort, on the next vacancy of a tidesman in London port, is to be particularly taken care of; by command of Lord Ashley.

Write Col. Strangways to attend my Lords to-morrow afternoon.

Warrant that Col. Birch do proceed against such vintners as have not made affidavit according to the report; with extents for recovery of the money due from them.

Write Col. Birch and his partners (Edmund Wareing and Edward Wingate, as Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act), to sit till Monday next, notwithstanding any former warrant to the contrary, and thenceforward to pursue such directions as they have received from my Lords touching their further proceedings. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 88.)

Sir Robt. Howard on Friday next is to remind my Lords about [the Commission of Accounts at] Brooke House.

Warrant to Col. Birch to deliver to the Excise Commissioners his account of the old arrears of Excise presented to this [Treasury] board; with such instructions as he has prepared and tendered to my Lords. Said Commissioners to consider thereof and notify my Lords their opinions therein. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 88.)

Fawson's business is to be tendered on Thursday, and Auditor Aldsworth, Mr. Kingdon and Mr. Greene are to attend my Lords every Thursday about Wadlow's business (to give my Lords an account how they proceed in the matters referred to them concerning

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the duty on wines by the late [first Wine] Act of Parliament. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 88.)

Sir Ro. Howard to go to Sir R. Long about [reserving] for Prince Rupert 3,000*l.* of the best reassigned orders.

Write the Commissioners of the Navy for them to return to my Lords punctually every week the certificate of the debet, receipts, [as]signments and payments of the Navy as they use to do: and to forthwith send such as are behind and for the future to send such certificate every Saturday morning early before my Lords meet. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 95.)

Ordered that Aram attend Lord Chief Justice Vaughan to desire his directions for the prosecution of one Quilter for exporting combed wool as is supposed, "and noe warrant to issue from this board for taking Quilter."

Ordered that the King do give 50*l. per an.* to the poor of York according to a paper delivered in to my Lords by Sir Tho. Osborne. The 50*l. per an.* to be paid at the Exchequer.

The King refers it to my Lords to order something upon Estoll's petition.

The Earl of Anglesey to attend my Lords on Friday about Mrs. Langhorne's [money].

The docquet for Mr. Lacy's business to be done by my Lords: the particular to be presented to them of what he has to do.

[Ordered that] 12,000*l.* or 14,000*l.* be paid, [as part] of the moneys due to the Navy before the stop [of the Exchequer]: but a list of the particulars to be [first] brought in.

The warrant to the Cofferer is to be entered and Sir Ro. Howard is to carry it to the Treasurer of the Household.

Mr. Gold called in. The cause was tried about the city, which was tried on a *quo warranto*. [My Lords] refer it to be heard before the [Privy] Council on Friday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 194-6.]

March 1. Friday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Speak with John Forth about an account of how many alehouses he has in the counties he rents [the Excise of].

Sir Robert Atkins and Sir Lionell Jenkins called in. Ordered that Sir Robert Atkins have a copy of a letter from Sir Lionel Jenkins (about enforcing executors and administrators to bring in inventories) to consider and to return his opinion on to my Lords.

Sir Lionel Jenkins gives my Lords an account that the Ecclesiastical Courts cannot call in any inventory without a motion. My Lords therefore will cause a proctor to move the court constantly for the King. Send the note of this to Sir Robt. Atkins to have it prepared. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 89.)

My Lords appoint Tuesday morning next to hear the case concerning the debt between the King and Backwell [*sic* for Blackwell]. The Attorney General and such other of the King's Counsel [as can] are to attend [my Lords then] and also Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Mr. Sherwyn. The Earl of Dorset takes notice of the time without further notice.

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Let the two hogsheads of wine and the two half barrells of herrings be delivered on payment of Customs and to be freed from any forfeiture. The goods are on board the "John," of Leith, Scotland, John Gillis, master.

Estoll's petition [read. Ordered] to have a year's salary. The order to be signed.

The docquet of the London Excise Farmers is to be signed when they have paid their money.

The two Smiths to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning. "I [Sir Ro. Howard] have given notice by one of them."

The Earl of Rochester's petition is to be heard on Tuesday.

Lord Townshend desires that he may not be called upon concerning his farm of the coals till such time as my Lords have proceeded upon the rest of the petty farms and then he will be willing to comply with the King [on condition of] being satisfied on the points of profits proportionable to what he now receives and that [the payment be] so settled as that he may not depend upon the Exchequer nor have any trouble or charge in the receiving of it. He leaves his sub-farmers to my Lords to consider. To all this my Lords were pleased to consent and [it is therefore ordered] to proceed accordingly.

Sorcell's petition to be produced when Lord Townsend certifies to my Lords what Acts of Parliament the taxes were grounded upon for which Sorcell, the High Constable, is in arrear and imprisoned.

Send to the Trustees of the Fee Farms to attend my Lords on Tuesday evening and bring in [a certificate of] all the rents that are contracted for and when the contracts were made and who have paid in their moneys and their year's rent. Sir Ro. Long is to attend then and to bring in [a note of] what has been paid in upon fee farms by money and orders into the Exchequer. Mr. Sherwin also to attend them.

Send to the Trustees for Fee Farms to make a return of all such small rents of the fee farms and others as have not yet been returned; also that my Lords, understanding that there are [particulars of] several rents returned lately by the Auditors to said Trustees, and now before said Trustees, which were not specified within the conveyances or grants whereby said Trustees were empowered to make sale, do therefore desire said Trustees to send in forthwith all such rents and all others that have been so returned by the Auditors. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 89.)

Mr. Lacy's business being signed, Sir Thomas Clifford instructs Sir Ro. Howard that the particulars of what Mr. Lacy is to do shall be annexed to the privy seal on parchment.

Mr. Phillip Howard's two petitions are referred to Sir C. Harbord.

On the petition of Mr. Lisle send to prohibit the digging of brick earth.

The business concerning decayed wines [is considered]. A warrant [ordered] to discharge the bonds according to the report.

Mr. Arderne and Sir Gilbert Gerrard are to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning next.

Claudius Dennis is to have a lease as desired.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 196-8.]

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March 2. Saturday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

[Ordered] that the Duke [of York] be moved that the press [gang] masters do not take [men] out of the merchant ships, no more men than may be fitly spared. *In the margin*: My Lords did move it this day [at the Privy Council].

[Ordered] that the Duke [of York] be moved that a stop be taken off the Bordeaux ships [so] that they [may] freely trade. *In the margin*: This was also moved.

[Ordered] that Mr. Mounteney be directed to pay 1,500*l.* to Prince Rupert for a quarter's salary.

[Ordered] that Sir Rob. Howard speak with Sir Ro. Long about reassigned orders to the value of 3,000*l.* for Prince Rupert. [To be] of the first [in course for payment].

On Tuesday morning to hear the matters concerning the two Phripps in custody. The Excise Commissioners and the Farmers of Excise of the Isle of Wight are to have notice to attend about those things for which they have complained against the said Phripps. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 90.)

The King's majesty [and the] Duke of York [come in.] "The Commissioners of the Navy called in. Referred to the private Minute Book."

An order to the Commissioners of the Customs that all ships for France be freely permitted to go [sail] and bonds taken free [notwithstanding the late order in Council for a general embargo], and that it is his Majesty's pleasure.

The Commissioners of the Navy to impress [imprest] 500*l.* towards the building of two ships at Harwich.

Sir John Bennet called in. Complains of Viscount Fanshawe's non-payment. Write to Viscount Fanshawe about it and acquaint him with the danger. The 500*l.* that he has paid is to be put into the next week's [paper of orders for payments out of the Exchequer] to be paid for Sir Jo. Bennet. *Sir Robert Howard's letter written upon this minute is as follows*: "This day Sir John Bennet made complaint before His Majesty and the Lords of the Treasury of moneys paid into your [the King's Remembrancer's] office and used by you [of which] only 500*l.* is acknowledged to have been paid [by you] into the Exchequer, upon which I am commanded to let you know that moneys deposited in a public place such as your Lordship's office, and not paid upon demand is of so ill a nature that were it complained of in court it must not only prejudice your reputation but extend as well to the very office itself. I am commanded therefore to give your Lordship this notice that by payment of the remaining money due to Sir John Bennet your Lordship may prevent all disadvantages that might happen to you. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 90.)

The King asks about Moat Park, which my Lords will take care for to satisfy in money or land.

The Earl of Anglesey to attend on Monday afternoon about Mrs. Langhorne's business.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 199-200.]

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March 4. Monday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Sir Robert Howard to enquire of the full state of Cadwallater Jones's business, how the 500*l.* was satisfied and what the money was my Lords were out, for him to repay; and every particular.

The Duke of M[*onmouth*] (crossed through).

On Broxolm's petition my Lords are pleased to grant that he have liberty [of his person] for a time on good security to the serjeant to return the last day of next term or sooner if summoned.

Mr. Laurence at the end of every term is to bring in his account of his prosecution of [legal] business relating to the Treasury. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 91.)

The petition of Cornifis Comte d' Ulefeldt (praying a lease for 31 years in reversion of the lott and cope and barre master's place in the county of Derby) is referred to Sir C. Harbord to report whether it be in the Queen's jointure, and the nature of it, and what grants are now in being. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 91.)

Mr. Morris is called in. My Lords upon complaint of Mr. Nicholas Morris concerning a contract in one Prescott's name order that the Trustees of the Fee Farms and Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Digby, his clerk, and the two or three messengers with the books of the contracts [for sales of said fee farms] attend at the Treasury on Wednesday afternoon. The Earl of Bath to have notice.

The Customs Farmers called in. Sir Robert Howard to go to Mr. Wren this evening that immediately the Duke of York's order may be effectually issued concerning prest men, that either they may be lent to bring up the ships or others provided to bring up vessels. Likewise for all ships to go free to any part of France or anywhere for wines without the Straits' mouth.

The Customs Commissioners deliver a paper: which is margined [by my Lords] and is to be set in order accordingly.

Lord Kingston to be heard on his own business on Friday afternoon.

Order to discharge John Maynard, he having submitted himself and begging pardon of my Lords and promising that the wharf shall be gravelled and the agreement performed as made with Mr. Hebden, the Collector of Colchester.

The Excise Commissioners called in, and deliver a paper which is margined [by my Lords] and to be set in order.

Mr. Ball to attend on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bostock desires for Mr. George Wakefield to purchase 1,200*l.* in the city's 6,000*l.* *per an.* fee farms after the Queen.

Sir Roger Hill and his deputy philazer for the county of Devon are to attend my Lords on Friday afternoon to answer the complaints of William Barber, cursitor of Devon.

Send for Street about forging a cocquet. William Boucher to direct where to find him.

Ordered that William Banker be discharged from the custody of the Marshal of the King's Bench on security; being charged at the suit of Mr. Brewer, a Custom House officer, for 150*l.* and with process out of the Exchequer at the King's suit.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 200-2.]

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March 5. Tuesday.

Present: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

On Mr. Skeltons petition, Sir Robert Howard is to attend the Duke of Buckingham, Master of the Horse, to know what inconveniencies it may be to have it granted.

Mr. Fanshaw's petition to be shewed when there is a full board.

The Duke of York brought in a paper concering a third rate ship built at Harwich by Capt. Deane, for payment of 400*l.* per month. Sir Thomas Osborne must have order to pay it accordingly. Put my Lords in mind of it.

Mr. Legg's petition about paling in the park at Holt is to be presented on Saturday when the King is here. *In the margin*: the Duke of York came about this. Wolsely to remember it.

Petition read from Ann Swynborne, widow of Richard Swinborne, late of the parish of Cockermouth, co. Cumberland, setting forth her husband's services and sufferings for the late King, she being left very poor with three children and praying relief and that she may have a small island called Vicar's Isle, lying at Keswick, in Cumberland, bestowed on her to build a house on. Referred to Sir C. Harbord on a reference from the King, who much compassionates her distressed condition. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 92.)

Report to be made [by my Lords to the Privy Council] upon Sprot's petition that the King has nothing to do with the debt and cannot remit it.

When the King comes on Saturday my Lords will move His Majesty to remit the moneys desired by Major Edmund Andros and the officers of the Barbados regiment, as in their petition.

Petition from Edmond (Edward) Royden (Roydon), son of Edward Roidon, deceased, concerning the stable keeper at St. Albans [*sic* for St. James's]. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 94.)

Chr. Hussey's petition is granted.

Petition from Mr. Castilian Morice, son of Col. John Morris, for a lease of some lands in the King's forest of Knaresborough and Pickering, co. Yorks. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 94.)

Petition read from Elizabeth Alexander, widow of John Alexander, his late Majesty's shoemaker, showing that her late husband obtained a privy seal for 1,100*l.* odd due to him for boots and shoes made for the late King, to be paid out of forfeitures upon leather: by virtue whereof she has received 30*l.* or 40*l. per an.* towards her maintenance in prison, where she has long lain for her said husband's debt, and praying a warrant to Sir Robt. Long so that she may receive the benefit of the said privy seal. Referred to Sir Robt. Long and Sir Ro. Howard to examine what privy seal there is herein and what warrants have been granted thereupon. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 92.)

Mr. Marriott and the two Auditors, Beale and Sir Edm. Sawyer, are to attend my Lords to-morrow afternoon concerning the account of moneys received [by said Marriot as Receiver] for Windsor, and the account to be passed. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 92.)

George Morice's petition is read. Enquire what the value of the place is.

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Process to be stopped against Mr. Croane.

Mr. Spencer's petition to be done according to Sir C. Harbord's report.

The Earl of Marlborough's paper is to be offered to my Lords on Saturday next.

The Attorney General, Sir William Jones, the Earl of Dorset and his Counsel are called in about Blackwell's debt. Mr. Warner opens the case of Blackwell being a late accomptant in the usurping times, money found in his hands. The Auditors certify that Backwell [*sic* for Blackwell] was fully satisfied and the Barons [of the Exchequer] proceeded upon that. The debt should come from the Earl of Cleveland's heirs. Sir Thomas Clifford proposes [asks] what way there is for the King to recover. Mr. Warner said to move the Court. The Attorney General says they have often been moved. Sir Will Jones said that the Barons when they did proceed they were constituted by Act of Parliament and not as in court acted. The Attorney General says that there is no relief but by Act of Parliament since the former Act did make the Barons particularly delegates. The Treasurer of the Household asks whether there was any collusion or whether the heir has it. Mr. Warner confesses the heir entirely has it; on which the Treasurer of the Household says that the heirs of Lord Wentworth ought not to be torn in pieces nor would the Parliament be apt to do it.

John Garrill to attend on Friday and the two printed tickets of the Attorney General and Mr. Sherwin are to be then produced.

My Lords examined the business of the Wine Acts. Upon the question who were retailers Mr. Lawrence is ordered to attend the Attorney General and to proceed by way of information as he shall advise, for the first Act makes every man that sells or buys a retailer.

The [persons concerned in the] alnage business called in, the Duke of Richmond being present. James Smyth and John Smith, offenders, submit and desired to be discharged, alleging that Mr. Sawyer's advice moved them to it. [Ordered that] upon taking licence out of the Exchequer to compound for the seizures, and paying the officers' fees and charges, they be discharged on their petition.

Sir Gilbert Gerrard and Mr. Arden called in about the Bishopric of Durham. Sir Gilbert Gerrard to bring in a list of the several officers [such] as auditors and receivers, &c., employed in the bishopric, and to give his opinion what other officers may be necessary. Sir Gilbert Gerrard to bring Mr. Stapleton, the auditor, with him.

A letter to be written to the Commissioners of Accounts that my Lords did not receive their letter till the night before the date and that they will not send for any particular men's papers: [and] to ask [them] what papers they had out of the Exchequer: and that my Lords would desire to receive such *remarks* (crossed through) statements as they have [to offer] upon several accounts as may be useful to the King's service and all others. This letter to be sent to Mr. Arden.

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On Mr. Ogilby's petition and warrant [*ordered*] *to speak with him and to recall his warrant and that there should be a stop of it for that the number of Rheems* [*reams*] *should be either in royal or other paper but not all the warrant expresses to have the valuation of so many Rheems of royal paper in other paper whereby the Rheems may be five times more than is intended to be granted.* (Crossed through.)

Sir Ro. Howard to speak with Mr. Croane and to appoint a short [near] day [for his case] to be heard. Mr. Crone to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning and the Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act are to be summoned.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 203-6.]

March 5. Tuesday. At Sir Robert Long's this morning, Mr. Treasurer of the Household there.

The Navy to have a warrant for 100,000*l.*

Draw new warrants [so] that all may be brought to receive by new orders.

[*Ibid.* p. 206.]

March 8. Friday. *Present*: Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Put my Lords in mind every Saturday of Sir William Temple's business for his extraordinaries. See the minute of Nov. 7 last [*supra* p. 957].

Write the Customs Commissioners for the gloves sent by Lord Ambassador Montague to be delivered, paying the usual customs. See Mr. Rob. Nott's letter about it.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Orford's (Arpod's or Alport's) business about the clerks of the peace [is to be considered]. Send to the Attorney General.

Mr. Garrell (Garrill) called in about taking compensation for prosecution about making of farthings, and two acquittances being produced wherein he has received money without prosecution, my Lords being offended at his proceedings and thinking his proceedings oppressive, upon this opinion of my Lords the said Garrill has engaged he will receive no more money.

The two Phripps appear for abusing the officers of Excise in the Isle of Wight. Mr. Ailoffe, Counsel for the Farmers. Lord Ashley says it was suspicious that the fact being in October not acquainted till now. Mr. Bostock [says] the complaint was [made] the 25th of November: produces the affidavit. The affidavit says that Phryp demanded an acquittance before he paid the money, and being bid withdraw he and his brother fell upon the officer. Two certificates read in the behalf of the Phripps. Mr. Hues, Sub-Commissioner, examined, says Joseph Phripp came to pay his money and demanded an acquittance before he paid his money upon which Mr. Hues bid him withdraw and not disturb the office. Lord Ashley excepts against his demand of an acquittance in full. Hues says that the officer told them that he [Phripp] called them a company of rogues coming to abuse the country.

Sir Robt. Atkins to attend my Lords on Wednesday afternoon concerning the law duty.

There is 750*l.* due to Mrs. Langhorne since the Treasury Commission began. To propose to my Lords that she may be paid 500*l.*

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The Earl of Bath, Mr. Morris and Mr. Lightfoot and his deputy and the Trustees of the Fee Farms are to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning about the complaint of Mr. Morris's petition.

Wednesday next after dinner [is appointed for the consideration of] exported beer. The Commissioners [and Farmers of Excise] are to attend then, being excused [attendance] on Monday, [my Lords] having no particular business [with them] then.

My Lords to be reminded to-morrow morning about the pensions of the Earl of Bath and the Earl of Suffolk.

The two Phripps called in again and the [Excise] Farmers of the Isle of Wight. Lord Ashley tells them they are both to blame and believes the Phripps struck first: on the other side thinks they [the said farmers] troubled the country, but excepts against the proceedings of the country [county] by actions of law without any appeal [first made] to my Lords in matters of Excise. The Justices of the Peace should have sent the complaints to my Lords. The Phripps are discharged and are to withdraw all their actions. *In the margin*: Abbott to speake to the serjeant.

On Thursday morning Mr. Porter and Mr. William Prettyman are to attend my Lords.

The [Deputy] Governor of Dover, Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Luckless are to attend my Lords on Tuesday next about the business in the Day Book.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 207-9.]

March 9. Saturday.

Present: the King, Duke of York, Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

The Earl of Anglesey moves that his accounts concerning the Navy [may be speedily proceeded upon and perfected for declaration] which my Lords agree to; the said Earl acknowledging that he has received them from the hands of the late Commissioners of Accounts at Brooke House. My Lords order Auditor Beale to proceed upon it. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 96.)

Upon Lord Arlington's letter by command of the King for my Lords to certify to His Majesty the state of the manor of Petersham and Ham, co. Surrey, and of the leases of them, my Lords refer it to Sir C. Harbord to make a speedy report. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 96.)

Warrant to be drawn upon Lindsey's privy seal which concerns Sir Rich. Ford as was said.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Slingsby and the Swedish gentleman are to attend about the copper.

Warrant for felling 200 trees in New Forest.

Lady Eliza. Delavel's business is proposed by the King. My Lords will enquire if her business be [comprehended] within the stop [of the Exchequer payments]. If not they will take care of it. *In the margin*: Floyd to remember this.

The two Mrs. Byrons' business is moved by the King. To have money next Saturday.

[*Ibid.* p. 210.]

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March 11. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Lord Ashley having desired that the Treasury Lords should be the umpire in the case of Sir John Bennet and Mr. George Dashwood . . . .

Sir William Bucknall to attend on Friday afternoon about the letters from Salisbury to Sir Stephen Fox and my Lords.

Upon the petition of George Strode and the report of the Customs Commissioners, my Lords, finding that there is no particular charge against him, and that he has been long an officer in the Customs, look upon him as fit to be employed upon any vacancy of such employment as he desires. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 97.)

A letter from my Lords to Sir Robert Holmes that they will intercede with the King that he shall have the 11 tunn free, but that my Lords do believe the officers have done their duty. By command of my Lords Sir Robert Howard is to write to tell the officers that [they] have done their duty.

The Customs Commissioners are called [and the following directions concerning Customs matters are made].

They deliver a paper which is margined and directed [upon] by my Lords.

The said Commissioners complain that they cannot discharge goods which Lord Ashley directs them to do, that are stopped under pretence of a seizure.

A paper delivered in dated the 4th inst., signed by Thomas Crosse and Tomlin, about several parcels of gloves and other goods. Referred to Sir Robt. Howard to order between [the parties concerned] the young man Mr. Robert Not having his goods and the officers having some satisfaction. *In the margin.* Done: and Mr. Not to pay the officers 10*l.*

The orders from the Secretaries of State [to the Customs] are to be sent to my Lords before [being] obeyed, if concerning anything relating to the Customs.

Mr. Hamilton's petition (for a lease for 21 years of a parcel of lands called Sedgwick and Chesworth Park, Sussex, in reversion of 20 years yet in lease) is referred to the Queen Mother's Trustees. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 96.)

The Hamburg ships to be immediately released. Prepare letters for the ports of Portsmouth, Plymouth and Dartmouth.

Lady Ashley called in. To put my Lords in mind on a Saturday concerning some money for her.

Refer the letter of Merionethshire to Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Web and Mr. Filingham, the agents for bringing in the arrears of the late assessments, [to report] whether this be all [the assessment arrears remaining] behind upon Merionethshire and [which is] due, and if so then to have it ordered to be paid in. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 97.)

Hierome (Jerome) Brown's petition [is ordered] to be done according as prayed.

Mr. John Glanvill to be a landwaiter on the next vacancy of any in the Western ports.

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The King to be acquainted with Kelsey's docquet. *In the margin*: Floyd [to put it among the] papers for the King.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 211-13.]

March 12. Tuesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

The two letters from Bristol concerning the encouragement given by the Irish Customs Farmers in all the ports of Ireland for Plantation ships to unlade [in Irish ports before calling at English ports] contrary to the Act of Parliament in that behalf is to be sent to the said Irish Farmers. Write them that my Lords are unsatisfied herein and desire them to attend at the Treasury on Friday with their answer thereto. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 99.)

Enquire from Sir Rob. Long what orders on the loans on the fee farms are paid. Sir Rob. Long to attend my Lords on Friday afternoon with the list and account of the fee farm orders transferred.

An order [is made] to stop process against those that should pay Chimney money [in all cases] where the return is that no distress is to be had.

Write the Commissioners of the subsidy for Lancashire not to pay any more money to Mr. Christopher Bannister till further order from my Lords.

"To write to the privy seal by my Lords' command that the business of the Trust surrender by Sir Tho. Trevor is immediately for the King and therefore [Trevor] not to pay [any fees thereon]."

Summon Mr. Dickson to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon next, he having brought an action against one of the collectors of the Hearthmoney in Surrey for taking a distress in the house of one Mr. Serle, a brewer, upon pretence that the goods so distrained were not Serle's but Dickson's. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 99.)

Write Mr. Marriott and Auditors Beale and Sir Edmd. Sawyer to attend my Lords to-morrow afternoon about the accounts of said Marriott as receiver of Windsor. (*Ibid.* p. 97.)

A letter to be drawn to the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] that Sir John Banks having contracted for several fee farm rents and having orders near in course of payment they should reserve the several rents by him contracted for till further order.

Write Sir W. Doyly, senr., to proceed upon his accounts as Receiver of the Eleven Months' tax for London and Middlesex, or else his bonds will be put in suit, my Lords finding that he has not so far advanced in the making up said accounts as they expected. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 98.) Also request him to forthwith send to the King's Remembrancer all the bonds given by the Receivers of the last Poll.

A copy of Mr. Taylor's letter to be sent to the Alum Farmers.

The Attorney General called in, says there is a manual for the Customs and a manual for the Hearth money and moves to have an able person to make such another manual for the laws of Excise with an index.

On Tuesday morning the business of the Clerks of the Peace is to be heard concerning their demands for their service alleged to be done in connection with the revenue of Hearthmoney. The Attorney General and Col. Webb are to attend. Write Viscount Fanshawe, the King's Remembrancer, to bring down two or three

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rolls of the Hearthmoney (to evidence the service alleged) such as Mr. Arpod (Alport) one of the said clerks shall desire. (*Out Letters General* III. pp. 98, 99.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 213-5.]

March 14. Thursday. *Present*: Sir John Duncombe.

Read [the Minute Book] to enquire what has formerly been done by this board on the complaint of one Philpott about Finckley forest concerning the cutting of woods there, now again complained of by one Golding.

Warrant for the delivery of certain goods, in a paper specified, to the French ambassador's order on payment of custom, [said goods being] in the "Henrietta" yacht. See the paper and Lord Arlington's letter signifying the King's pleasure.

Send to Sir Thomas Clarges to attend on Monday next concerning a complaint made against one Blake for cutting trees in Finckley Forest.

[*Ibid.* p. 215.]

March 15. Friday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir J. Duncomb.

The King to be moved to-morrow in the business of Saltash.

Send for Crosse and Tomlins to attend my Lords on Monday next to answer why they do not obey my Lords' directions concerning delivering the gloves to Mr. Nott.

Let Mr. Maynard have an order reassigned for payment of 500*l.* out of the farm rents in satisfaction of 500*l.* due to Porter and in part of the 12,000*l.* of the money to be charged on the arrear of the farm of the Customs. Let care be forthwith taken herein. Mr. Maynard's order is in Porter's name.

Examine the Earl of Sunderland's privy seal and that of Mr. Coventry and see how they agree and if Mr. Coventry have such advance money [of his ambassadorial ordinary] as the Earl of Sunderland desires. See what warrants have been given to Mr. Coventry for advance money in pursuance of the privy seal.

Mr. Banfeild has been here and has given my Lords satisfaction concerning the complaint made against him by the Excise Farmers.

An officer to go to the Earl of Holland with the goods and the said Earl is to pay duty for so much as [he] ought.

Warrant for a seal to be made for Sir Francis Goodriche [Goodricke] as Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham.

My Lords upon hearing the matter of allowing money back for beer exported as merchandise think fit to make no allowance but that they [the exporters] pay for the three barrels above the 20 barrels allowed on the gauge if they export the same. Refer the whole matter of the beer exported to the Attorney General for him to report thereon.

[*Ibid.* p. 216.]

March 16. Saturday. On Monday afternoon to consider in what way the Militia money is to be brought in.

The Earl of Rochester's petition is to be considered on Monday.

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Write Sir R. Long not to receive any assignments on the fee farms but by my Lords' orders, except for payments upon [purchase money half cash] half orders.

Send to Sir William Bucknall to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon about the payment of the 18,000*l.* for payment of Spragg's fleet.

To remind the King next Saturday of Lady Portland.

Lady Ashley to be remembered next Saturday.

Warrant for 6,000*l.* for the Works, for the ordinary of the office.

Send forthwith a letter to the Customs Commissioners to give order for the discharge of all Hamburghers [ships belonging to the town of Hamburg brought in by any of his Majesty's ships.]

Send to Sir William Bucknall to know whether all the money due from him [and his partners] for the last [Excise farm] for London be ready [to be paid in].

Write Sir Tho. Osborne to imprest to Col. Osborne 5,000*l.* for sick and wounded men.

Send to Mr. Ball and then bring the Prince's [Rupert's] letter.

For the future my Lords to meet here on Tuesdays in the afternoon and on Fridays in the morning before the Privy Council sits.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 217.]

March 18. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Upon Mr. Lisle's and Mr. Reeves' petition Mr. Darnall appears about cutting trees in the manor of Shaw, near Windsor. As to cutting of wood says he cut no more than what was for gate-boot and plow-boot. As to digging earth he says he let it to another man and had covenants to save him harmless.

Warrant to be drawn on Carter's order of Council for 300*l.*

Warrant for 100*l.* for Partridge and Heydon upon their order of Council.

My Lords have treated with Sir Thomas Clarges about Mote Park which was valued by the Duke of Albemarle at 300*l.* a year, but he values it at 400*l.* My Lords proposed fee farm rents [in exchange].

[*Memorandum.*] That in discourse concerning Finkly forest about the waste of cutting of timber Sir Thomas Clarges alleged that what was timber when the grant was [made] was comprehended [in the grant] but if the timber was grown timber afterwards they might cut it. But when my Lords asked whether he would stand by this as his opinion he then waived it and said the Surveyor General was of that opinion. My Lords order that the inquisition of this [abuse] be added to the Commission of [enquiry into the like abuses in] Hampshire, and that other names be presented to my Lords of persons living near it [Finkly Forest, *i.e.* to serve as such commissioners]. In the mean time an order to stop cutting any more timber trees [there].

The 100*l.* for Mr. Cranfield is to be allowed to the [Deputy] Governor of Dover.

Likewise 350*l.* to be allowed for the salary of Sir Charles Wheeler, to be paid by Stroud, [Deputy] Governor of Dover, out of the 4½ *per cent.* [duty in the Barbados].

Sir Thomas Clarges will speak with the Duke of Albemarle.

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Send to the Auditor of the Imprest [*sic* for, of the Exchequer Court], Phelips, to know what rents are reserved [from sale with the rest of the fee farms now offering for sale] for the maintenance of Dover and other castles.

Sir John Bennett called in. Desires to proceed in his purchase to complete the 30,000 by having tallies of 8,000*l.*: and Sir John Bennet to deposit 800*l.* in Sir George Downing's hands, which is for securing the dispute between Mr. George Dashwood and Sir John Bennet. A warrant to be drawn immediately that Mr. George Dashwood deliver up or cause to be delivered up tallies of 8,000*l.* to Sir John Bennet by Mr. Aram, who is to carry the warrant, and if Mr. Dashwood denies or delays doing it my Lords will then immediately proceed to vacate the tallies in the Exchequer, my Lords having been tender to do anything judicially, but Bennett having deposited 800*l.* in the hands of one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, whereby there can be no prejudice to the business in question.

Strelly to continue collector till further order.

Warrant for the Earl of Sunderland for three months' entertainment.

Ellesden to repair to the Customs Commissioners with his information, and upon the return [report] of the Commissioners my Lords will put him [as] the officer at Looe in Cornwall.

Alderman Backwell moved about interest. He was answered that the whole debt should be speedily stated [so] that every man might proceed equally.

Warrant for a privy seal for Sir Robt. Viner for plate [delivered into the Jewel Office] according to the certificate of Sir G. Talbot.

Send a list of such moneys as lie in the outports to the Commissioners of the Navy to know what use they can make of them by any way [as employing them for wages or by] returns; and that any money so used shall be applied to their accounts.

Mr. Lawrence to go to the Attorney General with suits (crossed through).

A privy seal for the 5,000*l.* advanced for Madame by Sir Rob. Viner and Alderman Backwell.

Mr. Dickenson that was to have been here to-day is to attend my Lords to-morrow.

Send to the Trustees [for Fee Farms] to send my Lords a particular of the 6,000*l. per an.* taken out of the fee farm rents for the securing the 60,000*l.* to the city. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 101.)

Col. Whitley's request is granted.

The Customs Commissioners delivered in a paper to be put in order: which was margined [by my Lords with their directions thereon].

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 218-20.]

March 20. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Sir John Bennet and Mr. George Dashwood [called in]. Sir John Bennet [is ordered] to deposit 1,050*l.* in the hands of Sir John James, Major Huntingdon and Capt. Kingdome, there to be till the dispute between him and Mr. George Dashwood be ended, or any dispute to be determined in equity, or the time [of determination of said deposit] to be affixed by my Lords.

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Send to the Duke of Richmond to send in his order to be entered for additional plate.

The business concerning the ship "Desert" is to be heard on Monday. Mr. Prowse is to attend my Lords then and John Bawdon and Thomas Knights, merchants of London, are to be summoned.

Order for Sir Robt. Atkins' son, Sir Robert Atkins, to be receiver general [of the duties arising from the imposition on Law proceedings] from May 1 next. Mr. Fabian Phelips to be his deputy, as Sir Robert Atkins, jun., was to his father.

Mr. Orport's [Alport's] business is considered about the Clerks of the Peace [and their demand of remuneration for work in connexion with the Hearthmoney revenue.] Mr. Offley, counsel [is heard], about the returns of the Hearthmoney. Mr. Alport avers that there was a return [of rolls of the Hearthmoney] during the farm. Mr. Fanshaw, [who is] present, affirms that he ordered his clerk to attend Mr. Alport a whole day, and can find none [no such return], but it was confessed there was a return for part of Essex about [? Barstable] and that was all. So that there was nothing due for those years.

In answer to the letter from Abergavenny in Monmouthshire write that the Commissioners put the Act in execution.

My Lords are of opinion that when it [the revenue of Hearthmoney during the half year ended 1666, Lady Day], was in the King's hands the clerks of the peace, either being ready to do their duty or [actually] doing of it, ought to have their penny in the £. But [as] to [the] time [when the Hearthmoney revenue was in the hands] of the farmers my Lords meddle not, but leave it to law.

Sir Robert Long to attend on Friday morning about Sir John Banks's business.

The brewers to send in the names of so many servants as each brewer must have, in order for protection [to be given for such servant against the press gang].

The money that Mr. Ball is to pay in is in Mr. Backwell's and Mr. Meynell's hands. My Lords, therefore, will consider it when they [those two bankers] come for interest or when they have any orders to receive out of the subsidies or [out of] any other Act of Parliament. Send to Sir R. Long to know when they have any such orders.

[Robert] Corner, an officer of the Hearthmoney, complains against Mr. Serle for bringing a suit against him. Dikenson (Dixon) says he offered to pay him for four chimneys and the officer demanded for five. My Lords give out the caution that they should manage the revenue with tenderness. Mr. Dikenson, son-in-law to Mr. Serle, says that the officer was offered goods to distrain but he would take goods that were there belonging to a stranger. Mr. Dikenson after[wards] came to Lambeth and, desiring to have the goods and pay the duty, the officer denied it without he had all his fees, upon which Mr. Dickenson said he would take his course, and so brought his action. My Lords order that the charges be remitted on all sides and the distress carried home where they were taken and the duty only to be paid.

On the petition from Guernsey, Auditor Beale is to attend on Tuesday afternoon.

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Sir Robt. Atkins moves that for the inventories where the will has been proved [the regulation be laid down that] the inventories to be brought in in such a time. A paper concerning this is delivered in by him. [He also delivers] another paper concerning copies in Chancery. An order from my Lords to recommend it to the Lord Keeper to make it an order in Chancery. [He also delivers in] a third paper about affidavits. [Ordered] to be drawn into an order as amended.

Order for payment of the charges of the privy seal to authorise Sir Thomas Trevor to convey the fee farm rents entrusted in him.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 221-4.]

March 22. Friday. *Present*: Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Draw a letter for Hill upon his petition that he may have his pension paid.

Widow Alexander to receive her usual benefit and the restraint to be taken off upon what respects her payment by [the moiety of seizures of] leather.

Sir Symon Deg to have notice of Churche's petition. The business to be proceeded upon for Church.

My Lords will not meet on Monday next and the business of that day is to be appointed for Tuesday.

[*Ibid.* p. 225.]

March 23. Saturday morning. *Present*: Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

Ordered that Sir Richard Temple have a warrant drawn for him to be one of the Commissioners of the Customs. His salary to commence from Xmas last.

Lord Arlington's petition to be read on Tuesday next.

Let Sir Rob. Long have directions that the Earl of Sandwich's order charged on the Duchy of Cornwall, and drawn since the stop [of the Exchequer], be paid in course.

[*Ibid.* p. 226.]

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Mr. Prettyman, Mr. Porter and Mr. Fenn are to attend my Lords to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

Sir Robert Howard to attend his Royal Highness [the Duke of York] for an order for all press [gang] masters to obey such orders and instructions as the Treasury Lords shall make for protecting brewers' servants which otherways may cause a great prejudice to his Majesty's revenue of Excise.

[*Ibid.* pp. 225, 226.]

March 29. Friday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

The Earl of Sandwich and Auditor Beale and other auditors are called in about the accompts of the Great Wardrobe.

The Attorney and Solicitor General to attend on Monday in the afternoon about exported beer.

Upon the [abovesaid Wardrobe] account there was inserted sums of money that Mr. Townsend had laid out for building, which my Lords excepted against. [Ordered] that Mr. Townsend's accounts be made perfect by his bringing vouchers for such payments as he demands credit for. In the meantime that all troubles and process be stopped against the Earl of Sandwich till further order. Send [word to this effect] to Viscount Fanshawe.

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Remember on Monday that Mr. Mounteney have orders to pay moneys for 1,500*l.*, [for] Prince Rupert's [pension] quarter.

[Ordered] that Sir Ro. Howard do acquaint Sir Robt. Long that the Earl of Sandwich's order should be paid and [that it] was not concerned in the [Exchequer] stop.

Lord Willoughby called in about instructions for the Barbados.

Lord Belasyse moves for his salary for his government of Hull. My Lords will pay half a year to him. Warrant ordered.

Upon Francis Osbaston's representation the King's right is to be maintained.

Lord Willoughby to have a copy of such things as are the determination of the King and Council concerning the Barbados: upon the reading of which said Lord is to come on Monday afternoon next to give his opinion how moneys may be raised by a better way than the 4½ *per cent.*

Sir Rob. Howard to speak with Sir Rob. Holms that the town of Southampton may buy their own fee farm and he [to] have as much rents set out [allotted to him out of Crown revenues to an equivalent amount as being part of the county revenue devoted to meet the fixed charges of the forts, &c., of the Isle of Wight]. My Lords desire this.

Sir Rob. Long to register the orders delivered to Sir R. Howard by Sir T. Littleton, notwithstanding the former orders of my Lords that assigned orders should not be registered.

The Customs Commissioners called in and deliver four papers. Floyd [to see to] one [of them and] Aram [to the other] three.

Sir Robert Howard to attend the Duke [of York] with Col. Romsey's letter to hasten the convoy or guard. Plymouth and the Western ports also desire two ships to cruise in the mouth of the channel.

A warrant dormant for the Earl of Dover for half a year's creation money and [for it] so to be paid [half yearly] as it grows due [in future].

Order to the Customs Commissioners to pay the officers of the outports.

Mr. Haysham (Heysham) to be sent as his Majesty's collector [in the port] of Bridgwater, with 50*l. per an.* salary.

Mr. Tannat (Tannet) to be collector at Looe, with 30*l. per an.* salary.

Write Sir T. Littleton and Sir D. Gawden to know how White performs [his agreement] about his brewing [gratis for the Navy as a means of liquidating his debt as receiver for co. Oxford]: and to certify what quantities of beer White has accordingly delivered. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 103.)

Biggs being dead, Samuel Weal, the surveyor of Fowey, is to be collector.

The representation of Mr. Lycott is to be entered and my Lords' approbation [thereof] in the Minute Book.

Mr. Holder's account is brought in. My Lords will consider it and Mr. Holder. The account to be entered in my [Sir Robert Howard's] private Minute Book.

Give Lord Ashley an account of what concerns Dorsetshire out of the account of the counties for the Militia money sent in by the Commissioners of Accounts.

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The Earl of Carlisle [called in]. A grant to him during pleasure of the forest of Teesdale, co. Durham.

Enquire whether Mr. Sherwin has done anything in the business about sale of wood in the King's forests. See the minute.

Mr. Merriott and Auditor Beale [called in] about the accounts of Windsor. His imprest account *excepted against* (struck through) [is] declared.

Upon Sir Ste. Fox's paper an additional security [is ordered to be made] by a new privy seal for the security of the 4,709*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* out of the 6,000*l. per an.* allotted [out of the fee farms] for the city [as security for the 60,000*l.* loan].

Sir Stephen Fox is to attend my Lords on Tuesday afternoon about his interest account.

Lord Arlington's petition is to be presented to-morrow for the King's pleasure.

Sir Robert Holms's petition read, on a reference from the King, being for a lease of some parcels of ground in the Tilt Yard and Walsingham Garden. Referred to Sir C. Harbord to make a speedy report. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 105.)

The records [rolls of the Hearthmoney and subsidy, &c. are ordered] to remain with the [King's] Remembrancer, but the office to appoint an attendant for the Agents of the Hearthmoney to [enable them] to examine or use any rolls.

Mr. Fanshawe's petition to be delivered on Monday.

Draw a letter for Sir John Duncombe to sign to the town of Yarmouth that they have raised the Custom House 6*l. per an.*

Mr. Sawyer [Sayer], the cook, is to be remembered to-morrow for [insertion in] the Saturday's bill [of payments to be made.]

Auditor Aldworth to be chief auditor of [the Exchequer Court] auditors. Aram to give him notice.

Mr. Stapleton and Sir Gilbert Gerrard will attend my Lords on Monday.

Send to Capt. Barron, clerk of the signet, [*sic* ? for a clerk of the privy seal] to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon about delivery of a privy seal for payment of Custom officers' salaries.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 227-231.]

March 30. Saturday. *Present*: The King, Duke of York, Duke of Buckingham, Earl of Lauderdale, Lord Arlington, Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

The officers of the Navy called in. The Duke of York moves about discharging ships. Sir Tho. Osborne says that the "Rupert" and another ship will come to 16,000*l.* The King hopes of the prizes there will be money. The Earl of Lauderdale says the prizes will be delayed. The Treasurer of the Household says they may pay off the ships with 16,000*l.*, which Sir Thomas Osborne agrees to [viz. to pay it out of orders or funds in his hands assigned to him for other uses] and my Lords will supply it again [make it good on the head originally designed.] Sir Thomas Osborne acknowledges that since the 18th of December [last] he has always had a plentiful cash, always above 27,000*l.* in his hands.

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Send to Mr. Stephens to go to the Exchequer to receive 5,000*l.* for sick and wounded men. (*In the margin*: Sir Thomas Osborne had notice to-day.)

Mr. Slingsby to have a warrant to receive the coinage money as it comes in except so much as shall satisfy Lady Villers and the salary of the Roteires [Roetiers, gravers to the Mint].

The Duke [of York] moves about the reward money to officers [&c. of the Navy], which is agreed to be done by the privy seal of [granted to] the Treasurer of the Navy.

Alderman Backwell to attend on Monday afternoon about his account of the Portugal money.

A paper is given in by the Duke of York about Tangier, viz. about supplying it, which was answered by the Treasurer of the Household that the constant payments weekly must be managed by Mr. Pepys towards . . .

The delay in condemning prizes being moved, the Judge of the Admiralty is to be sent for to be at the Committee of the Foreign Affairs at four o'clock in the afternoon at Lord Arlington's.

By order of my Lords these words were added in the docquet of Thomas Howard, Esq.: "and notwithstanding a privy seal for applying the moneys arising for [from] the twenty next baronets to the use of the Wardrobe yet this is to pass."

Giles Litcott, Controller General of the accounts of his Majesty's Customs, being by his patent obliged immediately after the expiration of every six months, viz. at Lady Day and Michaelmas, to deliver to the Auditor of the Imprest a fair and just account in writing of the debit of what every collector oweth in money, which is to be a charge to the Receiver General [of the Customs], who is to be accomptable for so much as he shall actually have received, and to put the rest in super upon each collector according to what he oweth: the said Controller at this Lady Day, 1672, finds several of the collectors to be in arrears to his Majesty, which arrears they allege that they are ready to remit [to London] to the Receiver General if they could meet with good bills, and in want thereof they offer to pay down the said arrears in the respective ports where they collect to whomsoever the Customs Commissioners shall direct, the Controller therefore prays direction whether he shall nevertheless forthwith give in the collectors' charge to the Auditors of the Imprest, that thereupon said collectors may be super'd, or respite it till Michaelmas next: Mr. Auditor Beale declaring that they cannot make up an account of the Customs in the Exchequer till at least three months after every Michaelmas: and in case it be thought convenient to defer giving in the said charge till Michaelmas whether such delay be not a forfeiture of said Controller's patent. *In the margin*: [Ordered] to be given in at Michaelmas and Mr. Litcott to have no prejudice for not doing it sooner.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 231-3.]

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April 1. Monday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household, Sir John Duncombe.

[Ordered] that the Controller of the Customs do forthwith deliver in an accompt of what moneys the Receiver General of the Customs has received from the several receivers in the port of London and

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from each collector in the out-ports for the half year beginning at Michaelmas last. This account to be delivered to Auditor Beale.

[Ordered] that the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms do, as soon as my Lords meet again after Easter, send in a particular of such persons as have passed contracts with said Trustees for the purchase of any fee farms upon which purchase money is not yet paid and of such for whom any fee farm rents are set aside and of such as have paid part of their purchase money and not finished the same: with the names of all said persons distinctly set against each item. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 104.)

Refer to Sir C. Harbord to report to my Lords the value of Bestwood Park in co. Notts.

The Excise Commissioners [called in and] tendered a paper of interest money, which was for moneys [advanced by the respective Excise farmers] before the days [prefixed. Said paper is] allowed by my Lords and signed.

[On the question which is raised] "about forfeitures of Farmers' leases of Excise [viz.] whether the month be reckoned by almanac month or four weeks to a month my Lords appoint the last day to be stayed for."

Mr. Collingwood's petition is referred to Sir C. [Harbord] to report what inconveniences there may be if his Majesty grants the petitioner's desire under the rent mentioned and whether the courts and his Majesty's prerogative may not be as well maintained.

Mr. Prettyman and Mr. Porter came in about said Prettyman's debt and they promise to pay it as soon as Sir Robert Carr returns: till when 'tis deferred.

The Auditor to bring in Mr. [Col.] Whitley's account and his [Whitley's] orders for such money as he has paid for the President of Wales are to be brought in and my Lords will take further order in it.

Mr. Tomkins' business is to be done as desired.

Mr. Hugh Holland's security is allowed.

Capt. Phill. Howard's business is to be done for [a grant of] 31 years of the [office of] steward of the bailiwicks and stewardship of Muchland.

Mrs. Jones to have her husband [Cadwallader Jones] discharged [on] paying 300*l.* The profits of the office to be [received] for the King till the money is paid.

Lord Willoughby came in. Ordered that he or one whom he shall appoint take a new muster of the [Barbados] regiment and have power to summon what persons he pleases and return an account of it with what speed he can. [Ordered] that Lord Willoughby dates and reviews the accompt of ships at the Barbados as may be directed in his paper. Vide paragraph 2. *As soon as my Lord [Willoughby] comes to the* . . . (struck through).

Mr. Weaver and a constable came in. The constable says that the officer of the Hearthmoney pulled a maid by the arm but did her no other violence, but the maid died and said at her death she was killed. Another said that Samuell Bernard, an apothecary, was with the maid and found her in a fever and applied remedies as blisters, which would not do good, and when he askt how she came ill her mistress said she was never well since she was frighted

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with the officer. The Attorney General moves to send for the Coroner's inquest and depositions. My Lords to send for the Coroner to-morrow. His name is Snelgrave.

The Attorney General comes in about exported beer. He says that they [the merchants at the time of entry] enter 23 barrels and pay Excise but for 20 barrels and they keep three barrels at home and when they export the twenty barrels they demand for it according to the Act. The question clearly is if they enter 23 barrels and pay for 20 what is the demand upon exportation, whether 23 or 20, [that is whether] as they paid or as they entered. The brewers are called in. The Treasurer of the Household says they have consulted [about] the business and are of opinion the Commissioners do right: that they should be allowed for no more than they pay excise for. The brewers say that 23 barrels make but 20 barrels. My Lords say they must trust to them then. Besides my Lords add that if there be inconveniency they need not transport. The Treasurer of the Household alleges that the King's officers have been ordered to come down [to the docks] about exportations and there has been no ship [which had the effect] to tire out the officers. A paper produced accordingly.

Sir Thomas Daniell's petition concerning Arcliffe Fort is to be read the first sitting after Easter for my Lords to take order in it.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 234-7.]

April 2. *Present:* Treasurer of the Household.

Adjourned till Friday in Easter week in the morning before [the meeting of the Privy] Council.

On Mr. Bray's petition [ordered] to put my Lords in mind for half a year's pension for him.

Sir Ste. Fox's interest account to be the first thing proceeded upon when my Lords meet next.

[*Ibid.* p. 237.]

April 10. Wednesday. *Present:* Treasurer of the Household.

[*Ibid.* p. 238.]

April 12. Friday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Lord Willoughby [called in] offering to my Lords [for their consideration as to] what terms he shall go upon [as Governor] to the Barbados, for the Excise on liquors is there taken off and the four and a half *per cent.* duty is settled [appropriated] for debt. But my Lords say that the island must provide for the Governor and do something in some other way. But withal my Lords say that Lord Willoughby should consult with the island about some better way than the four and a half *per cent.* so that upon the whole the debt now charged may be paid and the value of 4,000*l.* *per an.* at least remain clear for the King to dispose of.

Instructions for Lord Willoughby.

Where [as there are certain] extraordinary debts [viz.] to Sir Tobias Bridge's regiment and to impr. [losses and charges of privately owned] ships for the last Dutch war, by which the 4 and ½ *per cent.* is charged deeply, as also the pretence of the Earl of Kinnoul and Lord Willoughby's daughters, &c., and imposition on sugar taken off, Lord Willoughby, before he goes, [is] to state the account what's due to the soldiers,

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next what is due for shipping and then that his Lordship will endeavour the change of the 4 and ½ *per cent.* for revenue and settle a revenue for payment of soldiers and ships, &c., or raise money, as also [for] the support of the governor, and in the mean time in lieu of the [present] support of the governor that the island find some other way in the place of the imposition of the sugars for the governor. And that Lord Willoughby do this by such ways as may be most acceptable [to the island]. Notice to be taken of the fact that the revenue in all did formerly amount to 8 or 9,000*l.* a year. The Governor to have out of the 4½ *per cent.* 800*l.* *per an.* and to be paid as the rates of the sugar are there and the farmers [of the 4 and ½ *per cent.* duty] to be defalcked so much. To be done [drawn] against to-morrow; and Lord Willoughby makes no conclusion till the return from the Lords' approbation.

Petition from Lord Willoughby and Mr. John Cary, praying that upon surrender of several letters patent granted to them of the office of Keeper of His Majesty's Park of Bestwood, co. Notts, and upon Lord Willoughby's acquitting His Majesty of the arrears of his fee of 4*d.* a day [for said office] His Majesty will be pleased to ascertain to said Lord Willoughby [alone] only a lease of 21 years of said park and 4 loads of hay to commence from Lady Day last, with liberty to make waste, assarts, purprestures, and to plough, let and assign the same notwithstanding the penalty of forest laws: all at a pepper-corn rent. Said petition, being referred on the 9th inst. to the Treasury Lords from the King, who is well inclined to grant the request, is referred by my Lords to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 106.)

To have an account from Sir Rob. Long to-morrow morning what moneys have been paid in to the Exchequer on the [farm] rent of the 4 and ½ *per cent.* duty and what is yet due thereon to His Majesty. Send to Col. Stroud, the [deputy] Governor of Dover, to pay in his rent on account of said duty in the Barbados with all speed or process will issue: also for him to attend my Lords. (*Out Letters General* III. pp. 107, 108.)

Compare the bill of Monck and Plumer [to see] whether it doth contain no greater power than what hath formerly been granted.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 238-9.]

April 12. Friday afternoon. At Lord Arlington's lodgings. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Ordered that Sir Robert Howard write letters to Auditor Phillips and such others whom it may concern that they certify my Lords the particulars of such fee farm rents and other rents as yet remain unsold or contracted for and the money not paid, as also all such rents as are comprehended in the Queen's jointure unsold or contracted for as beforesaid and which lie within the Northern counties (that is to say the counties of Notts, Derby, Cheshire, Staffs, Lancs, Yorks, Durham Bishopric, Westmorland, Northumberland and Cumberland). Write to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to give all furtherance to the auditors in this service and in order hereto that said Trustees and their clerks afford a sight of their books and registers to said auditors. (*Out Letters General* III. pp. 106, 107.)

[*Ibid.* p. 240.]

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April 13. Saturday. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Sir Robert Holmes's petition and Sir C. Harbord's report thereon are read. Ordered to be done accordingly but Sir Ro. Holmes to be spoken with about it and acquainted with Sir C. Harbord's report.

Mr. Roberts [to be appointed] according to the Prince [Rupert's desire] in Mr. Merriott's place [as Receiver] for Windsor.

Petition for the mayor and burgesses of Saltash. Ordered by His Majesty to be done as desired.

Warrant for Mr. Collingwood signed by His Majesty: to be done.

Mr. Blewstaine [warrant for] 100*l.* signed by His Majesty: to be done.

[Mr.] Carter [warrant for] 300*l.* signed by His Majesty: to be done.

Sir Walter Moyle to be discharged.

Warrant for 100*l.* for Mr. Edward Billingsley on the dormant warrant for service done.

Sir Rob. Viner and the Chimney Farmers are to attend my Lords.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 240-1.]

April 18. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Enter the letter from the Commissioners of the Navy written to Sir Tho. Osborne, as also the estimate, and draw up a letter from my Lords to them of their resentment of a *false* (struck through), unjust and scandalous complaint and a proceeding that seems designed against the honour of my Lords to charge them with taking offence at any attendance relating to the public and interpreting to so ill a sense my Lords' care for the most thrifty management of the King's business.

A privy seal to be drawn for 800*l.* *per an.* for Viscount Grandison during pleasure.

Upon Sir Tho. Morgan's letter my Lords order that he should give a particular at this time of what is to be carried to Jersey and they will order it, but [my Lords will] grant no general licences nor orders. *In the margin*: Abbot to enquire for Sir Tho. Morgan's agent about this.

The Commissioners of the Navy called in. My Lords will direct Sir Thomas Osborne to pay 1,500*l.* or 2,000*l.* a week towards the 10,000*l.* to enable the victuallers to defray the present charge of the extraordinary petty warrants for victualling the fleet till the 10,000*l.* is paid to the victuallers which they demand. My Lords will [also] order the fee farm order of the victuallers to be paid.

Upon the delivery of the petition of John Catcher ordered that enquiry be made of the Earl of Bath when the present covenant of the tin [farm] ended.

On Tuesday week in the afternoon Dr. Doble and Bannister are to attend my Lords and a copy of the petition is to be sent to Dr. Doble.

[*Ibid.* pp. 241-2.]

April 19. *Present*: Lord Ashley, Treasurer of the Household.

Warrant for 12,000*l.* *per an.* for the Queen: to be paid quarterly upon the London Excise commencing from Xmas last. To pass by a great seal.

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Warrant for 500*l.* for half a year to the Earl of Carlisle.

Warrant for Mr. Nicholas Coxe to be in the place of Mr. Bates, deceased, as Customer of Tynemouth.

A bill of exchange to be made upon the Collector of Newcastle for 1,000*l.* to be paid to Col. Villers or whom he shall appoint for the fortification of Tynemouth. The Master of the Ordnance will send directions to me [Sir Ro. Howard] to whom and how it should be paid.

Major Andros to have a copy of Lord Willoughby's report and to bring his answer forthwith.

A privy seal *for Mr. Bostock* (struck through) that the former privy seal for the city of London be explained and the city admitted to purchase reversions as well as rents in possession, the rents in reversion at 8 years' purchase. And also that [as for] the 5,000*l.* orders left by Sir Ste. Fox for the interest of the 60,000*l.* [loan from the city] that he be admitted to purchase [fee farms] with such orders as the city does.

In answer to the letter from the county of Lincoln a letter of thanks [is to be sent] to the Commissioners of said county for their care and [to inform them] that they should not proceed in trafficking any money till the event of the issue of the trial. Speak with Mr. Sherwin about it. There is one Collector that has money to pay: to be directed where to pay it.

A letter to be written to Mr. Hall, Mr. Hearne, &c., as in Sir Robt. Carr's paper that since they did name Mr. Robert Marshler head collector and he is faulty in his accompts that they must take care that he clear his accompts, otherwise process will go against them for the money.

Send to Sir Thomas Player to attend about some reward for him.

Warrant for Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] to contract for the [fee farm] rents in possession [within the limits] of the several counties given in by Auditor Phelips, amounting to 10,374*l.* 1*s.* 6¾*d.* Also a privy seal to be prepared to convert their tallies into money. The said 10,374*l.* 1*s.* 6¾*d.* is in full satisfaction of their debt, charges and interest.

Warrant to the Receiver of the Bishopric of Durham to pay 70*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* for passing Sir Fr. Goodrick's patent. Sir Fran. Goodrick to attend on Tuesday next with Mr. Arden.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Wyld to attend my Lords on Tuesday next about Mr. Wood's petition: and Mr. Bridges, who purchased Wyld's place [of an Auditor for Imprests] is to have no order to swear him [into his place] till Mr. Wood be satisfied [by said Wyld of the fees due to said Wood's late father taken wholly by said Wyld].

Mr. Monke's business to pass.

The Earl of Rochester's petition for a grant of His Majesty's interest in the Chase of Kingswood, co. Gloucester, is referred to Sir C. Harbord to report what was the nature of Sir Baynham Throckmorton's grant of his Majesty's interest in said chase. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 108.)

On Tuesday afternoon the Earl of Peterborough's petition about begging [a grant of a fine of] 500*l.* and the state of the [said] fine is to be shewn to my Lords.

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Sir Allen Apsley called in. My Lords, upon his motion, consent that he should go on with the suit.

Ordered that, if the King pleases, my Lords are content that Mr. Hamilton should have the effect of his petition.

Mr. Morris to have warrant to apply the money paid upon his contract for fee farm rents to his purchase for other rents in regard Prestott's rents contracted for were sold to the Earl of Bath and Prestott's name only [used as] in trust for Mr. Morris.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 248-5.]

April 20. Saturday. *Present*: Treasurer of the Household.

Mr. Blaithwait's money allowed. To have a privy seal.

Petition from Sir Robert Long for a new lease of Higham Ferrers Park, co. Northampton, with the change of a life. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 109.)

Sir John Benne[t], Mr. Fanshaw, Sir Samuell Sterlinge and Mr. Dawson are to attend my Lords on Tuesday afternoon.

[*Ibid.* p. 245.]

April 23. Tuesday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

Send to Mr. Porter and Mr. Prettyman to attend my Lords on Friday next.

Sir George Charnock to have half a year upon his petition. And a warrant for half a year for Bull.

Mr. Green, Capt. Kingdome, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Auditor Aldworth and all the Commissioners of the Wine Act are to attend my Lords on Thursday morning.

Speak with Sir Robt. Long how the Exchequer may be cleared if the Collector of [Customs at] Newcastle pay 1,000*l.* to the order of the Ordnance [Office] in those parts.

Petition from Sir Edward Savage for the roots and stumps of all such trees as have been felled in Sherwood Forest, co. Notts. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 111.)

Col. Mostyn's account of the Hearthmoney for part of North Wales is not yet sworn to by his deputy, David Jones, now attending the Auditor for passing the same. Write to Deputy Auditor Tudor to swear him and to draw up his account for declaration accordingly. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 110.)

Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Fillingham are to attend my Lords on Friday morning about that part of the revenue referred to them.

The Trustees of the fee farms are to attend my Lords on Thursday morning.

Write Auditor Wild (Wylde) to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning, May 7 next, about the business depending between him and Mr. George Wood, administrator of Auditor Wood, deceased. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 110.)

Sir Francis Goodricke and Mr. Arden called in about Durham [rents and the following decisions are taken hereon].

My Lords will have old tenants continued where they pay as formerly. To let for the present for a year.

Sir Gilbert Gerrard to rent Auckland at the rent it was usually.

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Write the Chancellor of [the Palatinate of] Durham to satisfy the tenants that they shall hold the lands and go on with the bargains and where the old tenants will not hold, to put in others.

To put Sir Gilbert Gerrard in mind of Mr. Eggleston.

Mr. Wharton's business about renting his lot in Durham is to be considered on Friday.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 246-7.]

April 24 *Present:* Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

"To set the business of Moat Park in order according to the Duke of Albemarle's business."

The petition of the Governors of the Hospital of St. James is to be granted if that [institution] be not a debtor to the King [for taxes].

Find out whether Heatly and Gold's debt on the Navy be registered, being for 5,179*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*

Mr. Statesmore to pay 10*l.* and give security for his debt. Then to be freed. Name the [amount of the] debt.

A day to be appointed for Mr. Duarts' petition and the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] to be summoned on Friday next. Notice to be given immediately.

The letter from the Commissioners of Norfolk is to be sent to Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Webb to report whether the account agrees.

Enquire of Col. Eubanke what his discovery is, whether it is not in the cognizance of the King already; and my Lords will then do something for him.

The petition from Price (George Peirce, the vintner) about decayed wines [viz.] for his Wine Act bonds to be delivered up, is referred to Col. Birch and [Mr. Waring and Mr. Wingate] the rest [of the Wine Act Commissioners]. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 118.)

Petition from Mr. Hudson. Half a year to be granted.

Petition from Col. Gifford. My Lords will do nothing in it. Mr. Lawrence to make a lease of the estate to himself [in trust for the King].

Petition from Lady Williams. [Ordered] to have half a year.

Something to be found for Mrs. Lisle (Mrs. Lesley) to the value of 100*l.* or 200*l.*

Petition from Mr. Walden. Another [person is ordered] to collect the arrears. His office of 80*l.* a year to be enstalled or 60*l.* of it.

On Tuesday next Mary Ruth's petition is to be heard.

On Lord Digby's petition my Lords can do nothing.

Sir Tobias Bridge and Mr. Kirke to attend my Lords another time.

Mr. Jay to have liberty till Michaelmas in order to pay the King's debt. Meanwhile if he pays in proportions fitting he may have further favour. Mr. Lawrence to be consulted with.

"The Prizage Farmers' petition [is] to be discoursed with the King: would have it if they press for a day to have." *In the margin*: If these come to enquire about their business enquire of me [Sir Ro. Howard].

Petition from Snape, [the King's] Serjeant Farrier, for making void a lease of his house at Hampton Court and obtaining a new

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one, with power to retail wine. Referred to the Wine Licence Commissioners. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 111.)

Mr. Lawrence to have some money for the [King's] private highways.

Send to the Auditors to know why the late Farmers of the Customs have not made up their accounts and to Sir Edmund Turner to attend my Lords on Friday morning about the [additional] duty of 4*l.* per tun on wines.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 248–50.]

April 26. Friday. *Present:* Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe.

An order to be made to the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] that they should not sell any Castle ward rents but reserve them and to sell such other rents in their room as are yet reserved for defraying perpetuities [and other fixed charges fixed on the Crown revenues in the respective counties].

Col. Kerby to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lawrence to fee the King's Counsel for argument of the demurrer joined in the Exchequer between the King and the Commissioners of Suffolk, concerning supers in the account of Mr. Gips for the Royal Aid.

Mr. Porter and Mr. Prettiman promise to pay in, in the present term, the money which they owe.

Write Mr. Dobson by Exchequer messenger that if he do not come over on Monday about Mr. Banister's money of the subsidy a messenger shall go for him.

Write to the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] to give an account on Friday to my Lords of what contracts have not been performed ("for a particular of the names of all such persons as have contracted for any of his Majesty's fee farm rents and have not, in every point, performed their contracts, as also of such persons for whom any fee farm rents are set apart") and in the meantime that they expose for sale all such rents as are contracted for by persons who have any way forfeited their contracts. Also that the Trustees attend my Lords on Monday. (*Out Letters General* III. pp. 110-11.)

The warrant for giving liberty to Mr. Jay is to be stopped.

[*Ibid.* pp. 250-1.]

April 29. Monday. *Present*: Lord Clifford.

Send to Col. Stroud [Lieutenant] Governor of Dover Castle, a copy of Sir R. Long's certificate of his debt on the farm of the 4½ *per cent.* duty [in the Barbados] and let him know that there is such great occasions for paying the four companies that are to be horsed for dragoons that if he does not speedily pay 1,500*l.* of the 3,598*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* certified as due process of extent will issue out. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 111.)

Send the Marquess of Worcester a copy of the letter from John May to take order for an exact state of the fire of the Forest of Dean.

An order to the Excise Commissioners to stop the extent against Sir James Smith.

Col. Middleton and Mr. Pepys to attend my Lords on Friday morning. Mr. Upton's petition to be read then.

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"An order for allowing incident charges and salaries from June 24 last to Feb. 16 last concerning exported beer."

To proceed no further against Col. Warcup on account of his Excise farm till further order.

Petition from Mrs. Hext. Warrant for half a year.

Next Saturday the Navy to have 20,000*l.* and Sir William Temple 100*l.*

Mr. Howland to pay in money from time to time without delay as it comes into the Exchequer.

On Friday morning to offer the paper of expenses from the Excise Commissioners.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 251-2.]

May 3. Friday. Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

Warrant for a year's pension, being 400*l.*, for Mr. Edward Capel.

The Excise Commissioners to bring to my Lords on Monday next a list of those farmers of the Country Excise that shall not have paid in the third part of the quarter's rent payable the 4th of this present May. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 112.)

Write Mr. Slingsby that he prepare a place for the receipt of 2700 weight [27 hundredweight] of silver and to coin it with speed. Mr. Holder to take the same care of this [Portuguese dowry money coinage] as he did of the French [Dunkirk purchase] money [coinage]. The waggon will come on Monday next and a messenger of the Treasury is to wait at Charing Cross to direct it to the Tower. An order to Mr. Drake to deliver it to Mr. Holder and for Sir Rob. Howard to be [present] at the opening of it.

Warrant to the Customs Commissioners to pass Sir John Paule's goods: as Secretary Trevor's warrant specifies.

On Wednesday, by consent, the cause is to be heard between the Earl of Clancarty and the freeholders of Muskerry. The order of Council to be then ready.

Warrant for one year of the Earl of Bridgewater's creation money.

On Wednesday morning Alderman Backwell is to attend my Lords about the Portugal account of the Queen's portion. Have the papers ready then from Mr. Parry.

On Tuesday afternoon the Earl of Peterborough's business about the 500*l.* levied upon a fine, is to be heard.

Warrant for Mr. Dunclin (Duncklin) to be put in the place of Sir William Doyly for the receiving of the Hearthmoney for co. Lincoln.

Mr. William Roberts' security as Receiver of His Majesty's revenue for the Honor and Castle of Windsor is referred to Mr. Sherwyn, Col. Webb and Mr. Fillingham. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 112.)

The order of Council upon Stockman's petition is to be considered on Monday next.

The Victuallers [of the Navy are ordered] to have 5,000*l.* to-morrow in part of the money due at the end of March last.

Write to Sir Joseph Williamson that orders [be given] to them [the Commissioners for Prizes] that the great Dutch prize be not sold but reserved to be fitted up for His Majesty's service.

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Letters to be sent to the Collectors of the Customs in accordance with Sir Jos. Williamson's note.

The Duke of Buckingham to be put into the list to-morrow for 200*l.* to buy six horses to present to the Duke of Neuburg from His Majesty.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 252-3.]

May 6. Monday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir J. Duncombe.

Ordered that Mr. Thistlethwaite, sub-farmer of [Excise for] Lancashire and Mr. John Forth, sub-farmer of [Excise for] Yorks, Sussex and Devon, attend my Lords on Friday next to shew cause why they have not paid in their rents of their several farms.

Petition from Mr. Singleton and Mr. Haige. Referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Ordered that the ship "William and John," employed to New England on the accompt of his Majesty, go [be allowed to sail] without interruption. Warrant to the Customs Commissioners and Sir Francis Leeke, &c.

Warrant to the Customs Commissioners for the allowance of the incident charges to Mr. Dunstar and Mr. Clement according to said Commissioners' certificate.

Sir Robert Howard's petition for the bailiwicks of Wallingford and Godley and for a lease of the land in the petition mentioned is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Mr. Wilkinson's petition and case read [relating to] Hearthmoney in the West Riding, Yorkshire. Offers to pay 400*l.* presently. Sir Thomas Strickland offers 500*l.* and desires two six months to pay the rest in. Agreed that if the 500*l.* be paid in between this and Friday Mr. Wilkinson to have a note from Mr. Sherwin and then process to stay for some time till the remainder can be raised.

Petition from Dr. Sancroft, praying a compensation for a piece of land on Essex side, near Tilbury, about 30 acres belonging to the Deanery of St. Paul's. Referred to Sir C. Harbord to certify his opinion concerning the value of the land taken away and what compensation is fit to be given for same. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 112.)

Ordered that Mr. Duart and the Commissioners appointed for calling before them purchasers of the [late] King's and Queen's goods attend my Lords on Monday next. Dwart's petition to be then read and the matter heard.

The Customs paper to be done as writ upon in the margents.

Ordered that 200*l.* be put in the list for the Poor Knights of Windsor [on] the Bishop of Salisbury's letter.

Ordered that Sir R. Viner and his partners [in the late Customs farm] shall strike tallies for 5,000*l.* for so much due from persons by bond taken by them [Viner *et al.*] as collectors of the new duty on wines and he to have the money in part satisfaction of what is due to him, Sir R. Viner, on a late privy seal for 12,700*l.* for plate sold to his Majesty.

[*Ibid.* pp. 254-5.]

May 8. Wednesday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir J. Duncombe.

Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Webb, Mr. Fillingham and Mr. Lawrence are to attend on Thursday next about a business of Mr. Greene. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 113.)

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Write the Earl of Derby that none of the Custom officers be pressed and that Mathew Gleane already pressed be discharged.

Jerome Browne to have the first vacant place of tidesman, noontender or watchman.

Order to the Auditors of Imprest to state the accounts of the Ordnance and of the Navy and of the Earl of Anglesey.

Send to the Alum Farmers to attend my Lords to-morrow to shew cause why they have not paid their rent. Send to Sir R. Long for a statement what money is due upon that farm.

The Auditor for co. Lancaster and Cheshire is to attend on Friday morning to give an account what rents remain [uncertified in the particulars for the sale of fee farms] in the said counties besides the lists brought in by the Bishop of Chester.

In the presence of Lord Ashley, Sir Jo. Duncombe, the Earl of Bridgewater, the Earl of Anglesey and Lord Holles, Counsel is called in about [the difference between] the Earl of Clancarty and the freeholders [of Muskerry, said case having been referred by the King in Council to the Treasury Lords, Earl of Bridgewater, Earl of Anglesey and Lord Holles]. The petition is read. Mr. Offly lays down the question whether the clause of the Act of Parliament that entitles the Earl of Clancarty to those estates were not in trust for them [the freeholders]: alleges that the Earl of Clancarty promised them to buy the estates for them in trust to save so many their trouble to buy and at his death declared the same. Yet the young lord keeps the estate away: and [Offley] prays a declaration of the trust and proceeds to prove the trust.

Another counsel said they will prove that the Earl of Clancarty dissuaded them to proceed to their claims.

On the other side Mr. Thursby says that proving a trust belongs to courts of law and that this is not a proper place: then says: the concern is the Barony of Muskarry. He [the Earl of Clancarty] was owner of the Barony and several of these gentlemen freeholders held estates derived from the Earldom of Clancarty and he [the Earl] had divers of them in mortgage. These mortgages were contracted to pay 10 in the hundred. He then speaks of the merits of Viscount Muskerry and the Act of Parliament expresses it, and when his command of a regiment fell, when Dunkirk was given up, the King promised him this Barony as a reward, but says it's true that the Earl of Clancarty had a kindness to his tenants. He says there is no words that the tenants should have the grants but that the Earl would give them leases such as should be convenient. Then [Thursby] proceeds to the charge to shew that it was fully purchased and computes many sums and infers that although the King gives it as a reward yet it appears 'twas purchased and thinks 'tis not now in the King's power.

A Counsel of the other side answers as to the Courts where 'twas proper to be heard that was [talked] over at the [Privy] Council table.

Then they call testimonies.

First they call Father Patrick. He said he went to see the Earl of Clancarty when he was sick, and deploring many people the Earl said he was satisfied that he had preserved many people and the

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Duke of Ormonde knew his mind. Being asked by [Treasury] Lord [Sir John] Duncombe whether he specified what particular people he meant he said that he took it he meant the freeholders and his particular relations and understood that they should have their estates as they had it. *Mr. Thursby asked him whether he understood* (struck through).

Lord Ashley asks the Counsel whether the King intended to gratify those gentleman more than others in Ireland or that by consent the Earl of Clancarty was to purchase and the King's intention was with it. So said Sir John Duncombe and Lord Holles.

The Counsel of the freeholders proceed to testimony.

Lord Holles questions Father Patrick again and he [Patrick] says that the Earl of Clancarty expressed a satisfaction that he should preserve those people.

The Act of Parliament [was] then read. The words of the Act express that for the loss of his regiment and other services his Majesty grants the barony of Muskerry to Viscount Muskerry and his heirs and after the death of Viscount Muskerry [to be] settled on the heir, with a provision that the Earl of Clancarty and survivors have power to grant leases as they think fit.

Mr. Offly proceeds, as he says, to explain the Act of Parliament.

The other Counsel explains that for the words of the Act 'tis not so material, for the Earl of Clancarty passed the Act in what words he pleased, but the trust, if proved, should be the rule.

They proceed to prove that the Earl of Clancarty's promise made them desist to enter their claims.

Mr. Lever said that the Earl of Clancarty employed him to acquaint them [the freeholders] that he would take care and when they had entered the claims the Earl said he would take care in the [matter of the] Act of Parliament and so they all desisted and depended on the Earl of Clancarty's honour.

Mr. Offly said they made application to the old Lady Clancarty, and depositions were taken by consent, which was since the Act.

Then they offer a paper of their evidences and being a copy the Counsel on the other side except against it as not good evidence.

One of the Counsel said that the Earl of Clancarty has lately made propositions that upon the increase of rent and other demands they should have their estates and accordingly read a paper which contains three heads.

(1) That the mortgages and chief rents which my father enjoyed before the war be reserved to me.

(2) That I may be repaid all the charges which my father and [my] brother and myself have laid out in getting and securing the said grant.

(3) Then that it be left to a friend and a lawyer on both sides to be agreed what additional chief rent shall be paid to me in consideration of the benefit and good intention His Majesty had to my brother [Viscount] Muskerry by the grant.

At last it is agreed that nothing should be done prejudicial to the freehold by felling of timber or otherwise till [the case be] determined. In the meantime names of three on a side are to be

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sent in to Sir Ro. Howard and they are to endeavour a compromise between this and this day fortnight: and then to attend my Lords and give in their report. Accordingly the Earl of Clancarty named Sir James Shaen, Sir St. John Broderick and Sir Robt. Murry and the freeholders [named] Richard Lord le Power, Father Patrick and Cornelius Leary. They are desired to endeavour an accomodation or if they cannot accomplish that then to report thereof. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 116.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 256-9.]

May 9. Thursday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Sir George Probert's petition is read and the order for restraining waste of certain lands granted to him in lease in co. Monmouth (my Lords having had information of such waste) and Sir George praying allowance of fire boote, hedge boote and plough boote, which is by his lease granted to him, notwithstanding the reservation of woods, and alleging that by virtue of such allowance he had only cut some of the coppice woods, but had done no waste of any kind: *ordered* that a letter be written to him that for the future he make no such waste or spoils and take no other or more allowance of fire boote, hedge boote or plough boote than as by his lease is allowed. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 388.)

On reading Sir George Probert's petition praying that a stop may be put to a pardon now ready to pass to John Nicholas with a restitution therein contained of lands and goods and that an exception may be made in such pardon of certain lands granted by his Majesty to said Sir George Probert upon consideration had thereupon, and further upon reading the opinions of the Attorney and Solicitor General affirming the validity of the lease of said lands so granted by his Majesty to said Probert: *ordered* that the Lord Keeper be informed that my Lords think an exception should be inserted in the said pardon of Nicholas of the said lands so demised to Sir G. Probert. (*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 387.)

Write Sir Rob. Viner that of the 5,000*l.* granted to him to be paid out of the bonds for the imposition on wines my Lords expect him to take so much of his satisfaction out of Mr. Throckmorton's wines so far as that will amount unto.

Ordered that my Lords move the [Privy] Council for a letter to Mr. Anthony Louther (Lowther) to restrain him from opening an alum work.

Ordered that a letter be written to Mr. Cole, of Bristol, in answer to his letter [to inform him] that no prejudice shall come to him.

On Mr. Brereton's affidavit about spoil done in [the king's chase of] Kingswood, co. Northampton, *ordered* that a summons be sent to bring the offenders before my Lords on Tuesday fortnight.

Upon the report of Sir C. Harbord on Lord Willoughby's petition about Bestwood Park a report is to be drawn from my Lords to the King that they cannot depart from Sir C. Harbord's report and if he has 21 years in lieu of two lives rents should be reserved, because 'tis now an improved thing not a park and broken up by them.

Take care to prevent the granting of the reversion of Hanson's place of searcher in the port of London; the King having granted same to Mr. Edw. Progers.

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Remember to send to the Commissioners of the Prizes to-morrow the letter sent to Sir Rob. Howard from Sir Paul Neale and the other Sub-Commissioners.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 260-1.]

May 11. Saturday. *Present*: Lord Clifford, Sir J. Duncombe.

Send to the Alum Farmers to attend on Friday next about the arrears due from them.

Let a warrant be drawn for payment of 300*l.* on the dormant privy seal in the name of ———— to be employed as the Committee of Lords for the Redemption of Captives shall direct for a present to be sent to the Dij (Dey) at Algiers.

Mr. Joseph Drake: warrant for 60*l.* for reward for service done to His Majesty: to be on the privy seal dormant.

Write to Mr. Mountney that Mr. Holder has directions to pay some money to him which came lately from Plymouth, being taken in a Dutch prize and lately coined into sterling money; and that Mountney pay same into the Receipt after paying the tenths to His Royal Highness [the Duke of York]. This must be paid into the Exchequer the first hour it is received because it is already ordered to be issued thence for pressing services. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 113.)

The Commissioners of the Navy called in, in the presence of the King, Duke of Lauderdale, Lord Arlington, Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe, Sir T. Osborne. Discourse was about provisions of hemp. The Commissioners of the Navy say they have the enemy's [?invoices], of what comes in. Sir John Ernly says there have been great stores laid out. Lord Clifford says that the 50,000*l.* laid out there ought to be stores for. Sir John Ernly says the fault was in the surveyors. The King says the board is answerable to him, the under officers were accomptable to them.

Viscount Brouncker says there were (struck through). 'Tis ordered that the officers of the Navy do immediately contract for hemp.

The Commissioners say that this day there will hemp go down [to the yards]. Lord Clifford takes notice that when they [the workmen in the yards] work task [piece work] they do one and a-half days' work in a day and when they work for time a day for the King their tasks are small.

The Commissioners say they [the workmen] do as much [for the King] as for merchants.

The King again orders the hemp to go down to-day and to-morrow without respect to Sunday.

Sir Thomas Osborne moves [that] some money that should have been used might be applied as for 4,000*l.*

The Earl of Shaftesbury moves that all the hemp should be contracted for.

The [Navy] Commissioners [ordered] to contract for all and when they have bought they will have credit for what they can.

The King orders them to look out for running rigging.

The Commissioners will buy what the merchants have and the workmen will be doing on.

The King to have an account what contracts they make and what stores they send away from time to time.

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Write the Commissioners of the Navy to signify that the Victualler is to be paid out of the 15,000*l.* ordered this week besides the proportion of this week.

The Farmers of the London Excise are to have their accompts of the last three years of their farm [ready to be] declared on Wednesday next. Send to Col. Birch to attend then for that purpose. [*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 262-3.]

May 15. Wednesday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

To set forth the state about [Navy] victuals according to the state of the letters delivered by Sir Thomas Littleton: and write the Customs Commissioners to let them be landed free of all Customs and to be put into the King's stores.

Petition from Alderman Backwell concerning his purchase of certain lands and tenements called Savage House, situate near Tower Hill, London, whereof about 14 foot is claimed as belonging to the Crown, and praying to be heard in it by such person as His Majesty shall appoint: said petition being referred to my Lords from the King on the 19th March last. Referred to Sir C. Harbord and Sir John Robinson, Bart., the Lieutenant of the Tower, to consider and report upon. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 116.)

Alderman Backwell's Portugal [money of the remain of the Queen's dowry money] account is referred to Auditor Beale together with the papers and letter from Mr. Pary from Portugal. Auditor Beale is to report his opinion of the state of the whole account as also relating to the value of the exchange of moneys and values. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 114.)

My Lords having considered the report from Sir Robt. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir Rob. Howard and Sir Edmund Sawyer upon their order of reference concerning Auditor Wood's son and Auditor Wild, declare they will make no precedent for the succeeding Auditor to be accountable but leave it as the custom is and order therefore the docquet to be declared and Mr. Auditor Bridge's business to pass.

Warrant upon the great seal for 500*l.* for Sir Richard Temple.

Mr. Featherstonhalg's (Featherstonhaugh's) petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Mr. Andrews [Major Andros], Capt. Talbot, Capt. Mallett and Capt. Langston are to attend my Lords on Friday morning. Lord Willoughby will give the last three notice.

Mr. Maurice Delivally's [Deladale's] petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord to report the value of the tolls of Boroughbridge and whether the present possession be in the ancient tenancy. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 114.)

Lord Willoughby's instructions are to be finished and amended.

My Lords will order the state of the account to be presented to them concerning Ludlow [Castle] for payments and other allowances for the President of [the Marches of] Wales.

My Lords to be remembered at [the Privy] Council to speak with Sir Rob. Carr about Prettyman's money.

To send also the account of Mr. Huntingdon to my Lords when they are at Council. *In the margin*: "Floyd [to see to this] with

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the rest of the things to be carried to the King and Council by me [Sir Ro. Howard]."

The state of White's [account as] the late Receiver for Oxfordshire is to be sent to Mr. Sherwin.

My Lords refer the petition of Mrs. Frances Clerk (Clarke) to the Treasurer of the Chamber to know how and for what the 589*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* and also the 25*l.* mentioned in her petition to the King are due and arising. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 114.)

Sir Christopher Musgrave's petition, praying a certain allowance as Receiver General of the subsidy, is referred to Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Web and Mr. Filingham to report their opinions concerning petitioner's pretences and the charges desired and the [taxes] solicitor's part thereof. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 114.)

Sutton's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

On Sir Phill. Musgrave's petition a year to be granted and to be put into the list [of next week's payments].

On the petition from Yarmouth two years granted.

Mr. Neeve to attend the King's Counsel [viz.] the Attorney and Solicitor General [in order] to make out the Duke of Albemarle's title to Mote Park. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 114.)

Mr. Harris's petition for leave to go to the Bath is granted.

The account of Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] is to be stated by Sir Ro. Howard, Auditor Beale and Mr. Sherwin.

On Sir Hugh Cholmley's petition my Lords grant 4,000*l.* to be paid weekly as money comes in and [as] they can conveniently do [it].

Col. Birch to attend on Friday morning at eight about the account of the Excise [farm] of London and the five counties. The Earl of Shaftesbury to have notice of meeting at eight in the morning because of going to the [meeting of the Commissioners for] Prizes afterwards.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 264-6.]

May 18. Friday [*sic* for Saturday].

Present: Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

On Mr. Walsingham's petition [ordered] to be done upon it as in the case of the Duke of Richmond.

Major Beckford's petition read. My Lords cannot break in upon the register and they [petitioners] must have patience till the end of December.

Petition from Mr. Topsam. To be taken care of as the rest of the King's servants are paid.

Mrs. Clerk's petition referred to the Treasurer of the Chamber. *In the margin*: This was done before.

Petition from William Surry. *To be granted during pleasure* (struck through). To be left to the Queen's Trustees to be done if longer desired than during pleasure.

Examine whether there be not another pretender to [the premises referred to] in Mr. Oglethorpe's petition: and then if there be no inconveniency my Lords are inclined to grant it.

Lodowicke Carlisle to be remembered.

The report [concerning the case] of Sir William Stroud his land [taken in] in the fort of Plymouth is read. Mr. Stroud says that

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when the tithes were demanded by Sir George Cartret's servant, Sir William Stroud said that there was money due to him and he would discount with him if he would and claimed houses.

Sir George Carteret said he has a title.

Lord Clifford said the Treasury has nothing to do with it. They must try it in law or equity and when that is determined then the King will give compensation to him who is the owner legally of the lands taken in to Plymouth fort. Return to Sir C. Harbord the imperfectness of the report as to the point of value and to report it clearer by some that knows it: and the title to be determined: to have it strictly and speedily done, that Sir William Stroud may not be kept longer in delay.

Mr. Kirke's petition read about his arrears as housekeeper. Half a year to be granted.

To speak with Viscount Brouncker to cause the 2,000*l.* for the Sick and Wounded to be paid to Col. Osborne.

Write the Alum Farmers to pay in their money.

Lord Willoughby and Major Andrews [Andros are called in] about the arrears due to the Barbados regiment. Major Andros names five or six that came over and was [were] not allowed. One of them that came with Lord Willoughby replied that the men were at Gravesend but would not be settled here. My Lords say they must refer it back to Major Andros and Capt. Talbot, Capt. Mallet and Capt. Langston to compare their muster rolls and make out the state of the men that were brought over and those that were [left] behind. Mr. Fillingham to be the accountant. They are all to attend. Major Andrew asks whether the soldiers shall have their debenters. My Lords direct that the officers keep them but to give them the copy of them that they may know their times.

The Alum Farmers called in. They will one day this week pay 1,000*l.* and another 1,000*l.* the next week.

Petition from Hugh Upton and Thomas Warren, merchants: referred to the Commissioners of the Navy to know whether it be in their rules and whether it may not be prejudicial to His Majesty's service.

The officers of the Mint are to attend on Monday about the farthings and then the papers sent in from the Swedes are to be ready.

Warrant to the Customs Commissioners to deliver to Ferguson the goods seized upon his petition: upon his paying the Customs [thereon].

To remind my Lords of the old officers of the Excise.

Col. Birch and Sir William Bucknall called in about the account of the London Excise. Ordered that the Excise Commissioners do themselves approve and sign all extraordinary bills before they come to the Treasury Board: and that Col. Birch do bring in the accounts of the Excise once every year constantly. Write them to this effect. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 117.)

Warrant under the King's sign manual for the warranting writing letters to the several persons who have the militia money in their hands: and a recital to be made [therein] of the King's occasions and that by reason thereof power is given to my Lords to call the said persons to accompt.

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Ordered that Col. Birch, when he brings to my Lords an account about the Excise, do bring also an abstract of what moneys are paid upon account of the Excise and how long after the day on which it ought to have been paid [such payment actually was made]. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 118.)

The town of Liverpool desire to purchase their fee farm rents and to be allowed what is to be paid out to the school and minister, and the town to pay it in future.

Send to Mr. Henry Philpot to come up to my Lords and in the meantime to forbear cutting of wood: and when he comes, if he has any title my Lords will consider it, that he may have no disadvantage.

Send to Dr. Dobyn to appear on the complaint of Banister on Monday after Whitsuntide.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 266-9.]

May 21. Tuesday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

Process to be stopped against Mr. [Lawrence] Hide [on his accounts of the Robes].

Send word to Mr. Ridley that his attendance in the country about the impresting of men will be no further necessary and that my Lords desire him to attend them at the Treasury Chamber with what speed he can about the Hearthmoney revenue. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 118).

Mr. Greene's draft of a privy seal is referred to the Queen's Trustees: and [this] to be mentioned in the warrant.

Petition from Mr. Cheeke for a lease of the fines, amerciaments and perquisites &c., of the manor of Havering atte Bower, co. Essex. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 118-9.)

The Earl of Rochester to have 500*l.* next Saturday.

The Earl of Rochester's petition and Sir C. Harbord's report thereon are to be represented to the King by my Lords.

Col. Rymes called in and the petition of the Sick and Wounded is read.

The matter concerning Sir Stephen Fox's interest accompt is referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Mr. Sherwyn and Sir Rob. Howard for them to consider and report as the warrant [is] drawn.

Knight's petition read and denied.

The letter from Portsmouth to Lord Clifford is referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Edward Thompson's petition is granted.

Warrant to Mr. Lytcott with the word 'in' for the word 'for' being only changed.

My Lords to speak with the King about Sir Richard Temple's business of having his 500*l.* at April. My Lords scruple the ordering the same in regard 500*l.* is already paid to Sir George Downing for that quarter.

Sir T. Chichley's petition referred to Sir C. Harbord to certify the number of houses and the value of the lands and leases desired.

See what the law is for the duty on wines and present it to my Lords to-morrow afternoon. *In the margin:* Done: delivered to Lord Clifford.

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The Customs Commissioners' paper is brought in and writ upon by the Earl of Shaftesbury.

My Lords will not allow the accompt of the Farmer of Excise of Devonshire.

Write Sir William Bucknall and his partners to pay in the 6,000*l.* in arrear due from them.

The paper from the Excise Commissioners is written upon by the Earl of Shaftesbury [to the effect of] what is ordered.

Send to Sir John Earneley to attend on Friday next about Mrs. Bathurst's petition.

Upon Mr. Edwards' petition my Lords order that he be permitted to shew the Crown.

Mr. Higgs' security is allowed and a warrant ordered.

The warrant for Lord St. John and his partners is to be considered to-morrow afternoon.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 270-1.]

May 22. Wednesday. *Present*: Sir John Duncombe.

On Friday afternoon the Earl of Peterborough's business is to be heard about the Greenwax.

Write the Attorney General presently to send on Friday next the report concerning the East India ships, viz. the "Leopard" and others and [the freight thereon due from said Company to] the King. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 119.)

On Friday afternoon the Attorney General and Sir C. Harbord are to attend about (perfecting) the Queen's jointure. Sir C. Harbord to bring with him a particular report of what rents will come short and fail in the estimate he returned that the certain sum may be established whereby the total may be completed and so my Lords may know how to complete the intended jointure. (The like notice also sent to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. The Queen's Council will also attend then.) (*Out Letters General* III. p. 119, 120.)

A privy seal for conveying all the King's rents in Lincolnshire to the Privy Purse. Send to Mr. Bridgeman for the particular.

[*Ibid.* p. 272.]

May 23. Thursday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Write Sir R. Long to state the interest accompt of Sir John Bankes.

The business of farthings to be considered.

Send to all persons to attend to-morrow morning at eight who had notice to attend in the afternoon to-morrow.

Send to Sir R. Long to make a certificate what money the King owes to any person on the several assessments excepting the present subsidy. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 120.)

Mr. Lawrence to have a warrant for 200*l.* for his last year's salary due at Lady Day last.

[*Ibid.* p. 273.]

[May] 24. Friday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

Petition from Capt. Robt. Chaloner praying a lease in reversion of part of Buckholt Wood, co. Wilts and Hants, called Eastwalk,

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now in grant to William Fenwick. Referred to Sir C. Harbord. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 121.)

Bestwood park to be granted to Lord Willoughby. A warrant to be prepared accordingly.

Send about the Barbados business to the three Captains and Major Andrews and Filingham: to send in their reports by this day fortnight. (The letter written upon this minute is as follows. The Treasury Lords desire Mr. Bartholomew Fillingham upon perusal and view of the muster of His Majesty's regiment late under the command of Sir Tobias Bridge [at Barbados] and of His Majesty's order of 1670, Dec. 22, to take a review of the accounts of the arrears of said regiment and upon conference with and information from Major Andros, Capt. Talbot, Capt. Mallet and Mr. Abraham Langford or any two of them, whereof Major Andros to be one, that he present a state of the said arrears; observing therein the directions of His Majesty's order of Dec. 22 last. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 121.)

Capt. Alford to have 200*l.* upon [the Customs and to be payable by] Mr. Mounteney: next Monday.

Lord Willoughby to confer with Stapleton to see to bring the Leeward Islands proportionably upon the same foot as he, by his instructions, is to do in the Barbados.

The ships' payments to be put in the last instruction of the Barbados [affairs] to Lord Willoughby.

"The business of Cornwall, on the petition of the two Walter Langdens, and another petition of Sir John Armider, Sir Jo. Vyvian and Edmund Prideaux, Esq., to pay their money and to be excused their interest."

Viscount Fauconberg and Sir Thomas Strickland [called in] about Walter Strickland's debt of 2,510*l.* (2,300*l.* of which the King has by privy seal taken off, being arrears owing to said Walter Strickland), and they promise forthwith [to pay in] the remaining money. And therefore my Lords grant that the process should be stayed.

The petition of Mr. Bathurst is referred to Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Web and Mr. Filingham to adjust how the matter may be fitted for Bathurst to be discharged.

Sir Rob. Long and Sir C. Harbord are to consider how the patentees of the Greenwax may be satisfied: 6,000*l.* or a [six years' grant of] 1,000*l. per an.*

Licence to the Customs Commissioners for [exporting customs free] 150 barrels of gunpowder for the Royal [? Africa] company.

Reference to the Attorney General, Sir R. Long, Mr. Sherwyn, Sir R. Howard, the Solicitor General and Sir C. Harbord for them to consider of the warrant drawn for Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] and to insert such words as may be convenient.

The Attorney General, the Solicitor General and the rest of the King's Counsel to have the arrears of their salaries.

A messenger on Monday night to give notice to Sir John Duncombe to be at Lord Ashley's on Tuesday morning.

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Mr. George Stroud to be [nominated] in the first vacant land-waiter's place.

My Lords adjourn till this day week.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 274-5.]

May 25. Saturday. *Present*: The Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford.

Sir John Bennett's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Process to be stopped against the Commissioners of the Assessments for Essex. Sir John Brampston has undertaken to pay the arrear and all issues to be discharged.

[*Ibid.* p. 276.]

May 31. Friday. [No minutes entered.]

[*Ibid.*]

June 3. Monday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury only.

The Customs Commissioners present a paper which the Earl of Shaftesbury margined with directions to the particulars which were necessary.

Write a letter to Mr. Edward Tompson to let him know that my Lords would have sent for him and Mr. De la Champ in custody but that I [Sir Rob. Howard] spoke to my Lords to defer it till I had writ, and therefore advise them to promise amendment and give some satisfaction to the poor officer. See the letter from William Linton.

The Earl of Shaftesbury examines the business of Marsh, a Quaker, and Luffe. The Quaker Marsh confessed he only went to smuggle one vessel of wine. Marsh withdrew and Luffe was examined, and confessed he believes there were *transires* made use of, but he had nothing to do in the fraud and lays it upon one Thomas Fisher, who took up the wines on the *transires*. He confesses that Fisher was formerly his partner and did use his name in the *transires*.

Mr. Garaway says that Knight and Hart refuse to make affidavits unless called legally into Court.

Mr. Garaway presented a petition to my Lords to support their [the Customs] officers who for doing their duty were vexed by divers actions: which the Earl of Shaftesbury agrees should be done.

Thomas Fisher, of Bristol, is to be sent for in custody and to be indicted. Mr. Blany will send me [Sir Ro. Howard] information where to find him.

[*Ibid.* pp. 276-7.]

June 5. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury.

Write to the Agents of the Hearthmoney to certify as to Mr. Holbege and Mr. Knowell (Knolles), formerly Collectors [Receivers of Hearthmoney] for cos. Leicester and Rutland, what hope there is of recovery of what they owe. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 124.)

Write to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm Rents that they forthwith dispose of such contracts to new purchasers where the old ones [contractors] have not finished them.

[*Ibid.* p. 277.]

June 6. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir John Duncombe.

John Davyes to be Collector of the Hearthmoney in Herefordshire in Mr. Vaughan's room.

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Send to the Customs Commissioners that my Lords are of the opinion that Mr. George Strut be joined with Mr. Wingthorpe to manage the coast and outward business at Bristol.

To-morrow morning the London [Excise] Farmers are to attend my Lords by nine o'clock. [Mr. Ashmole] the Comptroller of the Accounts [of Excise] to attend with them to give an account of the state of the farm, viz. how the said Farmers have paid their rent from Midsummer last and what is now in arrear. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 126.)

Send to Mr. John Gold to attend to-morrow morning to give an account about the petition of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen (concerning the duty of water bailiage. *Out Letters General* III. p. 127.)

Sir Thomas Littleton and the Victualler are to have 10,000*l.* or thereabouts. Sir R. Long to be consulted how the bonds may be assigned.

Mr. Prettyman and Mr. (Charles) Porter and Mr. Fenn are to attend my Lords to-morrow morning. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 127.)

Write Mr. Lionell Walden that my Lords desire to speak with him to-morrow about arrears in his hands of the Eleven months' assessment. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 127.)

Write Mr. Jenkins to attend my Lords to-morrow morning.

Write the Alum Farmers to pay in without delay whatever is in arrear of their rent and to attend my Lords to-morrow morning without fail to give an account hereof.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 278.]

June 7. Friday. *Present*: The Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir John Duncombe.

Draw a report for my Lords to make to the King for Mr. Morris Delladall according to Sir C. Harbord's report.

Send to the Trustees of the Fee Farms that my Lords very much wonder why they have not yet sent down to the Fleet to Lord Hawley all conveyances of fee farm rents which have been made since his going to sea to be signed by him so that the contracts for sale may pass, especially now that the fleet has been twice so near; and that said Trustees must know that the want of such conveyances being signed by him is a great prejudice to His Majesty's service: and that they attend my Lords to-morrow to give them some account hereof. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 128.)

"Upon Sir John Banke's motion my Lords order to renew the orders for the transporting of guns for the taking of 40*s.* upon iron guns and only pay 5 according to the last orders for the East India Company."

Write to the Queen's Council to stop process against Mr. Jenkins for that Sir R. Viner owes the like sum. Process to be stopped till further order.

[Ordered] that Mr. Buscawen having paid his money for his contract for fee farms and my Lords being satisfied that [the whole purchase money] was ready to be paid before Lady Day as half of it was, order him to have the Lady Day rent.

Compare with Mr. Fillingham the accounts of the London Farmers of Excise and the Comptroller of the Excise; and let Alderman Breedon be by.

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Sir C. Harbord to speak with my Lords on Monday about Scotten's petition and to give my Lords an account if there has been any precedent in the case.

Write Mr. Knowles and Mr. Lee, Sir Robt. Dillington, Sir Francis Rolls and Mr. Bromfield to take a view of that parcel of woodland called Norley Thorns, now in grant to Mr. Philpott, and to estimate what the value of the timber or the land may be, and of what use or advantage the same may be to New Forest. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 128.)

Mr. Prettiman, Mr. Fen and Mr. Porter are to attend my Lords on Tuesday next.

Put my Lords in mind for 130*l.* for the organ in the Chapel [Royal]. To be put into the list [of the week's payments to be made out of the Exchequer].

To speak with the King about the 2,000*l.* which is in Mr. Lindsey's hand which he owes Mr. Holland.

Lord Chief Justice Hale, the Attorney General and Sir John Nicholas are to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon about the city petition concerning the water bailiage. Acquaint them with the matter of said petition. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen are to attend and a summons to be sent to John Gold or any other concerned to be then here about same.

Send to the Queen's Council to attend my Lords on Wednesday next and also to Sir C. Harbord, the Attorney General and the late Queen's Trustees concerning the settling the Queen Consort's jointure. Sir C. Harbord to bring with him the particulars of the Duchy rents.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 279-80.]

June 9. Sunday. At Lord Arlington's lodgings. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford.

Lord Willoughby's instructions are agreed [upon] and ordered to be sent to Sir Joseph Williamson. Ordered that Major Andros, Capt. Talbot, Capt. Mallett, Capt. Langston and Mr. Fillingham be at the Treasury Chamber to-morrow afternoon to meet Lord Willoughby.

[*Ibid.* p. 281.]

June 10. Monday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Mr. Ridley, Receiver of Hearthmoney, is to attend my Lords to-morrow afternoon to answer such things as shall be objected against him concerning the duty of his place. Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Web and Mr. Fillingham to attend then. *In the margin:* Wolseley to let Lord Newport know my Lords do not sit to-morrow.

The Customs Commissioners called in. The question is moved what Customs are to be taken for prizes. My Lords are of opinion that the Customs on prizes should be taken as if brought in in English vessels from the proper country.

The Customs Commissioners also deliver a paper [which is] margined by my Lords. [Ordered that] Street be employed in the business of Bristol [Customs].

A report about the East India Company [is read]. The Attorney General to be attended about it towards the end of the term.

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The Lord Chief Justice, the Attorney General, Sir John Nicholas and the [representatives of] the city are to attend on Monday next about the water baily [bailiage].

The petition of Spurr and Parris is referred to the Customs Commissioners.

An order upon the Queen's notes for an officer [of the Customs] to come with the goods to Somerset House to open them there.

Write Mr. Mounteney that in the list which he will receive for this week [of payments to be made out of the Customs] he will find 200*l.* for the town of Lyme: that my Lords do not intend that it should be presently paid, but that he should give some directions to the collector at Lyme that it might be paid in two or three months by a bill drawn on said collector. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 130.)

This day three weeks the Mayor of the Corporation of Sunderland or others concerned are to be heard why a commission should not go out to measure the keels by a new standard [at said port of Sunderland] as well as those of Newcastle.

Mr. Duart called in: [confesses that he] bought two pictures and a necklace of pearls of the Queen's. Sir R. Long and other the Queen's Trustees compounded with him. Afterwards new Commissioners to try what composition they can make [were appointed] and an action of trover was brought against him. The Comptroller of the Excise says that these were the King's goods, the necklace was the Princess Elizabeth's, that they had a suit against Mr. Duart but he going beyond sea they could proceed no further till now he came and then they arrested him. A clerk says that Mr. Duart compounded with the Queen's Trustees only for the necklace and that for 100*l.* The Earl of Shaftesbury says that in the paper they are all released by the composition with the Queen's Trustees. [Ordered that] Mr. Duart be cleared for all such things as are comprehended in the composition made by the Earl of St. Albans, Sir R. Long and the rest of the Queen's Trustees.

"To send to Sir G. Downing for his Minute Books."

Col. Strowd according to his petition is to have his bond [delivered] up: he having obtained his quietus.

Oakes to attend on Wednesday morning.

Write to the Farmers of the London Excise for the money that was received by them for the arrears of the County Excise.

My Lords to move the King that they may have leave to adjourne to the first Monday in September, and they will first clear before they rise all petitions and reports before them and for what business stands now appointed my Lords will meet those days and only for those particular businesses. Sir Ro. Howard to receive weekly all papers from the Customs Commissioners and the Excise Commissioners and to attend my Lords for the despatch of them, and all letters and petitions Sir Rob. Howard to receive and open and what requires despatch to attend my Lords with: and Sir R. Long, with Sir Rob. Howard, to attend every Saturday morning with the certificate of the remains [of cash in the Exchequer].

Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Dolings, Mr. Tison, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Peter Foot, Mr. Berkly, Mr. Evertson, Mr. Kiffin and Mr. Miller are to

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attend my Lords to-morrow afternoon at Lord Clifford's lodgings. The messenger to be with Capt. Kingdome at the Excise office by 12 o'clock and he will shew them the persons upon the Exchange.
[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 281-4.]

June 12. Wednesday. *Present*: Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

Petition from Mr. Clerk, receiver of Hearthmoney co. Devon. To be considered this day fortnight and Mr. Norman to attend then.

Mr. Beckford, the slop seller, is called in: desires 10,000*l.* upon imprest. My Lords ask whether it be usual to imprest money for that service. Write to the Commissioners of the Navy to ask whether this has been practised and how [far it is] necessary for the King's service.

Warrant for 50*l.* to James Dunbarr.

Warrant for 300*l.* to Mr. Ashton upon the dormant [privy seal].

Petition from Mr. Cheek. [Order for a] lease for 31 years for the amerciaments and a lease for 31 years of the waste grounds to be recovered at his own cost.

Enquire of Sir Robert Southwell about a complaint against Badcocke.

Lord Newport to have notice that Ridley is to attend at the Treasury on Friday.

The King to be moved about Sir John Bankes's proposition, &c.

Ask about the proposition of Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] to advance 20,000*l.*

The Attorney General acquaints my Lords that some lands of Miles Temple's being granted under the Exchequer seal to Mr. Spencer, which [grant] includes the arrear of rent, a warrant [is] to be drawn for a privy seal to confirm this grant of arrears which could not be granted by the Exchequer seal.

The business of the arrear of rent of the London Excise farm is debated, about the Farmers thereof detaining their rent three months after it is due. My Lords order that they must duly pay it monthly or else the interest for their advance will not be allowed. For the Farmers besides their due monthly payments ought always to have 35,000*l.* advanced. The said Farmers called in. My Lords demand to see the covenant by which they keep three months' [rent back]. They [take their] stand upon the proviso which says if they pay not in three months the King may re-enter. My Lords say the King has other ways to force [the payment] in [of] his rent besides re-entry.

The Queen's Council attend concerning the perfecting the Queen's jointure. [The Queen's] Attorney [General, Mr. William] Montague moves for the settlement of the Queen's jointure by way of indenture. The King's attorney and the Queen's [attorney] agreed [*sic* for are ordered to agree] the way of settling when my Lords have determined the matter. The King to be moved in it.

Upon Sir John Bankes's proposition the 14,000*l.* is to be advanced by him to 16,000*l.* and so the 48,000*l.* is to be made 50,000*l.* [Ordered] that Sir Thomas Chichley, Sir Thomas Osborne attend Lord Clifford to-morrow morning about Sir John Banks's proposition. My Lords to acquaint the King that they are satisfied in those propositions and desire his Majesty's confirmation.

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Warrant to the Queen's Trustees according to Mr. Hamilton's letter.

Capt. Talbott to have 50*l.* and Capt. Mallett and Capt. Langford to have 450*l.* betwixt them: in all 500*l.* is to be paid out of the 4½ *per cent.* [duty] by the Farmers [thereof]. They are to attend Mr. Fillingham for perfecting their accounts.

The King to be moved in the Earl of Rochester's petition.

The petition from Hen. Denby for a Customs place in Yarmouth is referred to the Customs Commissioners. (*Out Letters General* III. p. 130.)

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 284-6.]

June 14. Friday. *Present:* Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

A warrant [ordered to be prepared] with all speed to release the embargo that was laid upon the going out of any ships but [save] westward.

The Earl of Marlborough to have 200*l.* A warrant [ordered].

The Earl of Dover's business to be presented to the King. 'Twill be opened by the Earl of Shaftesbury.

Send to the Customs Commissioners a copy of the order of Council of the 12th, 1672 [*sic*], for particular goods to be licensed for Tangier, Custom free, and that the said Commissioners return to my Lords an account what the value of the Customs thereon may amount to.

John Colles to be put in as Collector of the Hearthmoney for co. Salop: and Lord Newport engages that the rent of the county shall be well improved. Mr. Ridley to continue as he is for Staffordshire.

Upon the petition from Henry Denby (Denbigh) of Yarmouth my Lords order word to be sent to the Customs Commissioners that he be admitted to the next place [vacant] in the Customs at Yarmouth.

Write the Justices of Wilts from Sir Robt. Howard that Nathaniell Creech have 40*l. per an.* as formerly allowed him.

[Warrant for] 100*l.* for paving: to be put into the next bill [of payments to be made at the Exchequer].

[*Ibid.* p. 287.]

June 15. Saturday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir J. Duncombe.

Sir J. Duncombe directs 100*l.* to be put in the list this day for Mr. Chiffinch: by His Majesty's command.

Write Viscount Fanshawe to pay into the Exchequer on Monday next the money in his hands of the old subsidy.

Write the Trustees for sale of the Fee Farm Rents to let Mr. Bridgeman have such parts of the fee farm rents as amount in value to 1,200*l. per an.*: the same being for the King's immediate service.

Order for a warrant to discharge Cadwallader Jones from his imprisonment. Send to Breames, the Comptroller of Sandwich, to account for the money received.

The Trustees for the sale of Fee Farms are to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon.

A privy seal to be drawn for Sir John Banks according to his proposition.

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"Refer to Sir Robt. Long, Sir Robt. Howard and Mr. Sherwyn to peruse the great seal for the stop of payments [in the Exchequer] and [the] privy seal for directing the payment of fee farm orders; and to see what payments have been made on the fee farm orders out of moneys in the Exchequer."

On the complaint of the Commissioners for the Prizes Nicholas Badcocke, Surveyor of Portsmouth, is to be put out and . . . . . Percivall to be put in his place. Stephen Finckley to be landwaiter there *loco* Richard Blashford, deceased. *In the margin.* Aram [to] remember me [Sir Ro. Howard] of this. 'Tis Sir John Duncombe's business.

Send to the Receiver of the Hearthmoney for co. Herts to turn out one William Cooke, one of his sub-collectors, who has dealt rudely with Col. Titus.

The Earl of Carbery or some officer of his is to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon about diet money by him received for [his office of President of] the Council in the Marches.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 289-90.]

June 17. Monday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

The Customs Commissioners are called in and deliver a paper which is margined by the Earl of Shaftesbury. Sir William Tompson says there has been a question whether plate be bullion. My Lords consent that plate should be taken for bullion as in the [abovesaid] paper margined.

[Ordered] that the particulars comprehended in an order of Council be permitted to Sir Hugh Cholmly to export. But Sir Ro. Howard is to send a copy of the particulars to Sir Martin Westcombe to Cales [Cadiz] and write to him that he use some means to settle a correspondency that may at Tangier give an accompt that the particulars are used solely for the garrison of Tangier as is pretended: or Sir Ro. Howard to enquire any other way [how] to settle this correspondency [so as] to give this account.

A proposal presented to my Lords concerning settling an officer in Ireland about Plantation goods, both for an itinerant at present and for an officer to be settled there for the future with ample power to seize; the law determining it shall be seizable and triable in England. See the law for the act of planting tobacco. *In the margin.* Kirby to be the itinerant officer and a blank for the other.

Petition from Peter Cooker, Robt. Turner (? Thorner) and company in Surinam. My Lords allow it, that the goods should be entered and pay Custom as English.

Capt. Robt. Chaloner to have a lease according to Sir C. Harbord's report on his petition.

The city business is called in concerning the water bailiage. The order of Council is read which directs a penning of the order and reserving the city's rights. Sir John Maynard said the city claimed many large rights. The Attorney General moves that the mayor and commonalty must release errors or there can be no judgment entered. So said Sir John Maynard. Mr. Houell, Recorder, said that the city thought themselves safe in going upon their former right. He said he proved they were his rights in several verdicts and altered in another. Mr. Pemmerston says he speaks not against

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a judgment to be entered, but what judgment; for if the city's rights be not saved they are gone for ever. If there be a particular judgment there should be a [re]lease of errors. The question will then be what shall be saved to the city. Mr. Ailiffe says the business may be short for, by the Attorney [General] and the Recorder there was formerly an order penned defining what should be saved. Sir John Maynard says it did appear on the evidence that [the city] did disclaim the duty on wood and coal and presents their own plea. Mr. Pemmerton said the city made a large [claim], a claim to prescription and filed upon that. He acknowledges [that as] for Customs beyond the sea it was against them, but they pretend to Customs from port to port of wood and coal. Mr. Gold says they brought the *Quo Warranto* upon the city's declaration for all goods, but he [the Judge] gave no directions about wood or coal. Lord Clifford moves to put in wood and coal with a proviso that a *Quo Warranto* may issue upon those particulars. The Attorney General [moves] that nothing may be done for the city without a release of errors under the city seal. That they may never be heard concerning merchants, another [Counsel urges] if a *Quo Warranto* be brought upon the particular franchises claimed of wood and coal it may determine it fully. The last trial the Attorney General said was a question of State; this [trial] may be of the thing [the said franchise itself].

Send a summons to Calvert, deputy to the Hearthmoney Receiver of Essex and Hertford, to attend my Lords at the Earl of Shaftesbury's house on Thursday morning.

Sir John Maynard's order to be renewed.

Mr. John Vaughan to be Receiver of Hearthmoney for the counties of Monmouth, Brecknock and Radnor. A letter to be written to Mr. Sherwin *et al.* to enquire as to said Vaughan's securities.

[Ordered] that the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] send in [an account to my Lords of] what has been lately sold, and what contracted for and what contracts have not been performed and to contract for no more [sales] but what they have particular direction [from my Lords] for: and that they send to the Auditors to return [all particulars of fee farms both] little and great [which are yet] unreturned.

Sir William Godolphin's paper and letter to be presented to my Lords when they next sit.

"The Lords of the Treasury have leave from His Majesty to adjourne till the first Monday in September next."

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 290-3.]

June 22. Saturday. Warrant that Sir John Nicholas have an issue made on *a tally* (erased) an order in his hands according to Sir R. Long's certificate.

Mr. Rogers to have Lady Day's rent according to the payment made into the Exchequer of his purchase money [for Fee Farms].

The Duke of Buckingham to have a privy seal for the receiving the 1,000*l.* ordered for horses, if no privy seal at present passed will bear the same.

In the Earl of Clancarty's case the parties concerned are to attend at the Earl of Shaftesbury's house on Tuesday next at three in the afternoon.

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Write to the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] to permit Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] to contract for rents in reversion in the Northern counties not exceeding 2,000*l.* *per an.* and in any other counties [to contract for] so many [similarly in reversion] as may satisfy 30,000*l.* [principal money, purchasing] at eight years' purchase.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 293-4.]

June 23. Sunday. Draw a letter or order to the Customs Commissioners to admit all of the United Provinces as natives but to pay no *aliens'* (struck through) duties or Customs for their household utensils and all aliens' duties to be taken off till further order and to give to those of the United Provinces all civility and immunity that natives may have.

Warrant for a privy seal for the Earl of Dover for 200*l.* in present [cash] and 600*l.* *per an.* for three years; to be paid quarterly out of the London Excise.

Enquire for Mr. Chidley's letter of attorney delivered to Mr. Floyd; to see if it can be renewed.

[*Ibid.* p. 294.]

June 24. Monday. Sir John Nicholas to have his warrant, according to Sir R. Long's report, to make an issue upon the order in his name.

Mr. Birkett to have a warrant for the freeing of the duty of coals exported according to the order of Council in that case made.

[*Ibid.*]

June 25. At the Earl of Shaftesbury's house. *Present*: the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

Consult with Sir Lionel Jenkins upon Estrick's letter; about the nature of it and the speedy way of freeing the ship.

Sir George Carteret's draft of his privy seal is referred to Sir R. Long, Sir R. Howard, Sir C. Harbord and Mr. Sherwyn.

The Earl of Clancarty and the freeholders of Muskerry are called in. Mr. Thirsby, [Counsel] for the Earl of Clancarty, opens the words of the Act, [viz.] that the Earl of Clancarty should let leases for years or rent charges to the freeholders as he or his lady surviving shall think fit. Then reporteth that the referees could not agree. Then offers the Earl of Clancarty's propositions [for my Lords] to grant them or rectify them, or if not [then] to refer it to the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland.

One of the freeholders of Muskerry, called Mr. Lery, urges to have their report *ex parte* to be read. The report was read *ex parte* for the freeholders of Muskerry, who claimed the trust and alleged that the Earl of Clancarty has had satisfaction for what he had done or charges he had been at by the holding, but there being many disputes about valuation of lands and several quantities of lands which must necessarily find the most proper determination in Ireland. And withal the Lords of the Treasury having referred it to parties chosen of each side (*in the margin*: begin the report with this and name the Commissioners [*sic* for referees]) and they making no report [of any settlement] my Lords order a report to be drawn to the King in Council that they think it most proper that it be referred to the Lord Lieutenant and Council in Ireland.

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My Lords order that Col. Birch deliver up the bonds as prayed in the paper of Auditors Aldworth and Kingdome, and that Col. Birch take notes of them.

Counsel called in concerning some [things] that relate to Sir William Curteen. Distinguishes between creditors and co-adventurers, of whom Mr. George Porter is one. (1) He speaks of the adjudication of the damages which my Lords are satisfied [in]. (2) The adjusting the debt under . . . (3) A certificate was read of the words *poterunt litem incoeptam prosequi*. Lord Clifford asks if in the treaty of Breda 'twas cut off. 'Twas confessed it was. Lord Clifford looks upon [it that] the Dutch their not observing what they ought to do sets all things loose again and reparations may be reasonably proposed. A report to be made accordingly since the depredations and injustices of the Dutch have set all things free.

The petition from Mr. Rich, Receiver of the subsidy for co. Gloucester, is referred to Mr. Sherwin *et al.*

Mr. Anthony Davis to have 80*l.* for his pains as Solicitor of the subsidy and the 80*l.* to be allowed in his accompt.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 295-7.]

June 27. Thursday. Sir George Downing to have his plate at the rate the King pays [for same to the King's Jeweller]. Sir Rob. Howard to enquire of it.

[*Ibid.* p. 297.]

June 29. Saturday. Write Sir Robert Carr for the names of Commissioners in order to a direction that there shall be no more timber felled in Sherwood Forest.

Send to Mr. Baker to be here [at the Treasury] on Monday afternoon with the names of his [sub-]farmers and [his] securities [as Receiver] for the Hearthmoney.

Give notice that the Customs Commissioners be here then also.

Write to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm rents to know *how many rents* (struck through) what the value of the rents are, for which contracts are signed for Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] and what they amount to in value above the 157,004*l.* [viz.] such rents in possession and reversion as lie in the Northern counties and the value *per an.* of reversions about London and other counties, and what the values do amount unto above the sum of 30,000*l.*

Write to Sir C. Harbord to attend here *about the forest of Sherwood, &c.* (struck through). Also write to the Duke of Albemarle to send some officers of his to my Lords about the business of Mote Park.

Mr. Detton's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

[*Ibid.* pp. 297-8.]

July 1. Monday. Send to the Customs for the delivery of two pieces of crape and five books for Madame Quaravell [Keroualle].

[*Ibid.* p. 298.]

July 2. Tuesday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir John Duncombe.

The rents and profits arising out of Hide Park are to be applied by the Office of Works to the paling of said park.

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Go to Sir R. Long to finish such a calculation of what fee farms are unpaid and how [the course of] the registers [of orders charged thereon] have been broken and from what time and order.

My Lords to move His Majesty for a proclamation about farthings how long they shall go till the new are coined, or to what day. (*In the margin.* Aram: for the King to-morrow.)

The Prince [Rupert] to have 500*l.*: [to be inserted] in a bill to Mr. Mounteney.

[Ordered] that Mr. Slingsby be written to that he proceed immediately with all speed in the coining of the farthings.

The Customs Commissioners called in and deliver three papers.

Write to Mr. Spry and send him the copies of the two letters from Fra Isackson and Arthur Upton [and inform him] that my Lords are displeased with him and resent his proceedings and that he presently deliver up the goods to the officers. (*In the margin.* Abbot has the papers.)

Mr. Baker to bring in on Saturday next the names of his [sub-] farmers of the Hearthmoney [for co. Gloucester].

Mr. Estricke's letter read and also Sir Lyonell Jenkins' opinion. Said petition is to be pursued. Mr. Lawrence to take care of it. (*In the margin.* Mr. Lawrence has it in hand.)

Sir Richard Temple moves for an explanation of the warrant for Hollanders [Dutchmen] bringing in goods; for that train oil, cloth and some other materials may be hurtful to English [traders in such items], and [desires it may be declared] that the Hollanders might not pay *ad valorem*, for that would be at cheaper rates than English. My Lords direct the [Customs] Commissioners to consider of an expedient how to prevent Hollanders bringing in more [of] such goods that their own proper [individual household] goods [amount to], least they hurt the English.

On Thursday morning Sir Thomas Osborne and Sir Thomas Littleton and [the Navy] Victualler[s] are to be at Lord Arlington's at 9 of the clock.

To-morrow my Lords meet at the Earl of Shaftesbury's at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Browne's petition referred to Sir Charles Harbord.

William Aldworth's petition is referred to same.

Mr. Harbord's petition is referred to same.

Sir Gilbert Gerrard is to attend my Lords to-morrow at the Earl of Shaftesbury's at of 8 the clock.

Peircy Church's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Anne Masters' petition is referred to same.

Samuel Mottersheer's petition is referred to same.

Thomas Lambert's petition is referred to same.

[Ordered that] 400*l.* be [inserted] in the list [of payments to be made] on Saturday for English prisoners in Holland. To be paid on the Navy accompt.

[Ordered] that the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm Rents attend my Lords to-morrow at 8 o'clock at the Earl of Shaftesbury's.

Ordered that Mr. Throckmorton having purchased a fee farm rent in Sussex and paid his money in July last, [and said fee farm being otherwise disposed of] the money be applied to other [fee farm] rents which he hath liberty to contract for.

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Gomes Roderigo to have a warrant to the Customs Commissioners for the free importing his ship and goods: my Lords declaring that His Majesty's declaration does not only dispense with the Act of Navigation in point of vessels bringing goods and merchandises from places where they [the ships] were built, but that all foreign [ships] whatsoever may import goods and merchandises.

[Mr.] King's petition is referred to Mr. Sherwyn, Mr. Fillingham and Mr. Webb.

Mr. Jay's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 298-301.]

July 3. Wednesday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir John Duncombe.

My Lords being informed that Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] had contracted for more Fee Farms and other rents than their sum [debt] of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* allowed does amount unto and being unsatisfied that there is not so steady a method in the proceeding to the conveyances but that His Majesty may be injured [thereby]: do therefore order that an order be drawn to the Auditor [Phelips] to examine the sum allowed by the great seal and the tallies brought [by said Lord and his partners as vouchers, so as to] see that they agree with the sum of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* therein contained and that he (Auditor Phelips) cast up the debets that no more may be allowed than the said sum to purchase for; and then that the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms examine the said debets and sum, and if they agree [then they are] to grant conveyances [so] that they [said Lord and his partners] may have conveyances for no more than the sum of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* allowed by the great seal: and that said Trustees certify my Lords what rents are contracted for in excess of that sum.

Mr. George Gibbs, Receiver of Royal Aid in Suffolk, is to pay in 150*l.* into the Exchequer, and Sir Dennis Gauden to receive it out: and so to be put into next Saturday's [payments] list.

Speak with Mr. Lionell Walden and let him know that process is ordered against him.

[Ordered that] a sergeant at arms take in custody Mr. Richard Orton, late Receiver of Hearthmoney in Rutland and Leicestershire.

An extent to be issued against Mr. Harlackenden and his surety Mr. Muns on their bond of 300*l.* principal money.

Write the Agents of the Hearthmoney to enquire of the security of Mr. George Vincent.

Mr. Thomas Balwin (Baldwin), surety to Mr. Weedon, is to be taken into custody.

[*Ibid.* pp. 301-2.]

July 4. At Lord Arlington's office. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

Sir R. Long to give in the state of the taxes granted by Parliament and what remains [uncollected and in arrear] upon them. Likewise to present a state of the fee farms in point how the [course of the] registers [of orders charged thereon] have been preserved or broken: and to offer what may be necessary for my Lords to pass under the great seal for their indemnifying.

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Write to the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] to certify what rents are taken into the contracts of Lord St. John [and his partners in the late intended farm of the Customs] or Sir John Banks or any other person [or those] which were set apart for [securing the debt to] the city of London and which [all] ought to be preserved entire. My Lords will be to-morrow at three in the afternoon at the office of the said Trustees in the Temple. Sir R. Long, Sir Ro. Howard, Sir C. Harbord, Mr. Sherwin, Auditor Phelips, and Mr. Filingham are to be there and are to meet in the morning to prepare and digest the business.

Sir Gilbert Gerrard and Mr. Arden are called in about Durham. Sir Gilbert Gerrard says that the business stands as it did and that one Mr. Kirby, who has patent for life is Receiver, a very honest man, clerk of the grand receipt: the demesnes were ever received by the Bishop's steward.

Speak with Mr. Arden to know what security he can give to be Receiver General of Durham.

Send to Sir Gilbert Talbott at the Jewel House to know whether it has been the usual course for the King to send such warrants for garters as those for the Duke of Lauderdale and Lord Arlington.

The Commissioners of Excise to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon concerning the business, and their report thereon, concerning gauging and leaving copies of gauges with the persons concerned.

The papers for Sir Barnardiston and others for [their] purchasing part of the city [debt security in the shape of] fee farms are to be brought to-morrow afternoon, when my Lords meet at the office of the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms].

His Majesty then present. The Commissioners of the Navy and the Victuallers called in. Sir Thomas Osborne shews the account. The Commissioners own [acknowledge] the account. Sir Tho. Littleton says the paper may be true, but the consequences are not right drawn, and says notwithstanding the paper they are out of purse. Sir Tho. Osborne desires to shew the King the nature of [an] imprest. Mr. Child says that the [former] victuallers never did so much as they and at such rates. Sir Tho. Osborne says it looks as if they had received moneys proportionable. Mr. Child says the contracts is the standard, upon which there is 100,000*l.* due to the victuallers. There is another way for the victuallers to shew what they have laid out and what received upon which there will appear 100,000*l.* due, but he says there was never such a way used to victuallers. Then [he] moves for a table to be drawn for every year's expenses.

The Earl of Shaftesbury says the question is now the examination of what supplies are made [by said victuallers] proportionably to their receipts, and said they must either shew the proportion in victuals served in or in victuals in store.

Sir Tho. Osborne [says] according to the contract the victuallers have money due to them, but the question is as the Earl of Shaftesbury said before.

The Earl of Shaftesbury says the account is necessary whether the provisions are in store or delivered: that [it] being [the case] the

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King's occasions are pressing that they may apply money where 'tis most necessary.

Lord Clifford says the Earl of Shaftesbury has stated it right and urges that the victuallers have had money for what [stores] they have issued: [and] the rest must be in store.

Mr. Pepys says my Lords have stated the matter right: says the contract gives the [Navy] Commissioners power to take notice of nothing but beer brewed, bread baked, but the victuallers say that they can take no notice of corn and salt till 'tis made up.

The Earl of Shaftesbury says things not manufactured ought not to be the cause of their pressing for money till things are made up.

Mr. Child says that what they have issued and what they have in store of things manufactured [amount] to the value of what [moneys] they have received.

Mr. Papilion says though the stores and things issued are near [equal to the said amount of moneys received] yet the new establishment of 15,000 men is the cause that they must issue great sums.

So it appeared there is nothing behind [owing] to the victuallers for provisions manufactured and issued or in store.

Ordered that a table be drawn for the King by the victuallers and Sir Jeremy Smith of every year's [victualling] expenses and receipt since His Majesty's Restoration and that they [the victuallers] may have the sight of books and papers in several places to enable them to do it.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 303-6.]

July 6. Saturday. *Present:* Sir John Duncombe.

Warrant to be drawn on Auditor Aldworth's son's petition, and Sir C. Harbord's report, for the bailiwick and stewardship for 31 years.

[*Ibid.* p. 309.]

July 8. Monday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Webb and Mr. Fillingham with the Auditors are to be present at the Earl of Shaftesbury's at 9 o'clock on Friday next.

Warrant for 26*l.* to Thomas Jones for the fees of the pardon. To be paid upon the dormant warrant.

Warrant on Sir Ste. Fox's privy seal.

Order for a warrant to be drawn accordingly upon a minute of 1671, May 26, containing as follows: "Mr. Beane called in and heard by his Counsel for defalcations of Excise: [ordered] that he have 98*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* allowed him for Landguard Fort according to [the] certificate of the Commissioners of Excise and that he then have 100*l.* more allowed him upon his paying in all the money in his hands, being 3,100*l.*"*

Sir Charles [Harbord] to be here on Wednesday morning.

Look over the index of Sir George Downing's papers to see if there be such a thing as a debt of 50,000*l.* owing from the King of Sweden to His Majesty.

* This extract proves that the missing Treasury Minute Book covering the period from 1670, Aug. 17, to 1671, Oct. 2, had been returned to the Treasury by Sir George Downing, and that at the time of this order it was preserved at the Treasury and available for reference there. There is no clue as to when or why it disappeared. See note *supra*, p. 496.

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Send to Mr. Lawrence the names of the Commissioners [nominated for consideration of the case] between the King and Mr. Wadlow.

The Customs Commissioners' paper is to be dispatched according to the directions in the margin.

The Excise Commissioners' report is read and a letter ordered to be written to the Justices in co. Notts to retract the order.

The expedient concerning [duties on goods imported into England by] the Low Country subjects [who have been invited hither] is offered and ordered to be suspended for further consideration.

The warrant as interlined for Blackett is to be writ fair and to stand.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 309-10.]

July 10. Wednesday. *Present:* The Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford.

Send a copy of Mr. Price's petition to Alderman Backwell and require his immediate answer.

A warrant to be drawn upon Sir John Finch's bill for 1,700*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* and remind my Lords to put [it in the paper of weekly Exchequer payments] every week [till it be paid].

The next week to put into [the paper of payments to be made out of the Customs by] Mr. Mounteney [the sum of] 400*l.* for the Bishop of Sarum for the Garter for half a year.

My Lords order that there should be a reference to Sir Jo. Skelton, Sir Richard Edgecombe, Mr. Robert Nappier, Mathew Hulse, Esq., Mr. Edmund Packer, Esq., by an empanelled jury to enquire of the nature, value, state and damage of Sir William Stroud's land taken in [for the extension of] the fort of Plymouth; and to make report thereof according to their instruction which Sir C. Harbord will send me [Sir Ro. Howard].

Mr. Henry Bish to be provided with 40 guineas for a book presented to the King.

[Ordered] that one of Sir William Stroud's sons may be presented to my Lords [for my Lords] to move the King that he may be a King's officer in the Customs after the Earl of Shaftesbury's [present nominee] who is [already] promised.

Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] is to let Mr. Richard Walmsley have the residue of his fee farm [upon his] paying the purchase money and charges of passing, according to his petition.

Sir John Banks's orders are referred to Sir Ro. Long to see whether they are the same [with those] designed by the letters patent to be transferred and paid.

Sir George Carteret's privy seal is presented by him to my Lords with a certificate from my Lords, but not with a report. Auditor Beale is to certify Sir George Carteret's account in order to the completing same.

Write to Sir C. Harbord to find land for compensation [to the Duke of Albemarle] for Mote Park.

Charles Gifford's petition is granted [viz.] for [his] having the debt due from Mr. Weeden.

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Enquire about Mote Park what bargain is made by Mr. Smith or others with the present tenant whereby Mr. Baines for the Duke of Albemarle may be satisfied the past and growing [rent thereof] till [compensation in lands or other] satisfaction received.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 311-2.]

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An order for Major Beckford [the slopseller to the Navy] to receive 1,000*l.* per week from the Commissioners of the Navy till 5,000*l.* be paid.

[Ordered that] the Customs of the dimity, &c., be *ad valorem* as is moved by the letter from the Commissioners of Prizes and by the petition of Richard Holt, haberdasher.

Order for Secretary Trevor's [salary for] last quarter to be drawn to be paid to his lady.

[*Ibid.* p. 312.]

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At the Earl of Shaftesbury's house. *Present*: the Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Write to the Trustees of Fee Farms to know what remains to satisfy the city according to the first setting apart [the] 6,000*l.* a year and to make certificate of the rents set apart.

An order to be drawn according to the paper from Auditor Aldworth, Mr. Kingdome and Mr. Green.

Remind the Earl of Shaftesbury that Mr. Thomas Browne, Receiver of Oxford and Berks [is] to have some reward for his good service.

Another officer to be put in [place as Receiver of Hearthmoney for] Staffordshire in the place of Mr. Ridley.

Capt. Robert Chaloner's desires for the taking off his fine are to be presented to the King by my Lords with the recommendation of their former promise: and Sir Ro. Howard is to certify to my Lords his knowledge of said Chaloner's services.

Mr. Dunclyn's security is approved. So also are those respectively of Mr. Davis and Mr. Colles.

Mr. Kirby's instructions to be passed.

A messenger of the Exchequer to be sent to Dr. Dobble and his tenant to appear before my Lords. Mr. Smith will direct in it.

Warrant for 100*l.* for paving against St. James's Park. (*In the margin*: Walseley to remember this to-morrow for the list. Done.)

Warrant to Col. (Mr. John) Stroud to pay a bill of exchange for 490*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* for transporting soldiers from the Leeward Islands.

[*Ibid.* pp. 313-4.]

July 13. Saturday.

Send to Mr. Baker that the King upon consideration will proceed no further about the Chimney money but continue it in the collection as it is.

[*Ibid.* pp. 314.]

July 15. Monday.

Sir George Carteret's privy seal is to be passed.

Sir William Lockett [Lockhart] to have 5*l.* a day for secret service for 500 [*sic*] days or more according as he brings certificates.

The Customs Commissioners delivered in two papers.

The Excise Commissioners delivered in two papers.

[*Ibid.* p. 315.]

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[July] 16. Tuesday. Write to the Customs Commissioners to represent what salaries they think fit for Mr. Kirby and what advance money may be necessary for him.

Write to them also to represent the state of the business of Mr. Lydcott and his deputy Mr. Damer, and to report their opinion concerning it and whether it be proper for him [Lytcott] to nominate his own deputy. Send Mr. Lydcott's paper.

A letter to be written from my Lords to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to countenance Mr. Kirby in his employment and to offer him necessary assistance.

The bill of exchange for release [*sic* ? for relief] of prisoners in Holland was drawn in the name of Nicholas Reve [Reeve of Rotterdam] for 400*l.* and drawn on the Commissioners for Prizes, payable to Mr. James Littleton and Mr. George Pott.

Write to the Customs Commissioners to know what every particular ought to pay for Customs that were mentioned in the warrant for coaches and wax candles and other things.

Sir William Lockart to have for 105 days 5*l.* a day. To be paid on Sir Stephen Fox on his secret service [fund].

Mr. Broxholme to have liberty [of his person] to go into the country till further order, he giving his own security.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 315-6.]

July 19. Friday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford.

[Send word] to Sir Robt. Car to meet my Lords at Lord Arlington's.

Warrant that the aliens' duty be not received by the petty [Customs] Farmers from the 10th of May.

Warrant that the petty [Customs] Farmers have no use of the King's weights and scales nor any [King's] officer to meddle [assist said petty Farmers] in the management of the petty farms.

[*Ibid.* p. 316.]

July 23. Tuesday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury.

Warrant to stay process against Thomas Price, Receiver of the Royal Aid.

Mr. Faunt to be referred to the Customs Commissioners to be restored to a landwaiter's place in Bristol [as] a supernumerary.

The letter of the 16th July from the General Quarter Sessions from Stokesley, in the North Riding, Yorks, is to be enquired of.

Process to be issued out against Mr. Slingsby.

[*Ibid.* p. 317.]

July 27. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Secretary Coventry.

The officers of the Mint called in with Mr. Cronstrome about the business of farthings. Constrom's petition and the contract with him are read. There is 5,000*l.* worth of blanks brought over by order and Cronstrome has received as much in money.

The Earl of Shaftesbury demands why more copper was brought than my Lords gave order for. Mr. Cronstrome has brought 5,000*l.* [worth] over without order. The blanks are cut at 14½*d.* per lb. as at first and now [he, Cronstrom] demands 2½*d.* more by reason of a new imposition. So the King would be at the loss of so much.

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The Earl of Shaftesbury says he shall have liberty to export this 5,000*l.* worth of copper custom free, which he brought without order.

[Ordered] that it is reasonable [that] satisfaction should be made him for the damage he has received by non-performance of the contract upon the first 5,000*l.* Cronstrome offers to deliver the last 5,000*l.* at 14½ pence so [on condition that] he may have ready money. My Lords resolve to further consider of this matter.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 317.]

July 29. Monday. The Earl of Shaftesbury, Secretary Coventry.

Mr. Burges to send the Earl of Shaftesbury a copy of the last list [of payments to be made at the Exchequer] what has been paid on it and what [money has] come in since in order thereunto.

Give the Earl of Shaftesbury the order of Council referring the business of the Mint to my Lords.

[*Ibid.* p. 318.]

In the afternoon: the Earl of Shaftesbury present.

The case of Dr. Dobell called in and heard. Banister's petition is read. Mr. Offley [Counsel] prays that the tenant may have satisfaction before he quit possession. Mr. Smith, another Counsel for Banister prays the same. Mr. Pemberton, Counsel for Dr. Dobell, says that Dr. Dobell was purchaser of the lands in question at a valuable consideration. He agreed with the King for 1,000*l.* which was not so much as it was worth, and in truth, considering the Exchequer fees, Dr. Dobell received but 700*l.* clear and therefore insists that what he received was for his own interest. Mr. Offley says Dr. Dobell offered to give Banister satisfaction for his interest. Pemberton says Banister owes Doble 90*l.*, which he will acquit if he will go off. The Earl of Shaftesbury asks if Banister paid any fine, which is answered no. Mr. Smith says that Banister hath out great sums of money on the estate and desires that he may have satisfaction. The rent received is 75*l. per an.* and Dr. Doble paying tithes and King's rent, the Dr. receives not above 50*l. per an.* and the Dr. having received of the King for his interest its much more than can be really demanded without having allowance for Banister's interest. Mr. Smith offers to make appear that Banister do not owe Doble above 5*l.* Mr. Offley offers to go to an Auditor to compute what is due, both of what [was] laid out by Banister and what is due to Doble for rent and on the report to stand by my Lords' judgment. The Earl of Shaftesbury directs that the matter be referred to two gentlemen to end and what the gentlemen cannot end the Earl of Shaftesbury will take upon him to determine. Mr. Pemberton prays a month's time to send to Dr. Doble. Mr. Pemberton prays that Lord Clifford may be the umpire and names for Dr. Doble Major Huntingdon. Mr. Smith names for Mr. Banister Mr. Whittaker. The whole matter [is ordered] to be referred to those gentlemen to make award before the first day of Michaelmas term; and Lord Clifford to be umpire.

Warrant for 500*l.* to Mr. Packer on the privy seal of 1671, June 27: to be employed about the new lodgings at the Cockpit.

[*Ibid.* pp. 318-9.]

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Aug. 29 [*sic* ? for 27.] *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford.

Write to the Commissioners of the Navy to attend to-morrow morning, but in the meantime write to them that my Lords cannot understand what they mean by their general return. *In the margin*: Sir Robt. Howard to come with them this afternoon. *Memorandum*: about cabbage ("cabedge") and carrots and fruits.

Send to Auditor Aldworth to take the Earl of Carbery's accounts. [Aldworth] to come to me [Sir. Ro. Howard].

Write to Mr. Knoles to make a return concerning Philpott's business [about] cutting down wood in New Forest: Philpott was to have some recompence and complains because he is delayed.

Alderman Blackett shews his orders. My Lords order that the returns should be made accordingly.

The Victuallers [of the Navy are] called in. [Ordered by my Lords that] "8,000*l.* to the Victualler to be paid by Sir Rob. Long accepted and the bills following and the service to go on."

	£
That the Victuallers at Bristol have	6,000
,, ,, Dover	3,000
,, ,, Exeter	1,500
,, ,, Portsmouth	800
,, ,, Weymouth	700
,, ,, Hull	1,200
,, ,, Rochester	300

Go to Mr. Mounteney to dispatch this for the Victuallers.

Send to Sir William Doyly the elder to come [to my Lords] presently.

Write to Mr. Evelin [touching] the great complaints against Mr. Birstoll (Burstall) at Gravesend and to certify about his deputations of the Sick and Wounded.

Prince Rupert to have 2,000*l.* out of the rents of the Bishopric of Durham.

The King to be moved at the next Cabinet Council about the convoy for the merchants of Bristol.

The Attorney General to attend next sessions at the Old Bayly about the business of convicting the several persons indicted for clipping money: and acquaint him that Mr. Doyly is appointed by my Lords to attend him in order to the securing their estates to the use of His Majesty.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 320-1.]

Aug. 28. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Mr. Doyly of the Mint to attend on Saturday morning about Mr. Griffiths' forfeiture begged of the King by Mr. Morris Deladdally.

Mr. Jo. Howard's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord.

Enquire at the next meeting of the Commissioners for Prizes what wine [there] is at Portsmouth for "Beveridge," [Navy beverage].

[Order for] 500*l.* to be distributed to the Navy for cabbages, carrots and several roots and lettuce and purslane and other herbs.

The Commissioners of the Navy and the Victuallers [called in] together. A letter from the Commissioners of the Navy concerning

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the payments of the Victuallers is considered. The several heads [thereof are] debated and agreed [upon] to the satisfaction of the Victuallers.

Speak with the Customs Commissioners on Monday next about Birstall, their officer at Gravesend. Mr. Evelyn to be then here.

Upon Auditor Beale's report Sir Jonathan Atkins and Major Walters [are ordered] to be here on Monday next about the business of Guernsey.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 322.]

Aug. 29. *Present:* Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Transmit [to the Commissioners of the Navy] the letter of this day's date from the Victuallers and the two accounts concerning Sir Dennis Gauden's receipts: and write the Commissioners of the Navy that my Lords wonder there should be so much cash in that year in Sir Dennis Gauden's hands and the seamen not paid: and enquire how Sir George Carteret's ledger differs with Sir Dennis Gauden's account.

A caveat entered for Mr. Bernard Howard about a searcher's place in the Custom House.

Mr. Cole, Lord Newport's man, [is ordered] to be Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Stafford. Send to Judge Milward about it.

John Rogers to be a landwaiter at Plymouth in the place of Sebastian Pennicott, deceased. A warrant ordered.

The Treasury to be adjourned till Tuesday the 15th of October: and set it up in the door.

Write to the Attorney General to deliver in the papers concerning *Sir John Banks* (erased), the East India Company and the principal officers of the Navy.

Refer to the Commissioners of the Prizes the petition of Raffaelo de Ruffly, the Armenian.

The Customs Commissioners called in. [Ordered that] all things concerning the Customs [are] to be communicated to the Customs Commissioners.

An order for the King [for his signature] to the Commissioners of the Navy to cancel and deliver to the East India Company the charter party and agreement made between said Commissioners and said Company concerning the ship "Leopard," and the other of the King's ships that were employed [temporarily] in said Company's service. *In the margin*: To advise with Sir Ro. Long. Sir Ro. Long said this must be done by privy seal.

The Victuallers called in. Some questions [are asked them] about money at Bristol not returned. There was money in several ports to be for the Victuallers as followeth:

	£
Appledore ...	500
Bristol ...	7,000
Dover ...	2,000
Exeter ...	2,000
Weymouth ...	700
Hull ...	1,000
Lynn Regis ...	300
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[Ordered] that if any of this bill fail [the amount is] to be supplied out of the Exchequer.

A warrant to be drawn for Mr. Whelden for the reversion of the place of Collector of Newcastle [port].

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 323-4.]

Sept. 4. A letter is written to the Attorney General to transmit to the Treasury all papers (together with his report) concerning the business of the King's ships in the East Indies.

[*Ibid.* p. 324.]

Sept. 5. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

A warrant for the prize goods to be delivered to Mr. Silas Taylor according to the letter of Sir Joseph Williamson.

An order that the gold that was landed and [is] now in the hands of the *Admiralty* (crossed through) be delivered forthwith to the Duke [of York's] officers of the Prizes. *Query*: if the gold be not in Mr. Mounteney's hands.

About the difference in the Chimneymoney of Devonshire, summon the parties to appear the Friday next after the beginning of the term.

Sir Ro. Howard to see what money Lady Harvy has had [for New Park] and how laid out. Enquire of the officers of the Works. Send to the Works to give an account how the 2,200*l.* was laid out about New Park. The Surveyor of the Works and Mr. Packer called in about this matter.

Consult with Sir R. Long concerning the warrant drawn for the 19,960*l.* for the Victuallers on wine bonds [viz. as to] whether they [the Victuallers] may not come on the King again if any bonds fail; for they must take it for ready money.

Every Tuesday morning [to be devoted to businesses] about [Receivers'] accounts and bringing in the revenue and no other business [to be entertained. Send] letters of notice to Auditor Aldworth [and the remaining Exchequer Court Auditors], the Auditors of the Imprests and the Agents of the Hearthmoney.

Referred to the Customs Commissioners to examine the business of Mr. Wearing (Wareing) and to report to my Lords thereon.

[*Ibid.* pp. 325-6.]

Sept. 7. Saturday. *Present*: Lord Clifford, Sir J. Duncombe.

On Mr. Chase's petition, ordered that he be paid as desired out of Franklyn's fine.

[My Lords] to meet about accompts on Thursday morning next and to put off the meeting on Tuesday and the following meetings on Tuesdays to [stand good].

Warrant for Mr. Legouse for 800*l.* for Viscount Halifax.

[*Ibid.* p. 326b.]

Sept. 14. *Present*: Sir Jno. Duncombe.

Upon affidavit of Thomas Gallop ordered that John Fox, John Foster, Hen. Fox, Tho. Waine, William Tew, Richd. Crump and Tho. Lane be taken into custody of the messenger. And on the same account ordered that Mrs. Willingham and Mrs. Coleman be summoned.

[*Ibid.* p. 327.]

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Sept. 16. Monday. Send to all the Auditors and to the Agents of the Hearthmoney to attend my Lords to-morrow, Tuesday morning.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 327.]

Sept. 17. Tuesday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

The business of Guernsey is to be heard on Friday week next. Sir Jonathan Atkins to attend then.

Mr. Edward Oveat to be an officer of the Customs at Milton, Kent, *loco* Philip Eaton, deceased, waiter and searcher.

To move the [Privy] Council to summon Sir Robt. Holt to come up.

Write to Mr. Wharton about the militia money in Staffordshire as in Lord Brooke's letter.

Warrant upon the Earl of Derby's petition as was formerly granted; with directions to the officers of the Customs to take care that no goods pass but for said Earl's family.

Mr. Holland to be allowed 150*l.* as solicitor for the subsidy in Suffolk. A warrant to the Auditor [for Suffolk, concerned in said Holland's account]. Warrant to the Exchequer to deliver up Holland's bonds for the subsidy and Hearthmoney in Suffolk upon his passing his accounts.

Sir Samll. Sterling to be here on Friday morning.

Mr. Lawrence to be here on Friday next about Major Walden.

The [various] Auditors to be here on Friday with [their states of various Receivers'] accounts.

Sir R. Long, Auditor Beale and Auditor Aldworth to be here on Friday.

[*Ibid.* pp. 327-8.]

Sept. 20. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir J. Duncombe.

[Order for] a dormant warrant for the Duke of Ormonde's pension.

Mr. Ralph Egleston (Eccleston), at Sir John Duncomb's recommendation, is to be clerk to the Commissioners of Appeals in reversion to Hill who is in possession.

[Licence granted] to ship 200 barrels of powder to any of the English Plantations for Josias Dewie (Dewy) [on his] paying customary duties.

A letter very sharp to be written to Massey at Liverpool that he is in the same case as Waringe.

A letter [to be sent] to the Commissioners of the Wine Licences to pay Fownes his tally taken from the Master of the Robes.

Send to Mr. Fabian Phelips to attend on Monday afternoon with young Sir Rob. Atkins.

[Warrant for] 500*l.* for Mr. Poynts on the Great Wardrobe; granted on his petition.

Sir Samuell Sterlinge [called in] about his accounting for Hearthmoney. My Lords will have the account stated. My Lords will have him to account upon the [Auditor's] charge given; which is agreed to.

Write to the [Customs] Commissioners that Sir Joseph Jordan's son be admitted a King's waiter [in London port] and Abraham Watson to be his deputy.

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Sir John Banks to pass his contract for the Fee Farms about 300*l.* *per an.* and likewise about 58*l.* a year rent in co. Southants that were all intended for the city [of London as in part of security for the city debt of 60,000*l.*].

Mr. Parry's accompt [of the remainder of the Portuguese money of the Queen Consort's dowry] is to be sent to Sir Robt. Southwell for him to consider and attend my Lords on Monday next about it.

Ordered that Mr. Wheare have the next vacancy of a tidesman's place at Plymouth on the recommendation of the Earl of Bath.

Mr. Lindsey to attend on Monday to give his answer fully about the payment of the city.

Refer to Sir R. Long, Mr. Sherwin, Auditor Beale, Auditor Aldworth and Mr. Filingham to consider a way how the true state of all interest [accounts] may be presented to my Lords as well for interest payable out of the Exchequer as for money taken up by imprest accomptants; and to that end to take the assistance and concurrence of the Treasurer of the Navy, Sir Stephen Fox and other persons concerned in imprest accounts.

Refer to the Customs Commissioners the petition of Robert Milne, of Montrose, in Scotland, merchant, with the favourable addition that it appears to my Lords very reasonable; nevertheless that if they know anything that 'tis not so really that they should report it, or else to discharge the goods according to the petition.

Mr. Brice's business [is considered] about receiving head money upon passengers for Ireland. Brice to be enquired for by Mr. Bray and to be summoned here on Monday next.

Order to the [Customs] Commissioners that the next landwaiter's place that falls [vacant] be reserved for Mr. Davies, Surveyor of Bristol, who desires to be removed, and when Mr. Davies removes then Mr. Carew to be removed to be Surveyor at Bristol and Mr. Redford to be surveyor at the Pill.

Mr. Cannom (Cannon) to be here on Monday next.

Sir Rob. Howard to speak with Mr. Cranfeild about his paper.

The Farmers of the Irish Customs are to attend on Monday afternoon about Mr. Kirby's letter.

Send to the privy seal to know why any of the goldsmiths pass their pardon without a docquet sent to my Lords and [to take care] that none do [this in future]. (*In the margin:* Wolseley [to] do this carefully.)

Write Mr. Ball to forthwith state his account with Alderman Backwell.

Sir Rob. Howard to write to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms that Mr. Chace be permitted to contract for 105*l.* *per an.* of rents in co. Beds not yet contracted for.

A letter [to be sent] from Sir Rob. Howard to the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] for Sir John Banks to have contracts for 7,856*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, my Lords having been informed that there will be rents sufficient besides those [assigned as security] for the city. (*In the margin: This to be written when Sir John Banks brings the particulars* (crossed through).)

A warrant to allow to the Governor and Deputy of the East India Company the duty of two pipes of Spanish wine and two tuns of French wine.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 328-331.]

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Sept. 23. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford.

Speak with Mr. Cranfeild about his business of the manor in order [for it] to be done for him.

Write Col. Rumsey to know whether Mr. Rumsey that belongs to Sir Francis Popham has any relation to him, because he interrupts Lord Clifford's business in Rogers' estate in Somersetshire.

According to William Hickey's (Hicky's) petition write to the Customs Commissioners to deliver the books.

Sir Rob. Howard to speak with the Barons of the Exchequer and the Attorney General concerning Lady Salton's patent made to Col. Grey and Sir James Keith and others as in their petition.

The Earl of Shaftesbury to write to the gentlemen of Dorsetshire about obstructing the 2*s.* 6*d.* upon recognizances.

Mr. Justice Atkins to speak with some about letting [to farm the revenue of] the law bill [in one farm all] together or by parcels and which way may be most [advantageous] for the King's service: and to report his opinion to my Lords.

Mr. Canham called in. His case is referred to the Commissioners of the Navy together with the order of Council referring same to my Lords. On said Canham's petition to my Lords setting forth that the King owes him money for hemp and he owing money for Customs for which he has given bonds, which bonds were assigned to the Victualler of the Navy, my Lords after the [possible taking off of the Exchequer] stop at Xmas [next] will take some care for his satisfaction.

The Customs Commissioners called in. [My Lords take into consideration] Mr. Brice's business about striking the Surveyor Mr. Cary at the Pill, near Bristol, and [his] using the King's boats for gathering headmoney. [Ordered] that Mr. Brice be restored to his place of landwaiter on his [making] submission and to quit his gathering headmoney. Write to Col. Rumsey to speak with John James, deputy sub-searcher to Mr. Sackfeild Graves, the King's head searcher, that he must quit either the headmoney gathering or his place in the Customs.

The Customs Commissioners deliver a paper [which is margined by my Lords with their directions thereupon].

Order for Isaackson, the Collector of Newcastle, to be indemnified for passing stuffs called 'fingerings' and 'pladdings' *ad valorem*.

Order to Mr. Mounteney to pay Mr. Man's and Mr. Clement's charges for destroying the tobacco [plantations in England]. Look up their imprest order and grant it on the account. Also Mr. Blake's charge. The Customs Commissioners to put [them] into [under the head of] inc[idents].

The account of Maryland, from Lord Baltimore, about tobacco is delivered to the Customs Commissioners then present.

The papers also and accounts from Mr. Kirby in Ireland about tobaccoes landed there are delivered this day to the Customs Commissioners for them to peruse and report their opinion upon.

[Order for] 20*l.* to be given to Mr. Job Dowle for his care and assistance about the destruction of tobacco. To be paid by Mr. Mounteney [and to be charged] in Mr. Man's account. The Customs Commissioners to put it upon the head of incidents.

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Ordered that Capt. Steward give bond to land the goods in some part of England.

The gilt leather now in the warehouse is to be delivered to the importers.

Mr. Joyce to be a noon tender and to be removed from being a land carriage man.

Mr. Lyndsey to attend on Wednesday next.

Ordered that the Customs Commissioners pay incident charges from time to time as they shall think fit, not exceeding 20*l.* at one time.

Mr. Milne to have the goods discharged according to his petition. [*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 332-4.]

Sept. 25. Wednesday. *Present*: Sir John Duncombe.

Send to Sir Edmund Turner to attend my Lords on Monday next to give an account why he has not passed his accounts about the four and a half [*sic* for 4*l.* additional duty] per tun laid on wines.

Order for Coles (Cole) to be Receiver of Hearthmoney in Staffordshire; and his former security to stand for this appointment. [Similar order] for Francis Hollingshead for Lancashire.

Put my Lords in mind the next sitting of the business of Sherwood Forest concerning the Duke of Newcastle's cutting wood [in the coppices of Lindhurst and Noemanswood there].

Enquire what [sums of money] the Master of the Horse has had for buying horses.

Capt. Baron's petition [read. Ordered] to be paid his pension of 200*l. per an.* by the Receiver in Wales according to said Baron's petition and grant.

The King to be moved that no pardon nor compositions with clippers [and counterfeiters], &c., shall be made without the [cognizance and consent of the] Treasury Lords.

My Lords will speak with the Attorney General how 300*l.* may be paid to Mr. Doyley by the persons that are passing their pardons for clipping: and [my Lords] to move the King that no pardon pass till Mr. Doyley have satisfaction.

Mr. Lindsey called in. He owes a debt of about 6,000*l.* to the King upon the subsidy: which it is ordered he is to pay before his conveyances of fee farms be passed. *Then his proposition* (struck through). "Then [it is] agreed that Mr. Lindsey shall proceed to purchase the residue of the city rents which is to be 6,000*l. per an.* with what has been already purchased by the city." The first conveyances to be in respect of the city, and Mr. Lindsey whenever he passes a conveyance must pay the purchase money of the rents into the Chamber of London, and so for every conveyance as it passes till the city be paid [the balance of their loan of 60,000*l.* to the King] and then the residue of the 6,000*l. per an.* [of fee farms] "to be paid the purchase money in his orders" [*i.e.* shall be paid into the Exchequer which shall take the orders in his hands as part purchase money]. His method of payment nevertheless is in relation to conveyances that may pass sooner than the utmost limits that are allowed Mr. Lindsey for payments: for he is to pay [to the city] the half of the remaining city debt by the last of October and

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a moiety of the other half by the middle of November and the remaining fourth part by the end of November: all [these] payments to be made by Mr. Lindsey into the Chamber of London. [In order] that Mr. Lindsey may speed his conveyances he is to have all assistance from my Lords to expedite and finish the whole [purchase of the fee farms to the value of] 6,000*l. per an.* And my Lords do admit [allow] that Mr. Lindsey *shall have* (crossed through) may proceed by such ways as may save [give] him the Michaelmas rents of the whole purchase, viz. the remaining rents of [the] 6,000*l.* [*per an. i.e.* the portion thereof which he is hereby undertaking to take up. Ordered further] that if the rents shall be wanting to make up the 6,000*l. per an.* that then there be a removal of so many rents set off [or reserved] for pensions as may be sold to supply it and [that the said pensions and other fixed charges so displaced may be] placed upon church rents that are not saleable.

Mr. Cremer, counsellor at law, is to attend my Lords with Mr. Dusky, a solicitor appearing for Mrs. Susanna Willinggam, who has cut certain woods in Waltham Forest.

The Attorney General to attend on Monday to inform my Lords of the condition of Sherwood Forest and what injury the Duke of Newcastle has done there by his cutting down of wood.

Warrant for 100*l.* for Mr. Beauchampe.

Sir Stephen Fox's interest account to be considered on Friday morning.

Send to Mr. Lawrence for the two bills and the other papers that relate to the business of the East India Company.

Go to Sir Ro. Long and tell him that the King must have 500*l.* before he go to Newmarket.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 335-7.]

Sept. 27. *Present:* Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Write to Sir Ro. Atkins to send in an account of the Law Bill.

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 4, Sir Jonathan Atkins, Major Walters, Major Dorrell [are to attend my Lords] concerning the business of Guernsey [which business is] to be heard without fail. Auditor Beale also to attend.

[Order for] 100*l.* to be put into the [week's payment] list for Mr. Tho. Elliot.

[The like order for] 100*l.* for the organ of the Chapel [Royal].

Memorandum Sir J. D[uncombe].

Sir William Warren and William Wood [erased].

[*Ibid.* p. 338.]

Oct. 1. *Present:* Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

[Ordered] that tallies be struck on Richard Mounteney [on the Customs, &c., as follows, viz.] :—

£	s.	d.	
6,854	10	5½	on the Customs, commencing from Midsummer, 1672.
607	14	1½	on the new imposition on wines, &c., from the same time.
£7,462	4	7	

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The money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Navy.

£	s.	d.	
Also 9,964	4	6	in one tally on the Customs commencing from Midsummer, 1672.
1,535	15	6	in one tally on the new imposition on wines commencing from the same time.
£11,500	0	0	

Which said 11,500*l.* is to be charged for the Treasurer of the Navy but the moneys were paid to the Victuallers of the Navy in this manner [*see* p. 1097, under date Aug. 29 last].

7,000*l.* at Bristol and by me [Sir Ro. Howard] in bills of exchange on Bristol.
1,000*l.* which I [Sir Ro. Howard] paid in bills of Exchange on Hull.
2,000*l.* at Dover.
500*l.* at Appledore.
300*l.* at Lynn.
700*l.* at Lyme.

[Ordered] that a warrant be signed by my Lords for Richard Mounteney to allow for imprest [press gang] and conduct money [as follows], viz.

£	s.	d.	
11	12	10	to Tho. Meriton, Collector of Hull [port].
65	5	2	to Geo. Gosnell, collector of Ipswich [port].

And that it may be expressed that the Auditor allow the said two sums on my [Sir Ro. Howard's] account.

"1,200*l.* deposited in my [Sir Ro. Howard's] hands to know to whom it is to be paid and what discharge I am to have, being ready to make of my year's accounts."

The East India Company to furnish the King with 30,000*l.* worth of salt petre at the market price as it shall sell by the candle: with [allowance of] interest [which is to be expressed] in the tallies. Which interest is to commence from the 10th Oct., and the King to be allowed the same prices and terms by way of discount or otherwise as other merchants [do] use to be dealt with. *And for this a privy seal to be drawn to empower my Lords to direct the manner and place of payment as they shall see good, and this privy seal to contain also* [*a clause for the payment to the said Company of*] 2,000*l. which was for charges expended by the East India Company for four ships cruising westwards* (struck through). *Query* whether this to be done under the Ordnance privy seal. The Company to lend 20,000*l.*: [and] to have for four cruising ships westward 2,000*l.* with interest from Michaelmas. These to be directed by a privy seal empowering my Lords to order the payment and the manner thereof: [all] which comes to the sum of 52,000*l.*, which my Lords design to be paid [out of the Customs] by Mr. Mounteney by 2,000*l.* per week for 26 weeks.

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Warrant for the great seal for transferring 40,000*l.* which the King owes the East India Company, which debt was registered on the Chimney money and now [is ordered] to be paid by their [the said East India Company's] own Customs [due on the goods imported by them: together] with interest at 6 *per cent.* commencing from Michaelmas Day, 1672.

Send to the Master of the Ordnance about the East India Company's expecting 250 tons of salt petre. The [Privy] Council to be moved in it.

Write Sir Ro. Long to send an account what is paid off of the city debt and what [remains] unpaid, and what money [has been] paid in by purchasers [of fee farm rents] and set apart for that serivce.

Warrant for 200*l.* for Don Diego Penalossa (Penelossa) as of [His Majesty's] free gift.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 339-41.]

Oct. 1. Tuesday. *Present*: Sir John Duncombe.

Stop process against Mr. Herlackenden till further order.

Sir William Warren and William Wood, Esq., complain to my Lords that they were to have 2,000*l.* imprest in June last and that since that time they have delivered several ships' ladings of masts and as yet have neither had any of the said imprest nor any other money for several goods that they have delivered to the several stores. Write the Commissioners of the Navy concerning it and why among others they have never received anything.

[*Ibid.* p. 342.]

Oct. 21. Monday. Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir Ro. Howard, Sir C. Harbord, Mr. Edward Thurland, Mr. Sherwin to consider how the payment to the Duke of York of 24,000*l.* may be settled most safe to all parties and most easy to His Highness. Major Huntington, Sir Jo. James or Capt. Kingdome are to be there, also Auditor Beale.

Sir Walter Moyle's warrant [is] signed and not to be delivered till he have passed his accompt.

Mr. Segar to have his arrears out of the next money [due] for any fine to be paid into the Exchequer.

On the matter represented in Sir Edward Greave's case by the Queen's Trustees [it is] ordered that the money now remaining in the hands of the Lord Chief Baron's clerk or the Treasurer's Remembrancer be paid to Sir Ro. Long and he to pay 40*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* for the charges of the suit.

Ordered that the Queen's Trustees have power to dispose of such leases as remain assigned over to other persons to the same persons who have contracted for the leases [already sold] or to any others at such rates as they shall think fit.

[*Ibid.* p. 343.]

Oct. 22. *Present*: Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Petition read from Sir Jo. Shaw and company about their being discharged from the farm of the Customs [ending Sept. 29], 1672 [*erratum* for 1667]. My Lords refer same to Sir Ro. Long, Sir Ro. Howard and Mr. Sherwin to consider what way they may be best discharged: "and the King's extent to be used for the rest of the partners to be reimbursed the moneys expended for Sir John Jacob."

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Petition read from Badcock, turned out from being Surveyor of Portsmouth, praying to be restored. Denied.

Petition read from Mrs. Chiffinch about a discharge of divers persons, Elias Ashmole and others, for the clearing her husband's estate, according to the warrants. Mrs. Chiffinch to be heard on this day week in the morning. Mr. Bridgman, of the Privy Purse, and the Commissioners mentioned in the petition are to attend.

Sergeant Steven's petition is heard about renewing his lease. His petition to be new framed only as to the point of renewing his lease and my Lords will tender it to the King that it may be done.

Sir C. Harbord's petition about his fee is granted upon the reading [thereof].

William Cartar's (Carter's) petition read about 300*l.* ordered by the [Privy] Council. Granted upon reading and to be put in [the list of week's payments so as to be paid in three weeks] per 100*l.* per week.

Petition read from Mr. Wiseman, the chirurgeon, about surrendering his patent [on condition] to have his arrears [of salary] first paid. My Lords cannot do anything yet in it.

Capt. Hawley's petition read. Process to be stopped for six months.

Petition read from Davis [Mrs. Davis] for 30*l.* Sir Ro. Howard to write to the Collector of the subsidy of the county of Middlesex that if he will pay 30*l.* to him [*sic*] it shall be allowed by the Auditor in said Collector's account.

Mr. Ogilby's petition read about the Customs of [certain assignments of] paper [used in printing books]. My Lords will pay 500*l.* in two years out of the Customs: and [meanwhile] Mr. Ogilby to pass a privy seal.

Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Filingham called in about the receipt of Mr. Hall of the Royal Aid and the Additional Supply. My Lords order a warrant for the payment into the Exchequer of the [foot of the] account of money by him received.

Mr. Bevis Lloyd to be brought [to my Lords] by Mr. Sherwin: and he [Sherwin] to bring also to my Lords the opinion of the Lord Chief Baron how one account may be vacated and another be passed.

A letter being read from Mr. Smith, the Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Gloucester, that Mr. Powell and Mr. George did discharge [disallow and cancel] the duty on smiths' forges, [it is] ordered that the letter be presented to the [Privy] Council when 'tis returned from Mr. Sherwin with affidavits which my Lords require in the case. (*In the margin*: Mr. Sherwin will send the affidavits).

[Order for] 100*l.* to be put in the bill [of week's Exchequer payments] for Windham, the Knight Marshal, if there be not money [sufficient to pay him out] of the fee farms.

Sir Tho. Slater's petition read: upon which my Lords appoint that the business be heard on this day week, and the parties complained of to be summoned.

Send to Auditor Phelips and the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] to give in an account of what value [of fee farms] Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] have passed contracts for and what conveyances have been made: and so also for Sir John Bankes. [Said account] to be sent with speed by Saturday next if they can.

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Mr. Richards' petition is read; and Mr. Ralph Bucknall and he are to be summoned. Richards to be here this day week.

Jo. Fellows' petition is read about Hipps. Referred to the Customs Commissioners to send an account of the matter of fact and what may be the consequence of it.

Mr. D'Oyley's petition is read about [his] service [in] his discovering clippers [of coins]. My Lords order his charges to be put into [the] weekly bills [of payments to be made at the Exchequer] and he to have some reward.

The Earl of Sandwich's petition read about the accounts of the Wardrobe and [about the] 2,000*l.* remaining of money he should have paid in. To be debated when the Earl of Shaftesbury is by.

Order to the King's Remembrancer to stop process against Mr. William Harbord.

Petition read from Mr. Topham, serjeant at arms. Remind my Lords of this petition and all petitions of such nature [which are all postponed] till after Xmas.

Petition about wine licences read from Snap (Snape), the King's farrier. Snap's bargain to cease and the Commissioners of the Wine Licences to increase the sellers of wine and [Snape] to have 20*l.* bated of his arrears upon delivery up of his lease.

Two petitions read from Mr. Bowman who serves paper &c., to Lord Arlington's office. If he can find fee farms [suitable to be taken by him in settlement] my Lords will grant both his petitions: if not, they will help him to 500*l.*

Col. Eubanke's petition read. My Lords will report it to the King for his pleasure, that it may be granted.

Lancellot Burhill's (Burrel's) petition read for a landwaiter's place. My Lords will consider it after those that are appointed already.

Widow Langhorn's petition read. The Earl of Anglesey to be ordered [to pay] 250*l.* for her.

Capt. Tho. Danvers' petition read. My Lords will recommend him for a sub-commissioner's [place] according to his petition. Send to Sir William Bucknall that if he appears fit and there is a vacancy he will get him such an employment according to the King's pleasure [expressed] on his [order of] reference.

The petition of Thomas Williams granted.

Sam King's petition read. To be allowed according to the report from Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Filingham upon it.

Mrs. Rebecca Loving's petition read. The warrants and orders for her are to be signed and after Xmas to be begun to be paid.

[Henry] Thomas's petition read. [Ordered] to have 10*l.*

Petition read from Holden and others for concealed lands. The parties to be heard on this day fortnight.

Viscount Grandison's petition read. As to that part of [said petition which refers to] the iron works my Lords refer it to Sir C. Harbord, who is desired to advise with Mr. May, who is upon the place, and others as he thinks fit, whether 'tis convenient to let the same and for what [rent], and if let whether there be wood that may be spared to sell to the petitioner for the [said iron] works; and to report his opinion upon the whole.

Mr. Webster's petition read. To be carried to the King.

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Mr. Richard Legg's petition read. To be sent to the Earl of Craven and write said Earl that my Lords will hear it when he pleases and proceed as he pleases to direct.

Mr. Price's petition read concerning the forest of Bere. Send to the woodward [of said forest] to send an account what lodges are out of repair and what they need and what 'twill cost.

The Queen's [jointure] business to be done *and to compare it* (struck through) and so much to be settled on the Excise as makes up 40,000*l.* a year according to the old settlement: [in the same way] as the Duke of York's is to be done.

Petition from the attendants of the Council of Trade. My Lords will first on this day week hear Mr. Moulin's account and then take some order in the petition; they supposing Mr. Moulin has received money enough to have satisfied the petitioners.

Mr. Bayly's petition read. My Lords will report on the petition that they cannot do anything on the Excise and if they should pay any debts of that nature 'twould be very inconvenient for His Majesty's service.

Col. Mosson's (Mossam's) petition read. Mr. Sherwin to report more fully what the allowance is that should be made, which my Lords are inclined to.

Mr. Windebank's petition read. Referred to Sir C. Harbord.

The Earl of Derby's warrant [is] offered [to my Lords] and refused absolutely; the King himself not having any goods Custom free.

Mr. Holcomb's petition read and deferred till the Earl of Shaftesbury comes to town.

Mrs. Dyke's (Dike's) petition read. To have 30*l.* next Saturday in the [weekly Exchequer payments] list.

Mr. Bradbury's petition read and referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Mr. Paulding's petition read. Warrant [ordered] according to Sir C. Harbord's report.

Upon Mr. Lightfoot's demands for incidents ordered that he bring an account of the particulars.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 344-50.]

Oct. 29. Tuesday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

The Earl of Suffolk's half year's salary [as a Lord of the Bedchamber] is to be put into the list [of Exchequer payments] next week.

Warrant for a privy seal for 10,000*l.* to Sir Stephen Fox for Secret Service.

[Ordered that as to his purchase of fee farms] nothing pass to Mr. Lindsey till he has paid the King what he owes of the subsidy. (*In the margin*: Aram to tell Mr. Lindsey that I [Sir Ro. Howard] would speak to him about this.)

Write to Visc. Fanshawe, the King's Remembrancer, that no process issue against Sir Tho. Littleton till further order, he being now upon his accounts and [there being] no delay on his part.

Mr. George Gosfrieght, merchant, his goods to be discharged on paying Customs, according to his petition.

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Auditor Phelips and Sir Thomas Slaughter to attend my Lords this day week.

My Lords will meet on Monday afternoon.

Send to speak with Widow Colvile about 12,000*l.* owing to her: that if there be fee farms [left] after Mr. Lindsey has passed his [purchases thereof she may if she please purchase some towards the liquidation of said debt.] (*In the margin*: Wolseley to write to her to speak with me [Sir Ro. Howard] to-morrow morning.)

Send to Mr. White about his account for the beer [which account is to be ready] this day week.

Mr. Ralph Bucknall and Mr. Richards, the stationer [called in] about his payment. Sir Robt. Howard to take one of Mr. Bucknall's rents for Richards and then Mr. Bucknall to proceed and to satisfy the 300*l.* laid out by Mr. Man and Sir William Doyly.

Mr. Blake's petition read; upon which my Lords order that Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] do adjust the account about Mr. George Blake, and what money remains due to Mr. Blake to be paid into the Exchequer; that he may have tallies for his debt. And my Lords likewise order that it be examined whether Lord St. John and his partners have not taken land [fee farms] for Mr. Blake's money.

The petition of the Farmers of Excise of co. Lancs. is referred to the Excise Commissioners.

The inquisition returned from Plymouth concerning Sir William Stroud is referred to Sir Ro. Long, Sir Ro. Howard and Sir C. Harbord to examine what the returns of values are and what the damages are and to consider it fully all ways and to make report of all without relation to the last instruction; and to summon Sir Bernard de Gomme to meet them to have his assistance.

The business of Mr. Holcombe's petition is to be heard this day week. Alderman Backwell and Mr. Polixfene to be present.

Sir John Paul to be borne in mind on Saturday [for] half a year [on his ordinary].

Warrant ordered that the money deposited by Sir John Bennet with the Excise Commissioners be paid to Mr. Dashwood.

Send to Sir Robt. Atkins to forthwith send in an account of the money arising by the law bill for the year and a half.

The Duke of Richmond to have a warrant for goods such as the Earl of Sunderland had.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 350-2.]

Nov. 2. Saturday. *Present*: Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Write to the Trustees of Fee Farms that they should send to Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] to appear before them and bring in their contracts that they may have conveyances pass for the finishing of such as are wanting to complete the [total] sum [contracted for].

Send to Mr. Montague to make a state of the office of the Wardrobe up to the Earl of Sandwich's death and that said state be full and clear in all things and to advise with such officers and auditors as may give any light to [enable him to] make a clear and open state of that matter.

[*Ibid.* p. 352.]

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Nov. 4. Monday.

Present: Lord Clifford, Sir John Duncombe.

[Ordered] that the Queen be weekly put in [the list of Exchequer payments] till 13,000*l.* be paid [to Her Majesty]: at Mr. Harvey's motion.

The Customs Commissioners deliver a paper concerning an article of the treaty with Sweden, which my Lords margin with a direction to consult with Mr. Secretary Coventry: and also with other marginal directions.

Two papers delivered to my Lords by the Customs Commissioners.

(1) The draft of a warrant about the encouragement of trade and for regulating Plantations.

(2) An article interpreted about the treaty with Sweden.

Both these papers to be presented to the [Privy] Council by my Lords.

The Duke [of York] to be acquainted with the letter from Bilboa.

A report delivered [to my Lords] by the [Customs] Commissioners against Arthur Upton, Collector of Falmouth, which offences are at present remitted by my Lords against the said Upton, being reported by the Customs Commissioners for an officer very capable to serve the King in his Customs. The report to be kept in memorial if [in case] he should offend again.

Petition read from John Stoner, merchant. Ordered to be heard this day week.

My Lords will commend to the Commissioners of Prizes Mr. Cole's petition for [reward for] service done in taking a prize.

The officers of the Works are to attend to-morrow morning about their warrant for exchanging orders upon fee farms. (*In the margin*: Aram to give notice against the time when my Lords sit next.)

Lady Portland to be put into the list [of Exchequer payments to be made] on Saturday for a quarter [on her pension].

Sir Robt. Viner to bring in a list of such bonds as he desires for his satisfaction [being bonds] taken for the wine duty by Sir John Shaw and his partners, and then a warrant to be drawn for the delivery to Sir Robert Viner of such bonds. (*In the margin*: Aram to speak with Sir Rob. Viner to speak with me [Sir Ro. Howard].)

Mr. Norman to appear before my Lords the day appointed strictly. Write him accordingly.

Warrant for Sir William Godolphin's plate; and the Wardrobe to have money for materials for his state [equipage, &c.] Remind my Lords the next list that's made [of Exchequer payments].

The Earl of Nottingham to have half a year next Saturday in the list [of Exchequer payments].

On Thursday morning Col. Birch, Capt. Kingdome and Mr. Green and others [Wadlow *et al.*] concerned about the Wine Acts [accounts] and bonds are to appear before my Lords.

A *supersedeas* ordered to be granted for Edmund Waring: on his petition.

A paper of charges about Mr. Montague's embassy is read by my Lords. Upon which my Lords order Sir Ro. Howard to search [precedents for] all the charges that ambassadors have been at, whether advance, ordinary or extraordinary.

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Search [to be made] about the articles of the Irish farm about [any covenant for] defalcations in case of a foreign war. The Attorney General to be attended in it also.

A petition read from the Farmers of Excise of Essex about a *replevin* brought for goods seized [by them for Excise duty]. Ordered that Thomas Loveing, Timothy Code, Rowland Cooke and Robert Smith be sent for in custody by Serj. Stevens.

Examine the business about the law duty with Sir Robt. Long concerning farming it. And peruse Sir Robt. Atkins' account [along] with it.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 353-5.]

Nov. 8. Friday. *Present*: Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir J. Duncombe.

On Thursday morning in every week my Lords to sit for the passing of accompts.

Mr. Lewin's (Lewis's) petition as Receiver and Solicitor of the subsidy for co. Dorset is referred to Mr. Sherwin *et al.*

Two letters to be written to Sir Edmund Sawyer and the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] "that a rent of 22*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* issuing out of the manor of Haddenham, co. Bucks, and lands in Guildford Marsh in Kent and Rye in Sussex . . . . . ."

Write as before to Col. Birch, Capt. Kingdon, Mr. Green and others [concerned in Wadlow's Wine Act accounts] to attend my Lords on Tuesday morning next.

Col. Howard for the Guards: to be put in the list [of Exchequer payments] to-morrow.

[*Ibid.* p. 356.]

Nov. 9. Saturday. *Present*: His Majesty, the Duke of York, Prince Rupert, Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Secretary Coventry, Sir Jo. Duncombe, Sir Tho. Osborne.

The Commissioners [*et al*] of the Navy called in [viz.] Viscount Brouncker, Sir Tho. [Osborne]. The King directs that said Commissioners make the times of payment as easy as they can. [It is then debated] concerning the estimates of stores and the charges of seamen, the first coming to 150,708*l.* and the other to 960,000*l.* Some discourse there was about building ships whether the best way [would be] by contracts or no. The argument against building by contract was that let what care would be taken they would not put in as sufficient materials. The King directs that the wayes at Sheerness be immediately [cleared] and the Navy Commissioners when they attend my Lords will bring the estimate of it. [Ordered] that it be enquired presently what the [Customs] rates of planks were before the war; to order it to be so now [so] that the Customs may not rise, it being a commodity only for the King. The Wood Farmers to be sent for to be at the Treasury on Monday.

All petty [customs] Farmers to be spoken to [as to my Lords' intentions to resume or] to take in the petty farms.

The Duke of York moves about paying off men whose ships are paid. Sir Thomas Osborne answers by the [text of the] instruction [to him as Treasurer of the Navy], which if dispensed with they shall be paid. [It is] judged about 6,000*l.* 'twill be to be paid.

[*Ibid.* p. 357.]

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Nov. 12. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford.

Sir John Chichley's bill of 1,409*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* [is] to be offered to my Lords when the Earl of Shaftesbury comes, for an order [for it] to be paid with interest: "which is granted and an order to the Commissioners of the Navy to pay it accordingly."

The hearing about the wood farm is to be put off till Friday morning.

Sir Tho. Orby [is] to have a privy seal according to the King's warrant to discharge him of what he owed the Queen Mother, deceased, for a lease.

Mr. Dunklyn's petition is granted: to be put in the list [of Exchequer payments] next Saturday.

To look on [? out] Lady Dallison's petition and to speak with Mr. Filingham to see them discharged in the Exchequer and to put in to the next list [of Exchequer payments] 150*l.* or the sum due.

Send to the Customs Commissioners about Mr. Spicer's continuing at Lime End. Put my Lords in mind of it when the Customs Commissioners are here.

The Earl of Sandwich's petition is read. My Lords will give the King an account of said petition and in order to the finishing of it Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Townsend, Auditor Beale, Sir C. Harbord and the officers of the Wardrobe both [the present officers] and those that were in before Mr. Montague are to attend my Lords on Thursday afternoon.

My Lords will sit on Thursday afternoon. The Attorney General to be here [then] about several matters.

Mr. Chyld's (Child's) petition granted: and a warrant ordered as desired.

The Earl of Ranelagh's petition and proposal is to be considered on Thursday next and Sir William Bucknall and the rest of the Irish Farmers are to attend.

Process [is ordered] to be stopped against Mr. Canham on his bonds.

Mrs. Chiffinch's petition is to be heard on Tuesday next. Mr. Ashmole to be then here.

Mr. John Forthe's petition is referred to the Excise Commissioners.

Col. Birch, Capt. Kingdon, Auditor Aldworth and Mr. Greene are to attend on Thursday next concerning bonds and other matters relating to the Wine Act.

Alderman Backwell, Mr. Pollexfen and Holcombe are to attend my Lords on Thursday afternoon next about the petition delivered by Mr. Holcombe.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 358-9.]

Nov. 16. Saturday. *Present:* Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

Send to Sir Dennis Gauden and Sir William Killegrew to attend on Monday next concerning Mrs. [? or Mr.] Davies' business. Send word that they speak with Sir Robt. Howard only.

Send to Mr. Oakes to attend my Lords on Tuesday next.

Col. Stroud's business about the account of the farm of the four and a half *per cent.* duty and likewise the order of my Lords charged

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upon Sir Charles Wheeler and Col. Stroud for the payment of 490*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* for transporting soldiers are referred to Sir R. Long, Sir Ro. Howard, Auditor Aldworth and Mr. Sherwin.

Alderman Backwell, Mr. Holcombe, and Mr. Pollexfen are to attend my Lords on Tuesday next.

Sir Bernard de Goom's pension is to be settled on the Duchy of Cornwall.

Sir William Bucknall and Viscount Ranelagh are to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon.

Petition read from Edw. Challoner. Referred to the Customs Commissioners.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. p. 360.]

Nov. 19 [*sic* for 18.] Monday. [Ordered] that the Commissioners of Accounts be sent to to return back to the Exchequer all accounts that they have received from thence.

Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Webb and Mr. Fillingham are to take care for bringing in the arrears of the monthly taxes.

Send to Mr. White to attend at the Treasury on Wednesday morning to speak with Sir Ro. Howard.

Sir John Bennet to have 500*l.* per week till his last bill of 500*l.* [be paid] and his arrears of the last [week] to be put into the first week. Send to Mr. George Dashwood to pay the 400*l.* to Sir John Bennett or to appear before my Lords to shew cause why he does not.

"The Duke of York's business [is ordered] to be finished according to the report that particular way that relates to the Act of Parliament and most easy for the Duke."

Write to the Customs Commissioners how fit it is to transport six geldings into Ireland as is desired by Sir Edmd. Massy.

The Customs Commissioners called in: deliver a paper.

My Lords [to] sit to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Montague's business to be then heard. Also the alum business.

A *noli prosequi* to be entered against Gospritt. Referred to the Customs Commissioners [for him] to agree [with] the officer in the business.

The salaries of the King's officers of the Customs are to be presented to my Lords to be signed about a week hence.

The business concerning the Wine Licences is to be considered to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The King's Majesty present. Viscount Ranelagh's proposals are read. The last proposition [is] proceeded [debated] on, which is concerning 12 payments: in which the Farmers are not concerned. Granted accordingly. Against Viscount Ranelagh's proposition Lord Clifford says that Viscount Ranelagh's covenants are certain and must not depend [on such a proposition as that] if the Farmers do not pay he shall not be called upon.

Viscount Ranelagh confesses it true what Lord Clifford says but urges His Majesty's service and desires that the Farmers may pay at their prevised day and he will pay. The Irish Farmers [are called in]. *Sir William Bucknall* (erased). The Lord Chancellor opens [the debate as to the subject of] the day of pay [of their rent], which is at such a day and the rest of the days is but for grace [so] that the King should not enter [seize or re-enter upon the farm].

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Sir William Bucknall urges that they [said Farmers themselves] receive but every half year. The King tells the Farmers they have a good bargain and therefore they advance money, but if they only pay the King when they receive what thanks is it?

The Lord Chancellor explains the days of grace as before. Viscount Ranelagh says every year commences at the 25 of December and at the half year day after there is a year paid of Hearthmoney, &c., and *this before they* (struck through). They may receive 60,000*l.* before they pay the King a farthing.

Sir William Bucknall says at their entrance it was above a year before they received Chimney money. Viscount Ranelagh answers that the King then forbore them.

The Lord Chancellor says he would not have the extremity but would have them pay within 40 days, not stay 90 days; for then the King must use some remedy.

Sir William Bucknall says 'tis long in bringing it up to Dublin but would have interest [allowed] if paid as proposed. [This is] disliked by Lord Clifford.

Viscount Ranelagh says that he will accept bills where 'tis due in the country.

The King says that the Farmers should not shift and says then they must stand to their covenant:

Which Sir William Bucknall says they will do.

Mr. Breeden urges the condition of covenants and that they had formerly supplied Viscount Ranelagh beforehand.

Viscount Ranelagh moves [to agree on] 30 days after the quarter [as fit grace] and to take it [the money] into the country without bringing it to Dublin. He urges that the Chimney money is paid 50 days before the rent days and the Excise weekly and monthly.

Lord Clifford says the allowance of 30 days is a grace.

Sir William Bucknall says they cannot pay when they have it not.

The Lord Chancellor says if Viscount Ranelagh had not made his bargain yet the army must have been paid.

Sir William Bucknall says Viscount Ranelagh has 40 days after their 90 days.

Lord Arlington proposes that the Farmers may have 30 days and he [Ranelagh] but 10 days after it, which Viscount Ranelagh consents to.

Bucknall says they cannot pay better. Viscount Ranelagh says 'tis because they apply their money in trade. Bucknall says that because of interest which they pay here [in London] they bought some commodities to the value of 15,000*l.* He says they cannot propose because they know not . . . . . .

The petition [is] read for the Farmers about taking out their 70,000*l.* Sir William Bucknall desires to take up the money and give other security.

The Earl of Ranelagh urges 'twas given for security and ought to lie where the rent is.

Bucknall says the Earl of Ranelagh may carry on his business and they will pay the money here [in England].

The Lord Chancellor says 'tis only to prejudice the Earl of Ranelagh. The Earl of Ranelagh says that they cannot go on if the money be drawn away. Lord Clifford says suppose the King

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will take their securities of personal [and real] estate he [Bucknall] may then have the money. The Earl of Ranelagh asks where the King shall repay the 50,000*l.* Lord Clifford says the King will pay it here. The Lord Chancellor asks that Sir William Bucknall would make out how the Earl of Ranelagh may proceed if this may be withdrawn.

Alderman Breeden says the Earl of Ranelagh knew of this covenant. *Lord Clifford avers* [*that*] *the Earl of Ranelagh* (struck through).

Sir William Bucknall proceeds to make it appear that the Earl of Ranelagh may go on [in his payments]. Alderman Breeden says that Mr. Alderman Dashwood said he would repay the advance money at the end of four years.

The Earl of Ranelagh says 'twas their partner.

Sir William Bucknall says if he was he would pay his share of such a promise. Breeden says the reason of the covenant was that they foresaw they should use the money by reason of the moneys borrowed here.

The Earl of Ranelagh offers to pay it in three years.

The King asks whether he has security from the Earl of Ranelagh: its answered no, but only on [*i.e.* security from] the Farmers.

Lord Clifford moves a quarter's rent to be detained and [that] the Earl of Ranelagh pay the rent and no stop to be made by the Farmers till the four years' rent be paid. This is ordered.

The [said Farmers'] last petition is read, which prays a letter from His Majesty to the Lord Lieutenant in Ireland to stop proceedings [against said Farmers] till the business was determined about [their] defalcations which is not by the lease [to be allowed] for any foreign wars. Ordered that there is no defalcation to be allowed for a war unless an invasion was, as expressed in their covenants. Sir William Bucknall urges te be heard by Counsel.

The King dislikes that and would have nothing heard but matter of fact, which needs no Counsel.

The Lord Chancellor moves that the Farmers pay their rent and then consult [as to] the business and should be heard to it.

The King says if they will pay in to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 10,000*l.* they should be heard by Counsel.

Determined [by my Lords that there be allowed] one detainer [stay of proceedings] and no more; and [the Farmers' Counsel] to be heard on [the point of] defalcations. No petition to be received till the rent is paid. And of the 10,000*l.* to be paid, the Earl of Ranelagh to receive half at Dublin and half in the country.

Sir William Bucknall's petition read about 2,800*l.* paid to Mr. Chiffinch. He is to have his desire.

A privy seal [to be passed] to raise the allowance of Sir William Swan to 3*l.* a day to make it equal with Sir John Paule's.

The Commissioners of the Navy to have notice that the King thinks it not fit to have the timber cut in Wall Wood for that its young and not fit for use at present.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 361-6.]

Nov. 19. Tuesday. *Present*: The Lord Chancellor, Sir John Duncombe.

The Earl of Sandwich and all the other officers [of the Wardrobe are] called in [concerning the late Earl of Sandwich's accounts as

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Master of the Great Wardrobe]. The Earl of Shaftesbury says that it is fit Mr. Townsend should account. Mr. Townsend says he accompted to the Earl of Sandwich and that the said Earl has accompted from Midsummer, 1660, to Mich., 1667. Auditor Beale says the accompts are before him but not passed. The Lord Chancellor says Mr. Townsend must accompt, for the [present] Earl of Sandwich cannot be discharged without [such] accompting. The accompt to be received by the officers of the Wardrobe, Mr. Thornton, the Clerk of the Stables [and] Mr. Newport. The accounts already delivered in are to be stated, which is [up] to Michaelmas, 1667.

[Ordered that] the accompts of the Great Wardrobe be stated by Mr. Townesend and [the Wardrobe] officers and Mr. Thornton, Sir Robt. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Sir Rob. Howard, Auditor Beale and Mr. Thorneton, whereby they may report the state of it fully, but if the whole accounts may take up too long time whereby the [late] Earl of Sandwich's heirs and executors may be hindered from desiring His Majesty's favour that then it should be reported first what the late Earl of Sandwich did use or dispose out of the moneys in the [Wardrobe] Office by His [Majesty's] particular directions.

Mr. Anthony Louther to attend my Lords. The letter to be sent to Sir Hugh Cholmley.

Mr. Oakes called in. [Ordered] to appear with his security on Monday afternoon to propose about the debt owing by Oates.

On Friday morning the business of Southwark about quartering soldiers is to be heard.

[My Lords appoint] Monday afternoon for the Wine Licence [business]. The Customs Commissioners to be here about that and about their other business.

Col. Norton's petition to be presented at the next sitting.

Remember to move my Lords for some money for Mr. Montague till the extraordinaries be settled, the same being under consideration at present.

Referred to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord and Sir Rob. Howard to consider and report the state of the case upon the petition of Jeremiah [? Joshua] Marshall, free mason.

Mr. Lewin's (Lewis's) petition, as Receiver of the subsidy in Dorset, [is read. Ordered] to be allowed 62*l.* for [his charges in] bringing in the tax: according to the certficate of the Agents [for Taxes].

The [like] allowance [ordered] of 42*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Adderley, Receiver of the subsidy in Derbyshire on the like certificate. The method of allowance to those Receivers [is] proposed [discussed].

Col. Birch *et al.* are to attend my Lords on Tuesday afternoon about the Wine Act bonds.

My Lords to be remembered on Friday about the business of Dean Forest.

A proposal, bearing date 1672, Sep. 30, by the Agents for bringing in the subsidy [for them] to have 450*l.* to themselves, 120*l.* to their two clerks and 30*l.* to their messenger, was agreed to be allowed.

Mr. Throckmorton to have a privy seal passed for allowing a sum of money upon a contract for fee farm rents which was paid into the Exchequer upon a former contract for rents before purchased

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by Sir Jno. Cloberry and [for Throckmorton] to have interest for his money from the time it was paid [into the Exchequer]. The privy seal to pass at the King's charge.

Write to the Barons of the Exchequer concerning Mr. Roberts that my Lords think it not fit that he pay any money to Mr. Taylor.

The Farmers of the wood farm are to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon next and the Commissioners of the Navy are to be present about the same if they think fit.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 367-9.]

Nov. 22. *Present*: the Lord Chancellor, Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

No list [of Exchequer payments] to be made nor proposed till after Xmas. This [notice] to be set up at the door.

My Lords to desire the King that they may appoint a day to treat [with proposing contractors] about letting [to farm the revenue of] the law bill. Sir Rob. Howard to put my Lords in mind of this.

Mr. Packer to have a warrant concerning fee farm rents as by his memorial he desires.

On Sir Charles Cotterell's petition my Lords direct that in February next it shall be paid as desired.

Every Friday morning [the declaring and passing of] accounts to be heard by my Lords. Wolseley to give general notice [to all the auditors and accomptants].

Send to Sir Robt. Viner and his partners to certify what they can say concerning the petition of Mr. Morrice and to come to [the passing of] their accounts, and then my Lords will take further order in the case of Mr. Morris.

Refer Mr. Millard's petition to the Commissioners of the Retrospect [of the Wine Act] for them to speak with petitioner and see what discovery he can make of forfeitures and if they know not [anything] thereof then Mr. Millard to be gratified.

Mr. Thornbury to be referred to the Cofferer for him to certify what is done in the like case.

Mr. Lacon's petition referred to Sir C. Harbord.

The persons complained of by the Farmers of the Derbyshire Excise are to be summoned to attend my Lords on Tuesday fortnight.

The first part of Mr. Calvert's petition is to be sent to Mr. Ayliffe with a letter that my Lords are unwilling to put him to trouble, to complain to the King, &c., but that he make an answer. The second part to be sent to Sir Robt. Holmes to answer.

Sir Thomas Williamson's petition read. Sir Rob. Howard to give my Lords a particular state of the case. Then my Lords will speak to the King to do something *mero motu*.

[Write to] the Commissioners of the Navy for Sir Tho. Osborne to be directed to pay Col. Norton's bill and to express it [in their warrant] as dated since the stop [of the Exchequer].

The Earl of Manchester's petition is referred to Sir C. Harbord to report the value and state of the lands therein desired and his opinion in the whole.

The bills of Southwark are referred to Sir Robt. Howard to examine what the soldiers owe upon the sixpence *per diem* and what

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is due for their tendance in sickness and for any other extraordinary occasions upon which they had credit on their debentures or otherwise and to report this on Friday next.

Mr. Baugh's petition is to be tendered on Monday afternoon [to my Lords] when the Customs Commissioners are here. And then [I, Sir Robert Howard, am] to put my Lords in mind of ships from the Plantations that have paid Custom in Ireland and there discharged without the knowledge of my Lords.

[*Treasury Minute Book* IV. pp. 870-1.]

Nov. 25. *Present*: the Lord Chancellor, Lord Clifford, Sir Jo. Duncombe.

On Friday morning Mr. George Dashwood is to attend to answer Sir John Bennet as to the particular of a debt claimed by the said Sir Jno. Bennet. This to be heard without any reflection of any order made by my Lords before, relating to the money that was deposited in the hands of the Excise Commissioners.

A report to be drawn for the Earl of Sandwich according to the report of Sir Ro. Long, Sir Ro. Howard, Sir C. Harbord and Auditor Beale for my Lords to present to the King.

The Customs Commissioners called in: deliver a paper of officers [? proposed to be appointed or of names and salaries].

Send to Sir Edmund Turner to attend my Lords on Thursday next to give an accompt of the wines [in the outports] when in collection by him and his partners.

Process to be stopped against Kempe Harwood of the Collectors of ————————: the money being in another [man's] hand. Mr. Fillingham to give instructions [accordingly to the King's Remembrancer's office.]

Nicholas Denham's petition is referred to the Customs Commissioners.

The petitions from Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Turfrey and Mr. Wills for [repayment of] aliens' duty on coal [are] to be sent [back to them or to the Customs Commissioners] with an order to put their business in such a method as that they may have their aliens' duty repaid them: it being His Majesty's pleasure that they should all pay no aliens' duty.

Order to the King's Remembrancer to issue an immediate extent against the estate of Roger Vaughan, Esq., deceased, late Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Hereford, for money in arrear on his accounts, now like to be lost.

The wood Farmers are called in. Lord Clifford speaks to Mr. Dickenson about the wood farm: that the merchants trading are at uncertainty about the Eastland planks: [and that it would be advantageous to the trade] that the Customs might be certain according as they were a year before the war began.

The merchants desire to pay according as they do for Irish plank, which is better.

The merchants for wood are directed to draw up their complaints against Mr. Dickenson. One merchant says he has paid after the rate of Irish plank.

Mr. Dickenson offers that the rate of timber shall be reputed as it was two years ago.

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One of the merchants says they sold the plank then for 2*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* and 3*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* a load. 'Tis agreed to pay after the rate of 3*l.* a load and they are to take 2*s.* Customs per load for plank.

Remind Lord Clifford of the Earl of Dover.

Mr. Wardour to be directed to proceed on Sir Robt. Viner's privy seal, which is lost.

Petition read from Henry St. Johns, Esq., setting forth that Henry St. Johns, of London, merchant, remains *in super* in account in the year 1651, for redeeming captives in Sallee whereupon several *distringas* went out from the Exchequer to bring him to account: and that petitioner being of that name and having lands in Kent, though [being entirely] another person, the sheriff levies on the petitioner. Affidavit hereof was made and presented to my Lords. My Lords therefore order stop of all process till the business be heard and that the sheriff stop the money levied from being paid in. This matter to be heard on Thursday afternoon.

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LETTERS PATENTS, PRIVY SEALS, ROYAL SIGN MANUALS and WARRANTS, TREASURY WARRANTS, COMMISSIONS, ORDERS, LETTERS, MEMORIALS, REPORTS and other ENTRIES: all not of the nature of TREASURY MINUTES.

Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
1671. July 9	Royal warrant for 100*l.* to Thomas Gunter as royal bounty -	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 17.
Sept. 27	Letters patent of Commission to Sir George Downing, of East Hatley, Cambridge, Kt. and Bart., Sir William Thompson, of London, Kt., Sir William Lowther, of ———, co. York, Kt., William Garway, of ———, co. Sussex, Esq., Francis Millington, of London, and John Upton, Esq., of London, to be Customs Commissioners with 2,000*l. per an.* each as salary, and to Richard Sherwin as Secretary with 400*l. per an.* salary, and Richard Prowse as Agent and Solicitor with 300*l. per an.* salary.	*Ibid*, p. 41-8
Sept. 30	Privy seal for 560*l. per an.* to Lord St. John, Warden of New Forest, as a yearly allowance to the keepers and other officers of Burley Walk ("our said New Forest and Burley Walk") as in lieu of browsewood, breckneeks and eyme boughs, formerly taken by said officers: it being represented that "by such an allowance we shall save in our timber and wood in our said forest at least 3,000*l.* by the year": same to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of dotard and decayed trees, lops, tops, boughs and offal, &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 30-1.
Oct. 2	Treasury warrant to Sir Ste. Fox, to take up on loan 2,000*l.* on the credit of an order of June 8 last, for that sum for His Majesty's secret service, at 7 *per cent.* interest and 3 *per cent.* reward in pursuance of the order in Council of May 26 last: the Treasury Lords being informed by said Fox that he can borrow said sum on said credit.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 1.
	Same to Francis Stevens to arrest Mr. Picks, commander of the ship "John," of London, for delivering 5 bags of tobacco to another vessel in the Downs, and then rescuing the same after seizure: as appears by the affidavit of John Edwards, deputy searcher of the Customs of Kent.	*Ibid*.
	Sir Robert Howard to the Auditors of the Revenue, to quicken them in the making up the accounts of the Hearthmoney for the King's half-year ended at Lady Day 1666, my Lords observing that but little is being done therein.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 2.
Oct. 4	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated Sept. 1671, of a discharge from the King to the Mayor and Commonalty of London. In consideration of 4,499*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* paid into the Exchequer by the said Mayor and Commonalty, as also in consideration of the duties of Hearthmoney formerly remitted with His Majesty's declaration of 1666, Sept. 13, for the term of 7 years, the King does remit to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and to Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of London and Receiver General of Royal and Additional Aids and One Month's assessments [for the city] and to William Avery, Town Clerk of London and High Collector of said duties, the sum of 151,045*l.* 0*s.* 4½*d.* due to His Majesty upon said duties [and in return herefor the said city] do therefore covenant with His Majesty that they and their successors will submit unto and pay	*British Museum, Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 1; *Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 4.

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	all impositions and assessments of Hearthmoney which if His Majesty's declaration had never been made should have been assessed, levied and paid according to the several Acts made in that behalf from Lady Day last: and in order to enable the city to reimburse themselves of the said 4,499*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.*, His Majesty covenants that it shall be lawful for them to collect the same by a reassessment or by calling the Collectors or Receivers of any former taxes to account; and His Majesty grants the city any arrears of such taxes remaining in the hands of such persons.	
Oct. 4	Money warrrant for 50*l.* to Thomas Jones for reward for service to His Majesty.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 2.
	Sir Robt. Howard to the Customs Commissioners forwarding to them on reference from my Lords, the letter from Brabant, the customer, and Faster, the computor.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 4.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities, detailed, of Samuell Lambe, of Mitcham, Surrey, as Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Kent (said sureties being said Lambe himself, John Keeling, of Mitcham, Tho. Goodwyn, of London, butcher, Francis Weaver, of the Rolls Liberty, co. Midd.).	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 2.
Oct. 5	Treasury Commission appointing Thomas Rich Receiver of the subsidy for Gloucester county and city. Also a similar commission appointing him Solicitor for the subsidy in said county. Together with a warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take his sureties (viz. himself, Peter Rich, of the Bankside, timber merchant, and John Cooke, merchant).	*Ibid*, p. 3.
	Same to John Ball to attend the audit of the receipt of Richard Marriott, Receiver of His Majesty's revenue of Windsor, said Marriot being now absent in the country and not able to return in time for said audit.	*Ibid.*
[? Oct. 5]	Further Treasury instruction to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm rents. By our instructions of Sept. 8 last you were empowered to contract with any persons who have orders charged on the sale of said rents and to account the principal and interest due on said orders as half the purchase money "and wee being informed that some contracts have lately been made by you upon which one moyety of the purchase money was to be paid by principall money due upon orders as aforesaid, and the other moyety in money into the Exchequer, but that interest being due upon the said orders whereby the said interest is left to be paid out of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer contrary to the letter of our said instructions," in future if you make any such contracts as above any interest payable upon said orders is to be accounted with the principal money of said orders as one moiety of the purchase money, and to be so discharged in the Exchequer; and the other moiety to be paid in as aforesaid.	*Ibid*, p. 4.
Oct. 6	Money warrant for 500*l.* to Sir Tho. Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, to be assigned to Sir Edw. Deering as the remainder of 1,000*l.* due to him for timber by him sold for the use of the Navy, of which half was paid down and the other half ought to have been paid within a few months: same to be in part of the privy seal of Feb. 28 last for 189,100*l.* 9*s.* 7½*d.* for old Navy debts.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 5.
Oct. 7	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to supersede the process of extent ordered against the bodies and estates of the late Farmers of the Customs, ended 1667, Sept. 29, so far as relates to the body only of Sir John Shaw.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 21.

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Oct. 7	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Mistress Sophia Stuart, one of the dressers to the late Queen Mother, for one year of her annuity.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 2.
	Same for 5,000*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works. for extraordinaries of the Works, and 1,600*l.* in full of 8,000*l.* for the ordinary of the Works for this current year.	*Ibid*, pp. 2, 3.
	Royal sign manual for 1,742*l.* to Sir Thomas Bond, due to him from the King for certain jewels bought of him, with interest thereon. Same to be paid to him out of the late Queen Mother's jointure by Sir Robert Long, Receiver of the manors, land, &c. of the said late Queen Mother's jointure.	*Ibid*, p. 3.
	Money warrant for 10*l.* to Elisabeth Pinkney as royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 5.
Oct. 10	Privy seal for 40*s.* a day to Thomas Chidley, Esq., for his ordinary as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to Spain; and 200*l.* for his equipage and transportation.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 1-2.
[?]	Incomplete royal warrant for 840*l.* for Henry Coventry, on his ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary to Sweden: it appearing by certificate of Secretary Sir John Trevor that said Coventry took leave of His Majesty the 12th July, 1671. (Money warrant dated Oct. 10.)	*Ibid*, p. 2; *Money Book* (Customs) pp. 7-8.
Oct. 10	Treasury subscription of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Jewel House, for 5,893 oz. of white plate and 1,066 oz. of gilt plate, to be delivered to Robert, Earl of Sunderland, Ambassador Extraordinary to Spain.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 10.
Oct. 11	Privy seal for the issue of 177,400*l.* to Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended Farm of the Customs and 1 year's interest thereon at 6 *per cent.* from 1671, Sept. 29: to be in satisfaction of the money by them advanced on the said intended Farm (for 5 years from Sept. 29 last, at 600,000*l.* *per an.* rent including the duty on wines and vinegar and also the wine licences: they having advanced 207,400*l.* thereon, of which 30,000*l.* has been separately secured to Sir John Bennet on the Fee Farms): said issue to be settled on the respective months of the Customs by 10,000*l.* a month. This privy seal to cancel the previous privy seal of Sept. 30 last, directing the securing of 226,000*l.* to said persons likewise on the Customs.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 22-5.
Oct. 14	Privy seal for 100*l.* a week to Robert, Earl of Sunderland, for his ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary to Spain, and 2,500*l.* for his equipage and transportation.	*Ibid*, p. 1.
Oct. 16	Privy seal to the Treasury Lords to pay 30,000*l.* to Sir John Bennet with 6 *per cent.* interest thereon from Michaelmas last till repayment of the principal: the same being the share advanced by him towards the loan of 207,400*l.* advanced on the late intended Farm of the Customs by Lord St. John, Sir John Bennet, Sir William Bucknall, Sir William Doyley, John Bence, William Roberts, Ralph Bucknall, John Man and George Blake, partners in said intended Farm, who have now agreed to surrender the said Farm: "it appearing by an agreement under the hands and seals of the said persons that the said Sir John Bennet's interest is three shares of the whole, being divided into 20 shares, and it appearing by another writing under their hands, dated the 6th Oct., 1671, that the advance money upon each share is 10,000*l.*": the said 30,000*l.* to be paid to Sir John Bennet in orders registered on Fee Farms, which orders being in the hands of the Cofferer of the	*Ibid*, pp. 14-16; *British Museum, Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 3-4.

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	Household are to be applied by said Bennet to the purchase of fee farms, for the purpose of which purchase they are to be accepted as ready money by the Trustees for Fee Farms and also said Bennet to be admitted to purchase at 16 years' purchase in spite of the instructions lately given to said Trustees to sell at 18 years' purchase for half cash and half [paper] orders. (Treasury subscription of the docquet hereof dated Oct. 27.)	
Oct. 20	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against William Prettiman and [his sureties], Charles Porter, Esq., and John Fenn, merchant: it appearing by a certificate of Auditor Beale that the several sums mentioned in three of their bonds, viz. 7,032*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* are paid and that said Porter and Fenn still continue bound to the King in the other bond of 10,000*l.* for the clearing of said Prettyman's account.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 4-5.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet of June, 1671, of a Royal warrant to the Exchequer for 4*l.* a day as his ordinary to Sir Robert Southwell, Envoy Extraordinary to the Count de Mounterei, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands: together with 300*l.* for his equipage.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 3.
Oct. 23	Same of same of Sept., 1671, of a new contract between the King [of the one part] and Sir Thomas Littleton, Sir Dennys Gauden, Sir Denny Ashburnham, Josias Child and Benjamin Gauden for the victualling of the Navy: determining the former contract on the last of Dec. next: to continue until a year's notice be given.	*Ibid*, p. 2.
	Entry of the order of reference to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of John Gubbs, Philip Lanyon, John Allyn and several others whose lands were taken into Plymouth citadel.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 21.
[?]	Same of same to same of the petition of Richard May, desiring to renew his lease of 12*4l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* issuing out of the Cathedral church of Rochester.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 24	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Mayor and Alderman of London. The King has lately consented to release to you all arrears of the Royal and Additional Aids and the Eleven Months' tax on your agreeing to pay such part of the Hearthmoney remitted by declaration of 1666, Sept. 13, for seven years as hath or shall grow due since Lady Day last. The King has appointed Hugh Holland as officer for collecting said duty in London from Lady Day last. Give him all countenance and assistance and in order hereto publish in the city the abovesaid agreement between the King and you; also appoint some officer of your own to assist said Holland in taking the first survey of the firehearths.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 7.
Oct. 25	Privy seal for 1,100*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household, and 200*l per an.* from Sept. 29 last: to be paid to Samuel Cooper, the King's Limner, for his annuity in future and for 5½ years' arrears thereon to said date: His Majesty having by warrant under his signet and sign manual, dated 1663, May 26, directed to the officers of the Greencloth, "setting forth that whereas there had been formerly allowed by us a diet to our trusty and well beloved Samuel Cooper, our Limner, in regard of his attendance upon us in that quality, which for the space of 12 months then last past had been surceased by order of	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 12-13; *Warrants Early* XVA. p. 224; XIX. p. 8; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 3

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	our officers of our said Board of Greencloth, we had thought fit to give and grant unto him the yearly allowance of 200*l.*, payable from time to time by the Cofferer of the Household, in lieu of the said diet by way of board wages to commence from the day the said diet was intermitted, willing and requiring the officers of our said Board of Greencloth to pass the said yearly allowance of 200*l.* unto him accordingly: and whereas the said Samuel Cooper hath humbly represented unto us that notwithstanding our said signification of our pleasure concerning him he hath received no part of the said yearly allowance of 200*l.* from the Cofferer of our House, but acknowledgeth that he hath received the sum of 600*l.* upon account of our prize goods, being for three years' allowance of his said entertainment of 200*l. per an.* and since the intermission mentioned in our said former warrant, so that there now remains due to him upon the said entertainment the sum of 1,100*l.*" This privy seal to render void the privy seal of Sept. 21 last, authorising the payment of the said 200*l. per an.* and the arrears thereon out of the Exchequer. (Royal warrant for the said privy seal, dated Oct. 23: Treasury subscription of the docquet, dated Oct. 23: money warrant, dated Nov. 13.)	
Oct. 26	Treasury warrant to Sir John Norton, Woodward of New Forest, and to the verderer, &c. there, to fell trees to the amount of 85 tons of timber to be employed for building four rooms by way of addition to Burley Lodge and stables there [for Lord St. John]; as by the royal sign manuel of Sept. 10 last.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 5-6.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to appoint Francis Langford, a landwaiter in London port, on the recommendation of the Duke of York.	*Ibid*, p. 7.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer for a patent to Francis Weaver, as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Surrey and Southwark, *loco* Sir William Doyley, Bart. Same to same, dated Oct. 28, for taking said Weaver's securities, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 8-9.
	Same to Sergeant Francis Stevens to bring before the Treasury Lords Roger Browne, now a prisoner for debt in the gaol at Ipswich, but formerly employed by Edward Keene (late Head Collector for the district of Ipswich and Woodbridge), in the receipt of moneys of the Royal and Additional Aids, for detaining in his hands 158*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* of the moneys thereof.	*Ibid* p. 12.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet of June, 1671, containing a confirmation to Lord Freschevile of a grant lately made by the Queen Consort and her Trustees to said Lord Freschevile of manor of Eckington, co. Derby, for 31 years, together with the advowson of the rectory of Eckington and Killamarsh.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 4.
	Same of same of June, 1671, of a grant to Lord Freschevile of the sums of 200*l.* and 20*l.* illegally bequeathed in the will of George Watkinson, late of Scotton, co. York, to the Quakers of the County of York and of Scotton respectively.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer for a *supersedeas* to the *distringas* against the Commissioners of the first and second subsidy, 1663, for the Hundred of West, co. Cornwall, for naming an insufficient Collector who has not passed his accounts: said Commissioners having undertaken to perfect said account and to pay the money due thereon by Xmas next.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 6.
	The like for the like in the case of the Commissioners of the third and fourth subsidy, in the Hundred of Pyder, co. Cornwall.	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 27	Treasury warrant to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. By the instructions of Sept. 8 last you were to sell at 18 years' purchase for half cash half orders, and at nine years' for rents in jointure to the Queen. Notwithstanding this the sale of said rents does not proceed so fast as is desired. You can therefore sell at 17 years and 8 years in place of the above respectively.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 8.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to appoint Edward Freeman as a landwaiter at Pill, near Bristol, the service there requiring two such officers as usual but there being only one at present.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney General to prepare a grant of the office of Havener of the Duchy of Cornwall to Sir William Morice, the elder, for life and after him to Sir William Morice, junr.. to enjoy in as ample manner as Benedict Killegrewe, John, Thomas and William Reskener, Henry Killigrew, Joseph Killegrew, William Roscarock, Robert Langdon, Thomas Gewen or any of them: and to be held (together with an acquittance as below from all arrears of Prisage and Butlerage) without any account to be rendered only for the annual rent of 30*l.* payable by them to the Receiver General of said Duchy: said office having been granted 1660-1, Jan. 12, to said Sir William Morice, the elder, and William Morice, his son, and said Sir William Morice having been lately called upon by the Treasury Lords to account for the profits thereof, whereupon he has alleged that no accounts appear to have been made by the said officer of Prisage and Butlerage of Wines (the only profits by him received as is alleged) since 1641, and therefore he did suppose the Havener was not obliged to make such account and cannot now do it, and has therefore proposed to surrender a grant of a pension of 100*l. per an.*, and to release the arrears of 3¼ years thereon in return for a re-grant of said office coupled with a release for the arrears of said Prisage and Butlerage: further the Surveyor General of Crown Lands having by report dated March 16 last, certified that the annual profits of said office of Havener did for the average of the years 1637 to 1647, amount to 160*l.* 2*s.* 6¼*d.*, which profits according to Sir William Morice are much abated and for some years have not exceeded 100*l. per an.*, or when collection and salary are deducted 80*l. per an.*	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 6-7.
Oct. 30	Treasury subscription of a docquet of Oct., 1671, of an erection of the Office of General Comptrol of the accompts of the Customs and a grant of said office to Giles Lycott with a salary of 400*l. per an.*: said Lycott to deliver every six months to the Auditors of the Imprest an account of the debet of every collector and sub-collector in London and the outports (undated royal warrant for same).	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 2; *King's Warrant Book* III. p. 3
	Privy seal for 1,500*l.* to Sir George Downing for his equipage and 10*l.* a day for his ordinary as Ambassador to the States General. (Treasury subscription of the docquet dated Oct. 28.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 11-12; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 5.
Oct. 31	Same for 40*s.* a day to Sir Martin Westcombe for his ordinary as agent at Cadiz, Port St. Mary and the Districts: to date from Lady Day last. (Treasury subscription of the docquet dated Nov. 4.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 16-17: *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 8.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to discharge James Ennys, lately appointed landwaiter in Newcastle port, Henry Houghton, same at Hull, and William Pooly and Thomas Sherly, coastwaiters in London port: they having neglected to appear.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 15.

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Oct. 31	Sir Robt. Howard to Col. Webb [*et al.* Agents for Taxes] to examine the sufficiency of security proposed by Lamb (lately nominated Receiver of Hearthmoney in Kent) to take the place of Thomas Goodwyn, one of his proposed sureties, deceased: and to similarly examine the proposed change of sureties of Francis Weaver, Receiver of Surrey.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 7.
[?]	Sir Robt. Howard to the Customs Commissioners, forwarding on reference from my Lords the petition from Aaron Lawson, Customer of Boston port, who prays payment of the 2½ years' arrears of his fees.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 31	Warrant, under the royal sign manual, appointing Edward Diggs Agent at Virginia for taking accounts of ladings of tobacco. "Having found it convenient for our service that a true and just accompt be returned us of all tobaccos that shall henceforth at any time be exported from Virginia, as also of all foreign built ships that shall come there, and that all ships arriving there from England, or that shall be built in the Country, or shall come from any other of our Plantations that have not given bond for their coming into our Kingdom of England, &c. or to unlade at our said Plantations should enter into such bonds according to law: we have therefore given direction to our Governor not to permit any of the said ships to be laden until they have given such bonds." You are appointed to see that said bonds be duly entered into, and to take an account of all such ships and also of all other ships that are now arrived or shall arrive with you that have given bond for their return; with the names of the ships and masters and port to which they are bound, with a particular of the number of hogsheads, quantity of bulke or other parcel of tobacco laden on board them and to take an exact accompt of all tobacco laden on board any vessels from the neighbouring Plantations, with the names of the ship and master and to what place bound: and to make diligent enquiry whether or no any foreign ships prohibited to trade in our Plantations shall arrive in Virginia, and if you discover any such that you give intimation to the Governor thereof that they may be effectually proceeded against: and to transmit to the Customs Commissioners, in London, the copy of all bonds and the particular accompts of the lading of all ships as aforesaid: with a salary of 250*l.* *per an.* payable by the Receiver General of Customs.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 3-4.
	Royal sign manual to the Governor of Virginia. We have put the Customs in the hands of Commissioners whereof the duty on the tobaccos of Virginia are a considerable branch. We are informed of sundry indirect practices for defrauding us of that duty by ships sailing hence without giving bond for their return as by law is enjoined, and foreign vessels which through too much connivance are suffered to lade there yet come not into our Dominions to make their discharge, and by many other small vessels that come from the neighbouring Plantations and take in tobaccos for other parts, but sail not into our Kingdoms to pay the Customs: as also that divers ships which have given bonds to return for England do obscure a great part of their lading and so wrong us of much of their customs. For prevention hereof for the future you are to cause a strict examination to be taken of the commanders and masters of all English ships that henceforth shall arrive in your Government [as to] whether they have given bonds for their return to England. And in case they have	*Ibid*, pp. 4-5.

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	not or if any ships are or shall be built in Virginia that intend to come for England you are not to suffer any of them to be laden till they have given bond to come into some part of England to discharge their whole ladings [so] that they may pay us our Customs due by law: and also to take bonds from all vessels that shall come from any other Plantation. The security of such bond to be approved by Edwd. Diggs whom we have appointed to take care of same and to transmit copies of said bonds to the Customs Commissioners in London. And if any foreign ships shall come within your government you are to put our laws in due execution against them. In all which you are to proceed according to the Act for regulating the Plantation trade made in the 12th, 15th and 23rd of our reign.	
Oct. 31	Warrant under the Royal sign manual to the Treasury Lords to sequester the profits belonging to Sir John Shaw and the respective executors of Sir John Wolstenholme, Sir John Harrison, Sir Nicholas Crispe and Sir John Jacob of any their interest in or benefit accruing out of the late Farm of the Customs ended Michaelmas last; also to sequester from the heirs of Sir Nicholas Crispe the benefit of the farm of spice: the said persons having been Farmers of the Customs for five years ended 1667, Sept. 29, and not having rendered any satisfactory account of the rent of said farm for the last two years thereof notwithstanding all endeavours used with great patience and grace towards them; and they appearing after several hearings to be very much indebted to the King on that account.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 9-10.
	Royal warrant [for a privy seal] for the Cofferer of the Household for 10,000*l.* [for the Household] and 10,000*l.* for interest.	*Ibid*, p. 6.
	Same for a dormant privy seal for 10,000*l.* [for minor and casual payments to be directed by royal warrant as they arise]. (Privy seal hereon, dated Nov. 11.)	*Ibid*, pp. 6, 21.
	Letter of direction on an order for 310*l.* to John Dodington, Resident at Venice.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 3.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to proceed in accordance with the ancient practice as certified as follows in divers cases relating to the applying and accounting for the Customs at the determination of one interest, or farm, or grant therein and the commencement of another. *Prefixing*:—Reports separately from the Customs Commissioners and several of the King's officers of the Customs certifying what has been the said practice herein.	*Ibid*, XLIII. pp. 13-15
Oct. —	Treasury approval of the following appointments on the recommendation of the Customs Commissioners, viz.:— Henry Sclater as Surveyor of Customs, London, *loco* Benjamin Price. Henry Dove as coastwaiter, London, *loco* William Pooly. Owen Flamingham as tidesman, London, *loco* Hanibal Vivian. John Golding. Robt. Bathurst, Thomas Dixin as landcarriagemen, the number of eight formerly proposed not being sufficient. George Gesling and Richard Wallis as noontenders, the number of 14 formerly proposed not being sufficient. John Shaw as surveyor at Blackwall. Tho. Tannat as waiter and searcher at Poole, *loco* Robt. Smithier, declined.	*Ibid*, p. 11.

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	William Farr as same at Lyme, *loco* John Walley. John Garway as landwaiter and warehousekeeper at Bristol, *loco* Thomas Charnock. John Vicars as surveyor and waiter at Colchester, *loco* Richard Bentall, resigned. Robert Holland as waiter and searcher at Wivenhoe, *loco* John Silverwood, resigned. Benjamin Polstead as Collector of Lyme, *loco* Giles Day. Thomas Hartley as waiter and searcher at Ravenglass, Workington and Flimby, *loco* Tho. Tickhill. "Robert Clegg in the room of Allen Wharton [to be] Collector at Stockton [and . . . .], to be a coastwaiter in the port of London in the stead of Tho. Shirly."	
[? Oct.]	Treasury subscription for a docquet of 1671, May, for a grant to Mrs. Lelis Cranmer, one of the Queen's Dressers, of the yearly pension of 300*l.* during life.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 5.
Nov. 1	Money warrant for 50*l.* to Sir Gilbert Talbot for one year to Sept. 29 last, on his pension as Master of the Jewel House.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 23.
Nov. 2	The Treasury Lords to [the Customs Commissioners] to employ Henry Newbery, Gent., as one of the Surveyors General in the Searcher's office, London port: this being His Majesty's pleasure although there is one such officer already, and said office has been usually executed by one person.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 17.
	Same to same to appoint Richard Scadgell a landwaiter and searcher in Looe, co. Cornwall, *loco* John Cunnyng.	*Ibid*, p. 13.
[?]	Sir Robt. Heward to Phill. Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to perfect his accounts for the 2,200*l.* (corrected to 2,000*l.*) impressed to William Harbord, which said Packer had the disposal of for the wall of the Great Park at Richmond.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 8.
Nov. 2	The like letter (erased) to the officers of the Works at Windsor.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 3	Royal sign manual to the Attorney General to prepare a bill for Robert Blayney, Esq., to be Secretary to the Commissioners for managing the Customs, with 400*l. per an.* salary, *loco* Richard Sherwyn thereto appointed Sept. 27 last, but since resigned.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 7-8.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. We have been lately applied to by George Ravenscroft, *et al.*, owners and freighters of the "Hopewell" an old Venetian ship alleged to be lately re-edified [as certified] by His Majesty's Consul at Venice, [they] producing a royal warrant for making her a free English built ship, and therefore praying that the goods lately imported in her and now under seisure may be freed and that said ship may pay only English Customs. You are to obey said warrant, as said ship and goods have long been under a chargeable and perishable condition.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 16.
	Warrant to same to seize and sequester Sir Nicholas Crispe's farm of spice, in consequence of said Crispe's part liability in the Customs Farm ended 1667, Sept. 29.	*Ibid*, pp. 17-18.
	Same to Sir Robt. Viner, Edward Backwell and Francis Millington, to take care that no profits whatever accruing from the late Farm of the Customs ended Sept. 29 last, be paid to the Farmers of the Customs for the farm ended 1667, Sept. 29, but that same be detained for His Majesty.	*Ibid*, pp. 19-20.
	The like warrant to Mr. Mountney, Cashier General to the late Farmers of the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 20.

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Nov. 3	Treasury warrant to Anthony Parsons, auditor, and Simon Smith, Receiver of Crown revenues, cos. Southampton and Wilts, to pay Edward Strange the 264*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per an.* as Captain of Hurst Castle, as for himself, officers and soldiers (*see infra* Nov. 10, p. 1132, and Nov. 27, p. 1145).	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 4.
	Royal warrant for 2,500*l.* to Sir Rob. Viner and 2,500*l.* to Alderman Backwell [in part] for satisfaction of 20,000*l.* by them paid to Lord Ambassador Montague for the use of Madame: with 6 *per cent.* interest from the time it was paid.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 10.
Nov. 4	Treasury subscription of a docquet, undated, of a warrant to the Exchequer for 45,000*l.* to Baptist May for the Privy Purse.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 16.
	The Treasury Lords to Mr. Rumsey, Collector at Bristol. No moneys have yet been returned by you of your collection. We expect punctual compliance from all Collectors with their instructions for the speedy payment of all moneys. From such a place as Bristol opportunities [bills of exchange] for returning moneys cannot be wanting.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 20.
Nov. 6	Reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of Justinian Angell for a lease of a royalty and certain lands and tenements in Flixton, Ottringham, Dambrigg [Bainbridge], Skelton, Bramwith, Knottingley, Hornsea, Ferrybridge and Clementhorp, co. York, and in several other parishes in the county of Lincoln.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 37.
	Sir Rob. Howard to Sir R. Long *et al.*, concerning the Treasury reference for settling the business of Wine Licences.	*Ibid*, p. 9.
	The Treasury Lords to [the Customs Commissioners] to continue Edward Cresset in his employment of landwaiter in Bristol port and not to remove him to the collectorship at Barnstaple; Peter Docton having been appointed Collector at Barnstaple and Bideford.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 26.
	Instructions and directions by the Treasury Lords upon the representation made this day by the Customs Commissioners. (One of the tidesurveyors to attend weekly at Gravesend; eleven watchmen to be added to the 25 already appointed [for London port]; a waiter and searcher to be settled at Barking, Essex, a ditto at Greenwich and Deptford; a ditto at Salisbury; a ditto at York.)	*Ibid*, pp. 37-8.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet of 1671, July, of a royal warrant to the Exchequer for 1,552*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.* to Col. Maurice Kingwell, being so much due to him and his company at the time of their transportation from Dunkirk into Tangier as arrears as appears by the certificate of the Auditors appointed to take the accounts of the Army.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 5-6.
	Same to same of 1671, Nov., of a royal warrant to the Exchequer for the pay to Sir Stephen Fox of 421*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* per month or 5,484*l.* 5*s.* 4*d. per an.* for the four companies of the disbanded regiment late in the Barbados with their officers, and 7*l.* per month or 91*l. per an.* for the pay of Edmond Andrews, late Major of said regiment to commence from 1671, Oct. 5, and 14*l.* a month or 182*l. per an.* for the pay of the Lieutenant Governor of Windsor Castle, to commence from 1671, July 29: according to establishments hereof signed by His Majesty: to be paid quarterly in advance.	*Ibid*, p. 6.

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Nov. 7	Sir Robt. Howard to Sir Robt. Atkins and Sir Lionell Jenkins to prepare an order for the settlement of a course for the payment and collecting of His Majesty's duty upon the oaths and affidavits made in the Ecclesiastical Courts.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 9.
	Entry of the reference to Sir R. Howard, *et al.*, of the petition of Will Harbord concerning Grafton and Pery Parks, co. Northampton.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Same of same to the Customs Commissioners of a petition not detailed.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Robert Fitz Gerrard, Comptroller of the musters and checques of the army and forces in Ireland, same having been referred to said Lords by the King, Sept. 15 last. Find that petitioner had a just right to the 2,919*l.*, and that payment of said sum was acknowledged by Sir George Carteret and warranted by letters patent. Said sum ought to be allowed to Edward Corker, late Deputy Receiver to Sir George Carteret, out of that part of the balance of said Carteret's accompt payable by said Corker into the Exchequer in Ireland.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 23-4.
Nov. 7	Same to same from same, on the petition of George Lord Berkeley and the rest of the owners of two three-decked ships, lately built in the King's dominions, claiming the 10 *per cent.* Customs allowance on imports in said ships, notwithstanding that said ships were not finished within the time limited by the Act. Advise the allowance thereof, viz. as follows:—	*Ibid*, pp. 24-5.
	£ s. d. For the ship "Anne" ... ... 307 2 7 For the ship "Berkley Castle" 501 9 2½	
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord, Surveyor General, to give order to the Steward of the manor of Milton Falconbridge, co. Somerset, to pass an estate for three lives to Henry Keymer in a small copyhold tenement of 8½ acres in said manor, and the benefit of an old decayed house of His Majesty's, situate in Ivelchester [Ilchester] Bridge, co. Somerset.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Treasury subscription of a method proposed by the Excise Commissioners for bringing [oversea] exported beer to a due account. *Prefixing*:—Said method.	*Ibid*, pp. 28-9.
[?]	Same of the instructions to William Cole for his office as Surveyor General of Bristol port.	*Ibid*, pp. 21-2.
[After Nov. 7]	Entry of Treasury allowance of the salary bill of the Law Duty Office, detailed, viz. for two quarters, May 1 last to Nov. 1 instant.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 4.
Nov. 8	Sir Robt. Howasd to the Customs Commissioners forwarding the letter from the Lord Lunenburg and the papers annexed: for their report thereon.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 9.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay the process of extent against the estate of Sir John Shaw in London, Midd. and Kent.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 23.
Nov. 9	Royal warrant to Sir Robt. Long, Treasurer and Receiver General of the rents, &c. late in jointure to the late Queen Mother, to pay the following sums due as below, same having been attested by the Earl of St. Albans, Lord Chamberlain of the King's	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 58-9.

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	Household, and by Sir Thomas Bond, Comptroller of the late Queen Mother's Household, which debts were omitted from the schedule of the late Queen Mother's debts authorised to be paid *ut supra*, p. 778. £ s. d. 64 0 0 to Lady Fisher, wife of Sir Clement Fisher. 43 5 0 to Richard Carteret, hosier, for silk stockings and other things delivered to the Duchess of Richmond for said Queen Mother. 375 0 0 to Peter Arnauld for a debt owing by said late Queen Mother to his father. 40 0 0 to Henry Browne, gent., under housekeeper of Somerset House, for half a year's allowance to pay sweepers for sweeping and carrying away the soil of the house and for a maid to make clean the privy lodgings. 60 0 0 to John Browne, gardener of Somerset House, for one year's salary to 1669, Sept. 29. 20 0 0 to Geo. Barr, undergardener there, for same. 20 0 0 to Jane Bartlett for washing the said Queen Mother's chapel linen for one year. 23 0 0 to Tho. Tillet and William Godby, chairmen to said Queen Mother, for their allowance for linen. 19 12 0 to Anthony Goddard, footmen, for his allowance for linen for five years, "our said late deare mother being then in France." 20 0 0 to Madame St. Michaell, for half a year's arrear due 1669, June 24, on her pension. 30 0 0 to Hugh May, Comptroller of the King's Works, in part of his salary due 1669, Sept. 29. 20 0 0 which the late Queen Mother usually gave as an allowance by way of charity to Ann Platt for the merit and desert of her husband. 46 0 0 to Mary Harrison for furnishing bread to said Queen Mother's Chapel at Somerset House: being for one whole year. 737 3 0	
Nov. 10	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Anna de Wits, daughter and heir of the late Lieutenant General Adam Von Karpf; being reward for services formerly done to His Majesty by said Von Karpf. (Money warrant hereon, dated Nov. 21.)	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 13, 14.
	Treasury subscription of a dooquet of 1671, Nov., of a reversionary grant to Thomas Stringer, gent., and his heirs (at the nomination of Lord Ashley) of the chase called Cranborne Chase, in the counties of Dorset, Wilts and Southampton, and of all lodges, woods, profits, &c., therewith formerly granted by the late King James to William late Earl of Salisbury.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 6.
	Same to same of Nov. 1671, of the appointment of Robert Blayney, Esq., as Secretary to the Customs Commissioners, with a salary of 400*l. per an.*: upon the request of Richard Sherwin, Secretary to said Commissioners, to be excused from that service.	*Ibid*, p. 7.
	Same of same of 1669-70, Feb., of a grant to Jasper Everard, one of His Majesty's falconers in ordinary (*loco* Bartholomew Bynam, deceased), of an annuity or yearly pension of 50*l.*	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 10	Entry of the reference to Mr. Webb, *et al.*, of Mr. Christian's letter concerning my Lords appointing a person for receiving the Hearthmoney.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 11.
	The Treasury Lords to the Attorney General to proceed against the possessors of the lands as below. *Prefixing*:—Petition of Sir Robt. Long, Bart., touching a lease he holds by grant from the late Queen of certain lands called Warmorton part of the honour of Penrith in Cumberland, wherein he prays to surrender his said lease, and that direction may be given to the Attorney General to proceed against the tenants by a bill of information for intrusion, or otherwise to proceed as he shall think fit or for a grant of such a covenient term [in the premises] as may countervaile his paine and charges in the prosecution.	*Ibid*, p 21.
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General for a grant to Francis Roberts, gent., of a King's waiter's place, London port, on the surrender of John Charnock.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 39.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Sir Ste. Fox to pay to Sir John Skelton, Kt., Deputy Governor of Plymouth port. 100*l.* *per an* pension with the arrears thereof from 1663, Aug. 3, viz. paying him 200*l.* a year till said arrears are paid and thenceforward 100*l.* a year: said annuity or yearly pension having been ordered by royal warrant of 1663, Aug. 22, to date from 1663, Aug. 20: "which said grant was never passed, nor consequently any part of the said pension ever paid to him."	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 10-11.
	Royal warrant for [a privy seal for] 11,000*l.* *per an.* to the Duke of Buckingham, Master of the Horse, as for provisions for the stables, coaches, coachmen, littermen and other servants and utensils belonging thereto, according to a contract made [by said Duke] with His Majesty, dated the 6th inst. (Treasury subscription of the docquet hereof, dated Nov. 27. *See infra*, p. 1165, under date Dec. 21.)	*Ibid*, p. 14: *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 11.
	Treasury letter of direction on an order for 500*l.* to Lord Hawley in full of 1,200*l.* furnished to His Majesty.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 21.
	Money warrant for 6,075*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox for the Gaurds and Garrisons, viz. as follows: 300*l.* for contingencies; and 182*l.* for a Lieut. Gov. of Windsor for one year; and 5,575*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* for four new companies to be raised: all as by the privy seals of Aug. 11 last and Nov. 7 inst.	*Ibid.* XXIV. p. 113.
	Treasury warrant to Anthony Parsons, auditor of, and Simon Smith, Receiver of Crown Revenues for Southampton and Wilts, to pay the annual 264*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to Edward Strange, Captain of Hurst Castle, only up to the day the said garrison shall be disbanded, being the 23 inst. and no further, His Majesty having commanded said garrison to be disbanded and said castle to be manned and relieved otherwise. (*See supra* Nov. 3, p. 1129, and *infra* Nov. 27, p. 1145.)	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 6.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Isabell Boynton for half a year on her pension: and for 50*l.* to Isabell Boynton, the younger, for same; and for 60*l.* to Mary Boynton for same.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 3,000*l.* to John Kirk, Paymaster to the Band of Gentleman Pensioners for a half a year of the annual 6000*l.* to the said Band: to be issued as by the sign manual of Mar. 18 last.	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 10	Money warrant for 140*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* to Edward Earl of Sandwich to be assigned to the six Pages of Her Majesty's Bedchamber for the liveries in arrear at Midsummer, 1668, viz. to each of them 23*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 7.
	Same for 60*l.* to William Legg, one of His Majesty's Pages of Honour, for half a year of his pension to Sept. 29 last.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 600*l.* to Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, to be employed in providing angel gold for His Majesty's service in healing.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 100*l.* to Sir John Trevor, one of the Principal Secretaries of State, for one year to Sept. 29 last of his annuity or pension as such.	*Ibid.*
	Letter of direction on an order of May 27 last, for 1,605*l.* to Viscount Fauconberg.	*Ibid*, p. 8.
	Money warrant for 30,000*l.* with interest thereon at 6 *per cent.* from Sept. 29 last to the date of repayment hereof: same to be registered upon the register appointed to be kept upon the money of the orders (registered on the Fee Farm rents) given up or transferred by the Cofferer, Sir Ste. Fox and others to His Majesty's use: same to be in full of the privy seal of Oct. 16 last for 30,000*l.* to Sir John Bennet in part of the 207,400*l.* advanced by Lord St. John, Sir William Bucknall *et al.*, late contractors for the farm of the Customs, wine duty and wine licences. "And whereas His Majesty hath lately directed by the said letters of privy seal that the said Sir John Bennet shall be admitted to contract for any of His Majesty's fee farm rents and other rents to the value of the said 30,000*l.* together with the interest thereof, at 16 years' purchase, and that the orders so registered shall be accepted as ready money and be wholly paid and satisfied out of the money of such contracts as shall be made by the said Sir John Bennet, these are therefore to request you [the Auditor of the Receipt and the Clerk of the Pells, &c.] from time to time to give tallies to the said Sir John Bennet upon such contracts with the Trustees [for sale of Fee Farms] as he shall bring unto you as if he had really paid the [purchase] money into the Exchequer, and to discharge the Exchequer thereof by making issues of the same upon the said orders registered for the said 30,000*l.*" You are to take care that Bennet deliver in tallies of loan for said 30,000*l.* to be cancelled upon the settling this new security.	*Ibid*, pp. 10-11.
[?Nov. 10]	Money warrant for 300*l.* and 336*l.* to Sir Robert Southwell, for equipage and three months' advance of ordinary as Envoy Extraordinary to the Count de Monterie.	*Ibid*, p. 7; *Money Book* (Customs) p. 10.
Nov. 11	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Wadlow. My Lords will sit on Tuesday next wholly on the business of your accompts of the Wine Act. Please attend at nine o'clock.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 7; *Out Letters General* III. p. 11.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners for Tho. Theed to be a land-waiter in London port on the first vacancy.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 11.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against John Duncklin (Dunkling), Collector of Hearthmoney for London, Westminster and Middlesex, he having passed his accounts thereof.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 27.

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Nov. 11	Privy seal for 1,500*l.* for equipage and 10*l.* a day as ordinary to Sir William Godolphin (who has now for some years resided at the Court of Spain as Envoy Extraordinary) being appointed to remain there as Ambassador in ordinary: to date from Sept. 29 last exclusive. (Treasury subscription of the docquet hereof, dated Nov. 13.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 21, 51; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 8.
Nov. 12	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities, detailed, of Samuel Lambe, of Mitcham, Surrey, as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Kent, Canterbury and the Cinque Ports.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 32.
Nov. 13	Same to Serjeant Francis Stephens. It appears by the affidavit of Sir William Doyley, late Receiver of Hearthmoney for Surrey and Southwark, that William Robinson, William Mitchell and John Cosins have absconded with their collections of Hearthmoney for said county and city, due at Lady Day, 1671. You are to arrest them.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Same to the Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer for process of extent against the said Robinson as above, and similarly against James Robinson, John Polea, Peter Edwards, Arthur Babington, John Ogle, Thomas Mason, Thomas Watford, George Shyers, Robert Coleman and Edward Moore, who are bound in several obligations with said Robinson.	*Ibid*, pp. 29-30.
	Treasury approval of the following as Sub-commissioners of Excise in the counties detailed. Abra[ham] Carter, William Wilson, and Rich. Raymond for Worcester and Stafford. Robert Pegeon, Ralph Mathewes, and Rich. Smith for Wilts and Dorset. Tho. Colton, George Hughes, Jo. Element for Sussex and Hants. Thomas Hart, Edward Parsons and Thomas Cockett for Devon. Anthony Yardley, Christopher Hayward, and Edmond James for Essex. John Wells, Edmond James, Anthony Yardley for Hertford.	*Ibid*, pp. 30, 33.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities, detailed, of Francis Weaver as Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Surrey.	*Ibid*, p. 31.
	Same to Sir R. Long, Auditor of the Receipt, to cause all orders already registered on the respective quarters of the Customs to be paid in one entire course as they stand registered, that is to say in the first place all such orders as are registered upon the first quarter ending at Xmas next, and when all those are satisfied then all the orders upon the succeeding quarter to be satisfied, and so afterwards all orders upon a preceding quarter to be paid before any be paid upon a following quarter: and for the future no distinction to be made in registering orders upon particular quarters, and no tallies of loan to be admitted to be struck, but all loans to be received as so much to be repaid after the gross sum registered: the orders of repayment and all other orders payable out of the Customs to be registered after the gross sum registered upon the same; which is to be endorsed on each respective order for the satisfaction of persons concerned. Further to take care to reserve sufficient of the Customs moneys to pay the Judges, Masters of Chancery, and other constant payments particularly charged on the Customs, and also the 10,000*l.* per month from Jan. next, to Lord St. John and his partners in the late	*Ibid*, pp. 35-6.

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	intended farm of the Customs. This new course of registering being necessitated by the fact that the Customs being now managed by Commissioners the payments therefrom into the Exchequer may be unequal in the several quarters and so the process of registering on the Customs by separate quarters as prescribed by the privy seal of Dec. 22 last and Treasury warrant of Jan. 18 last is no longer serviceable.	
Nov. 13	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir R. Long *et al.*, concerning my Lords' reference of the late Customs Farmers' accounts of the moneys of the late Wine Act received by them during the term of their farm.	*Out Letters General* III p. 11.
	Letter of direction on a Treasury order for 1,000*l.* to Philip Packer for impaling Windsor Park.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 18.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Mrs. Catherine Bointon for one year of her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 11
Nov. 14	Sir Rob. Howard to William Jones, John Carter, George Street, Ro. Daglais, Rob. Rogers, Henry Palmer, Edward Reading and Humphry Roscarrocke to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon next to shew cause why you have received moneys on the Hearth tax and have not paid same to Sir William Doyly, Receiver of said duty.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 12.
[?]	Entry of the order of reference to Sir C. Harbord of Mrs. Reneirs' (Regnier's) petition, praying a grant to her of a lease purchased by her husband who was an alien and had his name put into a bill of naturalisation but died before it passed.	*Ibid*, p. 14.
Nov. 14	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to take care that the prosecution of all seizures be committed to the care of Richard Prowse, Solicitor to the Customs: the officers of late, on making seizures, having been used to employ divers sundry solicitors about the prosecution thereof in the Exchequer so that oftentimes great loss has happened to the King both by not prosecuting effectually and by undue practices used to evade the law.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 55.
	Letter of direction upon an order of June 3 last for 300*l.* to Lord Belasyse.	*Ibid.* XIX. p. 11.
	Money warrant for 40,079*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, as imprest for wages and bills due in his office.	*Ibid*, p. 12
	Warrant under the royal sign manual for a privy seal for 5,000*l.* to Charles Lord St. John, Sir John Bennett, Sir William Bucknall, Sir William Doyley, John Bence, William Roberts, Ralph Bucknall, John Mann and George Blake, with interest at 6 *per cent.* from May 4 last till payment.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 15	Entry of the order of reference to the Warden, &c., of the Mint, of a petition of Mr. Thomas Doyley, Clerk to the Warden of the Mint, praying recompense for several services by him performed in discovering coiners and clippers.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 14.
	Same of same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of Mr. Hague's petition for a fresh lease in reversion of the tolls of Ferrybridge, &c., co. Yorks.	*Ibid*, p. 15.
	Same of same to same of Mr. Martin's petition for a fresh lease in reversion of certain lands in Hampton-in-Arden, co. Warwick.	*Ibia.*

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Nov. 15	Entry of an order of reference to the Surveyor of Crown Lands, of Mr. Curtis's petition for a lease of certain lands in Walton-upon-Thames, co. Surrey.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 15.
	Sir Robt. Howard to the Customs Commissioners for Richard Meredith to have a landwaiter's place in London port, my Lords having a good recommendation of his ability and integrity.	*Ibid*, p. 16.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Sir Edmond Sawyer to allow 661*l.* 1*s.* 6⅝*d.* to Richard Marriot in his account to 1670, Sept. 29, as Receiver of the Honour of Windsor: same having been applied to the repairs of the castle.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 46.
	Same, appointing said Richard Marriot to again execute the office of Receiver of the Honor of Windsor, to which John Ball was appointed by Treasury warrant of Oct. 5 last, by reason of the absence of said Marriot from the then approaching audit, but said Marriot having since returned and presented his account with which we are satisfied.	*Ibid.*
	Royal warrant for 175*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to Sir Thomas Chichley, for one year to Lady Day last, on his fee of 200 (100) marks *per an.* for himself as Master of the Ordnance, and 6*d.* a day for a clerk, and 1*s.* 4*d.* for two men to attend him: his letters patent of grant of said office of date 1670, June 4, having been surrendered by him so that no payment thereon can be made without fresh authorisation. (Money warrant hereon dated Dec. 5.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 20. *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 22.
	Money warrant for 1,798*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* to Sir Allen Apsley, Master of the Hawks, being grown due for 1670, Apr. 30 to 1671, Sept. 29, on his fee of 10*s.* a day; and 1669-70, Mar. 3 to 1671, Sept. 15, on his allowance of 30*l.* a month; and one year to Sept. 29 last, on his allowance of 800*l. per an.*; and 5¾ years to Sept. 29 last, on his fee of 24*l.* 6*s.* 8*d. per an.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 8-9.
	Letter of direction upon a warrant dated —— ——, for 500*l.* to Mary Blagg for one year of her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 9.
	Entry of the Treasury allowance of the Michaelmas quarter's incidents bill, dated Oct. 5, of the Agents for Hearthmoney.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Money warrant for 80*l.* to Robert Challoner, for three years to Lady Day last, on his fee of 40 marks as Lancaster Herald.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to employ Edward Brampston as a landwaiter, London, *loco* Thomas Kirby, hereby displaced.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 34.
	Same to Mr. Mounteney, Cashier of the Customs, to pay the Earl of Leicester 40*l.* for two years' Creation money: this warrant being first entered with the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 16	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ the following additional watchmen in London port as ordered on the 6th inst., viz. Edward Creech, Moses Perkins, Thomas Heycocke, John Bushell, John Clarke, James Davies, Lawrence Reynolds, James Hadley, and Francis Knipe.	*Ibid*, pp. 40-1.
Nov. 17	Same to the Commissioners of Assessment for the Aids and Eleven Months' tax for counties severally as below. William Bowdler, Receiver General of said aids and tax [for co. Hereford], has in his accounts set several in supers, amounting in all to 843*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* upon divers Head Collectors. Process of distringas has issued out of the Exchequer, but the Sheriff	*Ibid*, pp. 26-7.

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	has returned that there is nothing distrainable in his bailiwick. Similarly for other counties. The Court of Exchequer being applied to pass a remedy did on Nov. 29 last [*sic*] order distringas against the Commissioners of Assessments for such counties. This will cause you trouble. So we acquaint you herewith that before the writs issue you may take care for the sums, as below, to be levied upon the estates of said Collectors or other persons in whose hand same is, or failing that then to reassess same on the said counties in accordance with the power given to you in that behalf: viz. as follows. In the county of Cornwall ... ... £2,779 4 10 ,, Devon ... ... 683 16 9 ,, Essex ... ... 292 10 10 ,, Hereford ... ... 843 0 8 ,, Kent ... ... 2,064 12 8 ,, Monmouth ... ... 1,939 18 8 ,, Wilts ... ... 115 3 8 ,, Anglesea ... ... 145 17 2 ,, Carnarvon ... ... 688 17 3 ,, Denbigh ... ... 285 11 5 ,, Merioneth 195 3 5	
Nov. 17	The Treasury Lords to Lord Baltimore to give order to his deputy in Maryland to strictly examine all masters of English ships arriving there whether they have given bond for returning to England and if they have not or if any ship there built shall be designed for England that they be not permitted to lade till they have given such bond for their return to England, Wales or Berwick. Also for an exact account to be taken of all such ships as have not given bond, and of such as have so given bond with all details of ship, destination and cargo of tobacco, and of all tobacco laden on any vessel that shall go to the neighbouring Plantations: and for diligent enquiry and prosecution to be made of all foreign ships prohibited by law to trade with His Majesty's plantations and coming under said officer's jurisdiction.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 36-7.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ Richard Beterick as tide waiter in London port, *loco* William Pewd (Pewde), removed from being a tidewaiter in London port to be waiter and seafcher at Salisbury.	*Ibid*, p. 38.
	Treasury warrant to ———, as executor to William Chislet, late deputy auditor of Crown revenues for co. Cambridge, to deliver to Auditor Phelips the accounts of Capt. Robt. Hill, late Receiver of Hearthmoney for said county: in order that Phelips may be enabled to make out a surcharge against the precedent sheriffs and constables in arrear of that duty.	*Ibid*, pp. 38-9.
	The Treasury Lords to [the officers of the Works] to make a view and admeasurement of the works lately done about the paling of Windsor Great Park, and whether same be performed according to contract.	*Ibid*, p. 40
	Treasury warrant to John Howland, late Register to the Excise Commissioners, to deliver to the present Commissioners of Excise all such leases of the farms of the Country Excise, and all such bonds relating thereto [as are] remaining in his hands.	*Ibid*.
	Five same to the Customs Commissioners for Mr. Porter to have a salary of 40*l*. *per an.* as clerk to the tidesurveyors in London port: for John Beech to be waiter and searcher at Barking,	*Ibid*, pp. 41, 42, 43.

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	Essex; and for Nathaniell Spencer to be tidesurveyor in Hull; and for Mathew Humerston to have a salary of 50*l.* *per an.* as Clerk of the coast business in the Customs, London port; and for William Pewde, at present tidewaiter in London port, to be waiter and searcher at Salisbury.	
Nov. 17	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Sir Robt. Dallison as royal bounty.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 19.
	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to Lawrence Hyde, Master of the Robes, for the Office of the Robes.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 9.
	Same for 220*l.* to Henrietta Maria Price, one of Her Majesty's maids of honour, for a half-year to Sept. 29 last, as the assignee of the pensions of 440*l.* *per an.* granted to Sir Herbert Price.	*Ibid*, p 12.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet of 1671, Oct., of a grant to Lewis Marquess Blankeford [de Blanchefort], Sir Charles Wheeler, Col. John Strode, and Col. Stapleton, of all His Majesty's part of the ship "James," of Belfast, lately seized by Capt. Hubbert at Nevis, upon the Navigation Act.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 9.
Nov. 18	Sir Robt. Howard to the Excise Commissioners to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon next, "upon the occasion of Sir Stephen Fox's having shewn to my Lords that there are great sums of money still unpaid [to him] upon the Excise." The like letter to the Farmers of Excise, and to Sir Stephen Fox, and Mr. Ball.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 20.
Nov. 20	Same to the Customs Commissioners forwarding, on reference, the petition of the four deputies in the searcher's office in London port, setting forth their industrious care and continual imploy, and praying that their salary may be made equal to that of a landwaiter's in fee, besides their other extraordinary allowance of 10*l.* *per an.* towards their charges.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Joseph Buckwell as a night waiter in London port: and —— Dee as waiter and searcher at Greenwich and Deptford.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 52.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Thomas Gunter as royal bounty, he having been instrumental in providing a ship for His Majesty's escape.	*Ibid* XIX, p. 13.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet of 1671, Nov., of a grant to Sir William Morice the elder, for life, and after him to Sir William Morice the younger, for life, of the office of Havener of the Duchy of Cornwall, upon the surrender of a former grant thereof to Sir William Morice, Kt. and Sir William Morice, Bart., his son, or the longer liver of them: with the reservation only of the rent of 30*l.* *per an.*: also in consideration of the surrender of the pension of 100*l.* *per an.* formerly granted to Sir William Morice the elder, for life, as one of the Secretaries of State, and his release of the arrears thereof His Majesty acquits said Sir William Morice the elder of all moneys received by him for the Prisage and Butlerage of Wines and all other matters touching the said office of Havener from the time he first entered upon the same.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 9.
[? Nov. 20]	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Sir R. Long for permission to compound for His Majesty's interest in certain lands called Higham Ferrers Park, co. Northampton, in which he has a lease for three lives. Are agreeable	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 43-5.

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	to same on payment of 800*l.* "Though it be the inheritance of the Crown yet we are rather induced to admit of it because it is land belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster." *Prefixing*:—Note of said petition, of the order of reference therefrom from the King to the Treasury and from the Treasury to the Surveyor General, and said Surveyor General's report thereon to the Treasury. The land contains about 700 acres by estimate, but by measure 50 acres less, divided into 12 or 13 several closes by ditches and quick set hedges and much of it ploughed up of late years, whereby it has been impaired and is now let by lease from petitioner to one Luke Addington for 12 years from 1668, Lady Day, at 150*l. per an.* to plough only 140 acres. It is subject to tithes for which there is now paid 15*l.* by agreement.	
Nov. 20	The Treasury Lords [to the Commissioners of the Subsidy for Essex] to issue their warrants to the sub-collectors in said county to be punctual in collecting and paying moneys, otherwise to proceed against them: we being informed by William Norrington, deputy Receiver of the subsidy for said county, that the sub-collectors there do much neglect their duty.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 45.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ Richard Taylour as waiter and searcher in the port of York [or at Hull].	*Ibid*, p. 48.
Nov. 21	Sir Ro. Howard to the Attorney General. In consideration of 8,442*l.* 11*s.* 11½*d.* to be paid to the Earl of Sandwich you are to prepare a surrender for [by] the said Earl of the grant under the great seal of 1663, Oct. 19, of the 676*l. per an.* to said Earl and his heirs during the continuance of several estates of and in the quit rents, demesnes, &c., in the manor of Brampton, co. Huntingdon: all arrears thereon and title thereto to be hereby extinguished.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 24.
	Same to Auditor Beale to take the accounts of Sir Toby Bridges for money imprested to him for the regiment lately under his command in Barbados and the Leeward Islands.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Viscount Fauconberg. Mr. Henry Wilkinson, agent of Mr. Walter Strickland, deceased, late Receiver of Hearthmoney in one part of Yorkshire, being very much behind in his accounts my Lords have forborne to issue process till they have first acquainted you. You are to take care that all accounts in the hands of Strickland or his agents be satisfied.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord to speak with Sir Bernard de Goome concerning the quantity of and value of the lands called the Lumbhay belonging to Sir William Strode, lying under Plymouth Fort, about 600 feet in length, upon part of which houses and quays were built and others intended but stopped in regard the same was found convenient for His Majesty's use at the said port. *Prefixing*:—Said Strode's petition to the King for compensation for said lands: and reference of same from the King to the Treasury, dated 1671, Nov. 7.	*Ibid*, pp. 26, 27.
	The Treasury Lords to the Warden of the Fleet to let out on bail Capt. Robert Hill, late Receiver of Hearthmoney, co. Cambridge, and Nicholas Coates, his deputy.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 47.
	Treasury warrant [to the Customs Commissioners] for the delivery of goods as follows on security. *Prefixing*:—Petition from the Levant Company praying reparation of damage sustained in the ship "Speedwell," forced on shore near Mounts Bay in her return from Smyrna.	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 21	Treasury warrant to Auditor Sir Joseph Seymour not to charge Richard Scriven and the executors of Sir Richard Oatley, [in their accounts as Receivers of Hearthmoney for co. Salop], with any money which by reason of the loss of their books they have not been able to levy, but to make allowance thereof upon their accounts not exceeding 500*l.*: it appearing by an affidavit of William Finch and Thomas Sabrey (officers employed by Sir Richard Oatley and Col. Richard Scriven in the collection of Hearthmoney for a year and a half ended 1665, Sept. 29), that on their endeavouring to levy the arrears of the said duty in several places within said county there happened great riots and tumults there, in so much that many or most of the goods distrained for said arrears to a considerble value were forcibly taken away together with the books and papers relating to said arrears, and that thereby they are utterly unable to recover the same or to give an account in whose hands said arrears remain, which they conceive to amount to 500*l.* or thereabouts.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 48.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Mathew Hale, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, for Mr. Rewse, late Receiver of Royal Aid for co. Oxford, to be forthwith redelivered to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, to which he was committed by order of said Treasury Lords, he having been since arrested by the Sheriffs of Middlesex by process issuing out of the King's Bench and so taken out of said custody, whereby, to gratify the concern of a private person, the debt due to His Majesty is in danger to be lost.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Same to the Sheriff of Middlesex, not to dispose of the goods of Mary Rythe seized upon an outlawry, until further order; she having petitioned his Majesty for a grant of said goods.	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ officers as follows, at Shields, viz.:— William Wilson as waiter and seacher. William Watson and Thomas Hedley as boatmen. John Crooper and William Turbet as tidesmen. And the following at Newcastle: Thomas Fleetwood, Richard Browne and Nath. Cave, as tidesmen. Mich. Gray and John Buttry as boatmen. Henry James, John Ewen, George Hill, Robert Williamson, William Portus, as porters for the coal account. And for the following for the ports detailed: Robert Callow as waiter and seacher at Carmarthen. Henry Dannell as same at Llanelth [Llanhilleth]. Evan Watkin as same at Newton. Thomas Bevan as same at Mumbles. —— Vaughan as same at Barry and Sully. Also for the four coalwaiters at Newcastle port to have 30*l. per an.* salary, and for three tidesmen to be added to the three already settled there on the coal account with 10*l. per an.* salary; two boatmen to be added to the two already there with 15*l. per an.* each; and five porters to be appointed on the coal account with 5*l. per an.* each; 5*l. per an.* to the waiter and searcher at Carmarthen; 10*l.* to same at Llanelth; 40*s.* to same at Newton; 40*s.* to same at Mumbles; and 3*l.* to same at Barry and Sully, "which offers are most particularly to be employed on the coal account"; and 40*s.* to two boatmen at Shields; and 5*l.* to a boatmen at Swansea; and the salary of the Collector of Swansea port to be augmented by 20*l. per an.*	*Ibid*, pp. 51, 55, 56, 57-8.

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Nov. 21	The Treasury Lords to the Attorney General to stay prosecution against Robert Richbell, merchant of Southampton. *Prefixing*:—Certificate, dated Nov. 18, by [Sir] Tho. Wolstenholme, [Sir] John Shaw, and [Sir] Edmd. Turner. About three years since we employed some unworthy persons in the Customs at Southampton who have run away with and cheated us of great sums of money but have also ensnared several merchants by conniving at some in taking up goods without Custom and receiving Custom from others and not placing it to account. We exhibited information against some of these merchants *inter al.* against said Richbell in the name of Mr. Dickenson, 1669-70, Jan. 25, for wines and tobacco, detailed, out of the ships "John and Francis," "Goodhope," "Endeavour," "Three Sisters," and the "Ann and Elizabeth," on which information Richbell compounded by licence from the Court by a 50*l.* tally, dated 10 Nov., 1670. Said Richbell is now informed against in the name of the Treasury for the same goods at the instigation of one Fulford, who was one of said officers detected of that fraud, and dismissed by us by order of some of the Lords of the Council.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 60, 59-60.
	Treasury letter of direction concerning the 237*l.* 0*s.* 0*d* remaining unpaid of the warrant of Feb. 21 last of 800*l.* to Sir Henry de Vic for the Order of the Garter.	*Ibid*, XXVIII. p. 96.
	Like letter on a money warrant for 150*l.* to Sir William Sanderson and Bridget his wife, mother of the maids of honour to the Queen Consort, for three quarters on her pension of 200*l.*	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 13.
[?]	Entry of [Treasury allowance of] Richard Gregory's bill for Sept. 29 quarter last for attending the Treasury Lords about such businesses as he has been employed in for His Majesty's special affairs.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 21	Money warrant for 343*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to Lawrence Hyde, Master of the Robes, to discharge a bill of goods and commodities furnished by several tradesmen for His Majesty's service, signed by said Hyde and approved by His Majesty.	*Ibid*, p. 15.
Nov. 22	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to appoint Gervase Grant as waiter and searcher at Lynn port, *loco* John Beech who has not appeared, and Henry Potkins as an additional officer in London port for tasting wines, and for —— Jackson to have the salary of 60*l.* *per an.* as Collector of Berwick port: and for Walter Powell to have 80*l.* *per an.* as Jerquer in London port: and for John Salkeld to be a tidewaiter in London port, *loco* Thomas Williams, who has not appeared.	*Ibid*, XLIII. pp. 50, 53, 54, 58.
	Treasury warrant to the Farmers of the Country Excise to allow to the Farmers of Excise of co. Norfolk 160*l.* on their year's rent to Sept. 29 last, being so much allowed by them in part of 480*l.* due at Sept. 29 last on the allowance to the adventurers and fishermen of Great Yarmouth, on the Excise for their North Sea and herring fishery.	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Same to Sir T. Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, to authorise him to take up and borrow, on credit of the orders received by him registered on the subsidy or other branches of the revenue, money at the respective rate of 7 *per cent.* and 6 *per cent.*, and a gratuity of 3 *per cent.* (where the interest is 7 *per cent.*), and 4 *per cent.* (where it is 6 *per cent.*): the order in Council	*Ibid*, pp. 72-3.

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	of May 26 last (taking notice that the service of the Navy and other pressing occasions required considerable sums. which could not be provided without a further allowance as additional to the 7 *per cent.* allowed by the late Subsidy Act), having authorised the Treasury Lords to make such further allowance as they should deem necessary.	
Nov. 22	Royal warrant for 300*l.* to Col. Thomas Howard, Lieut. of the Yeoman of the Guard, in full of a debt of 600*l.* owing to him from the late Queen Mother, of which debt 300*l.* was inserted in the schedule of said Queen's debts and salaries, and has been accordingly paid.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 18.
	Letter of direction on a Treasury order for 140*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich, for the Pages of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 14.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Lady Clinton, one of Her Majesty's Dressers, for a half-year to Sept. 29 last, on her annuity.	*Ibid.*
	The like to the following as the Queen's Dressers, viz.: Mrs. Thornhill, Lady Frazier, Lady Killegrew.	*Ibid.*
	Letter of direction on a Treasury order for 18*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Viscount Fauconberg as Ambassador Extraordinary to Venice.	*Ibid*, p. 15.
	The Treasury Lords to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy. "A considerable debt is yet remaining upon tickets for wages due to seamen that have served in His Majesty's ships, amongst which there are many that press for speedy satisfaction. We desire you therefore forthwith to give direction to the Treasurer of the Navy for the payment of all tickets of that kind to the value of 500*l.* or 1,000*l.* if need be, in each week out of any money which shall be from time to time in his hands until further order," from the Duke of York or from us.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 23	Sir Robt. Howard to the Customs Commissioners concerning the watchmen, whose names you have presented to my Lords. My Lords nominated 10 out of your first paper. These are to be admitted to their employment. You are to present Customs matters to my Lords every Monday afternoon, and if you offer the names of any persons fit for employment you are to offer them separately and not in the same paper.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 28.
Nov. 24	Treasury subscription of an undated docquet of a reversionary grant to Frances (*sic*) Belliew [Francis Villiers], Esq., younger son of Viscount Grandison, of the office of one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 10.
[? Nov. 24]	Same of same of date 1671, Nov., of a grant to Sir Allen Apsley. Kt. and Peter Apsley, his son, or the longer liver, of the office of Surveyor and Keeper of the Hawks, with the allowance of 30*l.* a month for the entertainment of him and such as necessarily should attend that service, and 10*s.* a day for the provision of pigeons, hens and other meat for His Majesty's hawks: and also 800*l.* *per an.*, whereof 200*l.* to be for entertaining four falconers for His Majesty's crow hawks, and 600*l.* for provision of hawk of all kinds: same being upon a surrender of a grant of said office to said Sir Allen Apsley alone.	*Ibid*, pp. 10-11.

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Nov. 24	Sir Ro. Howard to William Jones, John Carter, Geo. Street, Ro. Daglais, Robert Rogers, Henry Palmer, Edw. Reading, Humphry Roscarrock to appear before my Lords on Tuesday next to shew cause why you have received several sums of money due to His Majesty upon account of the Hearthmoney and have not paid same to Sir William Doyley, His Majesty's Receiver of that duty.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 29.
	Money warrant for 150*l.* to Mrs. Henrietta Orpe for half a year to Sept. 29 last as one of the Queen's dressers.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 14.
	Same for 60*l.* to Mrs. Ann Golding for half a year on her pension.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 200*l.* to Margaret Price for one year of her pension in part of arrears thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 18.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Thomas Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy. By our warrant of the 22nd inst. in pursuance of the order in Council of May 26 last, we empowered you from time to time according to the requirements of the service to borrow money on your assignments at 6 *per cent.* interest and 4 *per cent.* gratuity. "For the further encouragement of persons to supply you with money upon your assignments to answer His Majesty's occasions we have thought fit hereby to authorise you that at any time when you shall find it necessary for His Majesty's service to borrow money upon such security as you shall have in your hands you accept from any lender any bills or tickets in his hands as part of the loan, provided the same do not exceed 10*l.* in every 100*l.* to be lent; and for the whole as well tickets as bills, so to you delivered, as for the money really lent you may allow interest and gratuity as aforesaid, which is to be paid at the end of every six months from the day of the loan until the repayment thereof."	*Ibid*, p. 16.
	Money warrant for 150*l.* to Honora Harding for half a year on her annuity.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to Rob. Eyre, Jno. Shalcrosse *et al.*, Commissioners of the subsidy for the High Peak of Derbyshire. We have had search made in the King's Remembrancer's office for the extracts of the assessments of the subsidy. The extracts following [not detailed] are not returned out of your division. This ought to have been done by June 24 last or in 30 days after. For want hereof no perfect charge can be made against the Receiver. You are forthwith to return said extracts and to put into execution the powers given you by the Act for the speedy paying in of the moneys of the subsidy.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 57.
	The like letters for Cornwall, Devon and Exeter, Dorset, Gloucester, Hants, Norfolk, Northumberland, Oxford, Salop, Wells city, Warwick, Wilts, Northampton, Berwick and (dated the 29th Nov.) to Brecon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Monmouth and Pembroke.	*Ibid*
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Samuel Hodgkins as Collector in Stockton port. And —— Scott as tidewaiter in Hull port, *loco* John Edmonds, who has not appeared. And to again admit Thomas Kirby to be a tidewaiter in London port, he having been misplaced for some miscarriages and Edward Brampston admitted to his place but the Customs Commissioners certifying that they think his offences do not deserve so severe punishment. And for William Pewde to be a riding waiter from Wareham to Southampton,	*Ibid* pp. 60, 61, 62.

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	and to keep his station about Christchurch, he having been appointed on the 17th inst. as waiter and searcher at Salisbury, Wilts.	
Nov. 24	Treasury warrant to Francis Stephens, Serjeant-at-Arms, to arrest Edward Nixon, it appearing by affidavit of Edward Wigg, Sub-commissioner of Excise in Durham, Northumberland, Newcastle and Berwick, that being at Newcastle Sept. 21 last, in the Excise Office on Excise business, said Nixon called him rogue and rascal, and asked whether he was that rogue that sat there to cheat the people and used other approbrious language, and with a great stick in his hand struck at the said deponent.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 68.
	Treasury constitution to Robert Clerke, of Ipswich, gent., to receive the debts of Edward Keene, gent., late High Collector of the Aids for the Ipswich division of Suffolk, who is set *in super* for the sum of 5,655*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* in the accounts of George Gipps, late Receiver General of said aids for said County: the Treasury having been certified by several of the principal gentlemen in said county (to whom a Commission was lately issued to enquire of and seize said Keene's estate), that the several persons named in a schedule, as follows, are justly indebted to said Keene by specialties and otherwise in several sums of money therein set out, and that some thereof are willing to pay same if a fit person be authorised to receive it. *Appending*:—Said schedule of debts owing to said Keene: a long list of names and amounts.	*Ibid*, pp. 64-71.
	Declaration of account of Mr. Miller for Hearthmoney, co. Cambridge and Huntingdon, for three half-years ended 1670. Sept. 29. (Assessments 5,029*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.*; collections 4,963*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*; arrears 65*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.*)	*Ibid*, p. 92.
[?]	The Treasury Lords to Sir Tho. Ingram, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the like direction to be given to the Auditors of the Duchy as have been given to the Auditors of the Exchequer, for the making out of schedules of all the perpetual pensions and stipends allowed upon annual accounts therein, and a perfect schedule of such particular rents and tenths as are fit to be reserved from sale and to be settled for payment of such perpetual pensions and stipends, with an addition of 5*l.* or 6*l.* *per an.* in rents for every 100*l.* of the said perpetual pensions, to the end same may be for ever duly paid.	*Ibid*, p. 81.
Nov. 24	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to sell the following reversions at 11 [years'] purchase, for half cash, half orders or 10 years' purchase for all cash, viz.: 260*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.* *per an.* granted to Sir Edward Sydenham out of the manor of Aldington, co. Kent; and several fee farm rents amounting to 220*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* granted to James Nelthorp. "And it being also represented to us that you are doubtful what you shall do concerning the sale of rents that are granted to Coldstreamers we think fit to direct you to proceed to the sale of all rents whatsoever, liable to be sold by the Act of Parliament, that are granted by His Majesty to any persons to be enjoyed during pleasure or otherwise, unless the grant thereof be confirmed and held by letters patent under the Great Seal of England: and for those persons that may suffer damage thereby they must expect such satisfaction from His Majesty as His Majesty shall think fit."	*Ibid*, pp. 81-2.

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Nov 25	Sir Ro. Howard to the Surveyor General [of the Works], Mr. Hugh May, Mr. Philip Packer and Mr. Dickenson, Clerk of the Works. My Lords are informed of the great decay of the Cooperage on Little Tower Hill. You are to view same and prepare such a model as may be more proper for the service by contriving such garrets overhead for the holding of casks and such other conveniencies as shall appear nec. ssary. Also to view the vacant ground at the East end of Tower Wharf, belonging to His Majesty, and to prepare a model of such sheds as may be proper for the present service of the Victualling, as also for another crane in the same place: also to view and estimate the necessary repairs wanting for the buildings belonging to the Victualling Office.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 30.
Nov. 27	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer, the Clerk of the Pipe, the Auditors of the Revenue and First Fruits to permit Richard Sherwin, William Webb and Bartholomew Fillingham (appointed to manage the prosecution and getting in of the arrears of Hearthmoney, First Fruits, Subsidy, Poll money, Assessments and Aids) to have recourse to any accompts or duplicate of accompts, or to take copies thereof; and also for such constats and certificates to be made out as they shall desire and for them to have the perusal of any Hearthmoney rolls: and for said Auditors to attend the said Sherwin, &c, with the states of their accompts before attending the Treasury Lords or the Barons of the Exchequer respectively with same for declaration.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 74.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ —— Clement as an assistant to the [Northern riding] Surveyor General, who is now ready to set forwards for the visiting and settling the Northern ports of this kingdom.	*Ibid*, p. 79.
	Treasury warrant to Anthony Parsons, Auditor, and Simon Smith, Receiver of Crown revenues for Southampton and Wilts respectively, to allow in account and to pay the 264*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* due at Michaelmas last to Edward Strange, Capt. of Hurst Castle, for himself and the soldiers there according to the establishment, and 44*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* more, which will grow due to the soldiers only to Dec. 7 next, being the day prefixed for their disbanding. (*See supra* Nov. 3 and Nov. 10, pp. 1129, 1132.)	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 18.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet of a warrant to the Exchequer for discharging the Duke of Buckingham of 1,000*l.* by him received on a privy seal of May 31 last for the provision of horses for the King. and 34*l.* by way of surplusage and for 1,000*l.* for the like service upon account. (Money warrant Dec. 11 for 1,000*l.* and 34*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*)	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 11; *Money Book* (Excise) p. 5.
[?]	Royal warrant for a privy seal for paying old Custom House tallies.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 19.
[?]	Same for a dormant privy seal not exceeding 10,000*l.* for the Jewel House, and for such jewels as His Majesty shall buy: upon signification thereof to the Treasury Lords from the Lord Chamberlain or Vice-Chamberlain.	*Ibid.*
Nov 28.	Sir Ro. Howard to the Customs Commissioners. My Lords have to-day nominated Mr. Clement to be assistant to the Northern Riding Surveyor.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 31.

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Nov. 28	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to allow Henry Carew, Surveyor at the Pill, near Bristol, 70*l.* *per an.* salary. And for Isaac Needham, George Hibbert, Francis King, Somerset Fox to be four additional tidewaiters in Bristol port. And for Henry Jerman, John Charles, John Lewes, Roger Harris to be four additional seamen for sailing the pinnace belonging to the Pill near Bristol, who may sometimes serve for tidesmen there.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 75, 76-7.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer for process of immediate extent against William Collier, of Hartley Rowe, co. Southampton, one of the Collectors of Hearthmoney in Basingstoke Division (who detains above 100*l.* of his collection thereon for the year and a half due 1670, Sept. 29), and Thomas Hethouse (Kethouse) his surety: said indebtedness being certified by Thomas Straine, deputy to Simon Smith.	*Ibid*, pp. 77, 80.
[?]	Same to same to stay process against John Wickliffe, one of His Majesty's equerries, as security for Walter Strickland, deceased, late Receiver of Assessments for co. York: and instead thereof for process to be issued against the estate of said Strickland in Westmorland.	*Ibid*, p. 78.
Nov. 28	Same to —— Hemings, Receiver of Crown revenues for co. Lincoln, and Humphry Morrice, Auditor of same, to forbear for one year to demand or levy any of the rent of 200*l.* due from the tenants of Sutton Marshes, co. Lincoln, in regard of the great losses by them sustained lately by a great storm and inundation: as represented by the Duke of Richmond on their behalf.	*Ibid*, p. 82.
[?]	Instructions and directions to the Customs Commissioners in relation to the management of the Customs [being the usual Treasury directions on papers of proposals submitted by the Customs Commissioners]. George Horne, John Banger, Walter Philips, and Richard Child to be no longer employed as extraordinary tidewaiters in Bristol port. William Carew to be superseded as a landwaiter in same port in a month if he do not recover from his sickness. John Burges and William Holland to have two more months' trial as landwaiters in said port to make themselves expert, but John Fant to be immediately displaced. The waiter and searcher at Neath to have 15*l.* *per an.*, and the waiter and searcher at South Barrow to have 7*l.* *per an.* Mr. Browne, surveyor at Newcastle, to survey the ports from Bridlington to Shields and to be paid out of incidents.	*Ibid.* pp. 83-4.
Nov. 28	Treasury warrant to same. For the better collecting of the Customs, officers have been placed on board merchant ships as soon as they arrive in port, there to remain while the goods are delivering, which many times happens to be many days: and a certain allowance called Portage has been usually made to masters of ships as well by way of encouragement to traffic as to defray such charges as the said officers have put them to during such time. But we are informed that the ship masters instead of being at any charge with the said officers do put them to many hardships both for provisions and lodging on purpose to find opportunity to commit frauds on the Customs and yet do demand the said portage money. On any complaint by any officer of not being civilly treated you are to hear the case and thereupon, according to the finding, have hereby power to detain all or any part of said portage money and to pay it to such officer. The like course to be observed in the outports.	*Ibid*, pp 84-5.

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[?Nov. 28]	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Richard Holder, concerning a Spanish built vessel of 45 tons, called the "Pearce," which he was forced to take upon composition for a debt due from a Spanish merchant, and praying to be allowed to unlade at London on paying native duty. Liberty to unlade ships foreign built, is not fit to be allowed, but in this case may be reasonably granted. But as for the naturalization of said ship we do not think it fit to be done lest it be drawn into a precedent, and be a discouragement to Englishmen in building ships.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 86.
Nov. 28	Money warrant for 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Earl of Oxford, for half a year to Sept. 29 last, on his fees as Chief Justice itinerant of the Forests this side Trent.	*Ibid*, XIX. pp. 16-17.
	Same for 150*l.* to Lelis Cranmer, one of Her Majesty's Dressers, for half a year on her annuity as granted by letters patent of 1671, Nov. 23.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Letter of direction on a Treasury order for 686*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* to the Earl of Essex as Ambassador to Denmark.	*Ibid*.
	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Jane Berkley, for one year to Lady Day last, on her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 18.
Nov. 29	The Treasury Lords to Lord Chief Baron Turner. We are informed that when seizures are made of forfeited goods, the values whereof are considerable, such are the devices of men to evade the rigour of the law that they often times by evil practices procure such goods to be appraised at under values, and to be so delivered, which is greatly prejudicial to His Majesty's revenue. We pray you that care be taken that before any appraisment be proclaimed in the Exchequer Court, Richard Prouse, solicitor of that [the Customs] revenue, may have notice that he may acquaint the Customs Commissioners with the nature of the fact in such case, and receive their opinions how to proceed therein.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 33.
	Copy of letter to the Treasury Lords, dated from Lisbon, from Francis Parry, agent in Lisbon for getting in the remainder of the Queen's portion (under instructions to observe all payments thereon that shall be made in Lisbon to Alderman Backwell's procurator, and to take notice of what money shall be sent or remitted home so as to be able to control the accompts and proceedings of Backwell or his deputy). In accordance herewith upon the arrival at Lisbon of Mr. Corbet with Alderman Backwell's procuration I assisted him so far as that contrary to all men's expectations he recovered what these people's necessities forced them to divert. But I could never bring him to give me a just and clear account of the money he received or how he disposed thereof, as I have already acquainted your Lordships in my letters of April 20 and June 1. Upon his return to England Alderman Backwell sent a new procuration to Mr. Nicholas Polexfen, a factor of Lisbon, who is more reserved in his proceedings than the other for though I have spoken to him times without number to give me an accompt of the bills he receives, yet to this hour he puts me off. Upon the arrival of the "Diamond" frigate here, which I thought a convenient opportunity to send home so good a sum of money as I expected should be due since March last, I pressed him to give a particular account of the [hypothecated Lisbon] Custom House bills, that I might know what are due	*Ibid*, pp. 49, 57-8

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	and what to be rebated, so as to give your Lordships an exact account of what goes clearly home, but he has thought fit to break his promise to me in this case. So that I am able to send your Lordships no other information than this that the [Portugal] Treasurer tells me he has paid him 18,000 crusados and that he has shipped 19,000 crusados, for which Capt. Holmes has signed bills of lading at one *per cent.* freight, as he himself told me. I have frequently advised Mr. Polexfen to peruse the 7th instruction given to Alderman Backwell, wherein His Majesty commands that his deputy do from time to time acquaint me with all money or Custom House bills for money which shall be received on account of Her Majesty's portion, and that no money be paid or issued here without my acknowledgment. But this signifies nothing with him whose interest it is not to observe it, and who having the full and sole power of receiving the money and giving acquittances for same thinks himself accountable to nobody but Backwell.	
Nov. 29	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to appoint John Whitehall (Whitall), Gyles Kent, Henry Scooper, William Vaughan, Richard Salway, William Morgan, as tide-waiters in Bristol port, *locis* Robert Bancke, John Collingson, William Staggin, Henry Adison, John Douglas, and Thomas Carnaby, who do not attend their duty therein.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 75-6.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against the late [Assessment] Commissioners for the Royal and Additional Aids and Eleven Months' tax within the Hundred of Condover, co. Salop, for the sum of 730*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* charged by George Hosier, Receiver General of taxes [co Salop], to be due and in arrear from Tho. Hickman upon his receipts as High Collector of said Hundred, who is proved insolvent: one of the said late Commissioners, Richard Scroven, having petitioned His Majesty, setting forth that he did undertake to the said Commissioners, upon the admittance of said Hickman, to save them harmless: so that he is liable for said debt.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
[?]	Same to same to supersede process against Tho. Herlackenden, late Receiver of Assessments for co. Kent, he having lately paid in part of his moneys and undertaken for the rest.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 29	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ Anthony Hill as tidewaiter at Bristol, *loco* Edmund Aram, promoted to be a landwaiter there.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Same to same to order four small brass guns for the use of the pinnace belonging to the port of Bristol.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Rochester for one year in part of his arrears as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 19.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners and to Mr. Mounteney. Lord George Berkeley and the rest of the owners of two three-decked ships lately built in the King's dominions, have petitioned the Privy Council for an allowance of 10 *per cent.* on the Customs of the goods imported and exported in said ships for the first two voyages as by the Act of 14 Car. II, notwithstanding the fact that said ships were not finished in the time limited by said Act. After report thereon from us an order in Council passed on the 17th inst. granting said allowance. You are to observe same.	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 29	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Sir Robt. Dallison as royal bounty -	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 21.
Nov. 30	Privy seal for 5,000*l.* to Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended Farm of the Customs, together with 6 *per cent.* or common interest thereon from May 4 last: having been laid out by them upon particular occasions in order to the said intended Farm. (Treasury subscription to docquet hereof of same date. Money warrant ? Dec. 8.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 29-30; *British Museum Additional MS.* 23,074, p. 12; *Money Book* (Excise) p. 4.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671, Nov., of a grant to Tobias Rustat, Esq., yeoman of His Majesty's Robes and Henry Samwayes, gent., of the goods, chattels and personal estate of Richard Sanford of Weston Zoyland, co. Somerset, forfeited by his outlawry for the murder of a child.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 23,074, p. 12.
Dec. 1	Royal warrant for the pay of the 30 soldiers of the Governor's company of the Isle of Jersey not to be in future charged upon the revenue of said island but to be defrayed as part of the established charges of the King's forces and garrisons in which it stands included: "one of the duplicates hereof now signed by us to be added and annexed to each double of our said establishment in the respective offices where the said establishments remain."	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 27.
	Treasury letter of direction on an order for 500*l.* to Sir John Finch as Resident at Florence.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 21.
	Money warrant for 30*l.* to Amy Bickerton, one of the rockers to his late Majesty's children: in part of 110*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* due to her at Michaelmas last upon her annuity of 30*l.* *per an.*	*Ibid*, p. 23.
	Same for 250*l.* to John Ward for 2½ years to June 24 last on his allowance as Consul at Algiers.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Sir Rob. Howard to Sir Edmund Sawyer. My Lords refer to you the stating the account between Mr. Robinson and Sir William Doiley concerning said Robinson's receipt of certain moneys as sub-collector of Heathmoney for Surrey and Southwark.	*Out Letters General* III p. 35.
	Same to Lord Chief Justice Hales, Lord Chief Justice Vaughan and the Chief Baron. My Lords desire your advice next Tuesday about the Law Bill.	*Ibid*, p. 36.
	Order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of William Fusebee, Commander of the King's yacht "Cleveland," praying a lease of several small tenements in East Greenwich in lease to one Wilson from the Earl of Arundel, which in right belong to the King. *Together with* :—Order of reference of said petition to the Treasury Lords from the King, dated Nov. 8.	*Ibid.*
1672. [*erratum* for 1671] Dec. 2	Sir Ro. Howard to Col. Ramsey forwarding a draft of a lease of the Custom House at Bristol, which my Lords direct you to see perfected with the proprietors in His Majesty's name.	*Ibid*, p. 42.
1671. Dec. 4	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Collison as waiter and searcher at Grimsby, co. Lincoln.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 107.
	Order of reference from the Treasury Lords to Richard Sherwin *et al.*, of the business between Sir William Doyley and Mr. Robinson concerning the Surrey Hearthmoney: and to summon all sub-collectors and receive their accounts on oath.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 39.

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Dec. 4	The Treasury Lords to the Attorney General to stay prosecution against Daniell Colwall (Collwall), one of the sub-searchers of London port, of whose loyalty in his office my Lords are assured.	*Out Letters General* III p. 37.
	Same to the Wine Licence Commissioners to pay no money to Mr. Delavell or Lady Elizabeth Delavell his wife, or to their order upon any tallies without particular order from the Treasury Lords.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 89.
[?]	Entry of demise to Francis Calmady of divers messuages, etc., in Wooda *alias* Woode, in the manor of Climsland Prior, part of the Duchy of Cornwall.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same to John Daw (for his own life, the life of Maria his wife and Anna his daughter) of the pasture of Northholt, part of the manor of Ryme in said Duchy.	*Ibid.*
Dec: 4	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver to the Duke of Monmouth certain goods as per a list prefixed being French commodities and intended only for said Duke's particular use. *Prefixing:* list of said French commodities (3 dozen of French glasses, 4 covered glasses, 2 of the same sort without covers, 8 pair of glass candlesticks of several bignesses, 20 little glasses for a cupboard, 3 dozen pair of gloves, 1 belt, 4 dozen of wood combes, 12 purses, 2 cravats, 40 yards of ribbon white and violet, 2 hats in a case).	*Ibid*, pp. 90-1.
Dec. 5	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to repay to Thomas Loope 544*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.*, being the purchase money paid by him into the Exchequer for a fee farm rent of 35*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* issuing out of the manor and prebendary of Charminster, Dorset: his contract for purchase of same being to be cancelled because said fee farm was granted by letters patent of 1670, Oct. 21, to Sir John Cloberry and his heirs for 500 years: the Auditor having in error, and before said letters patent reached him, made out a particular of said fee farm.	*Ibid*, XIX. pp. 21-2.
	Money warrant for 230*l.* to John Doddington for three months' ordinary, July 9 last to Oct. 9, as Resident at Venice.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Treasury letter of direction on six orders for 5,000*l.* each to John Wadlow and John Sayres: together with the interest and gratuity grown due thereon to the 1st instant, amounting in each case successively to 1,499*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*, 1,499*l.* 5*s* 6*d.*, 1,387*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*, 1,387*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*, 1,218*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, 1,218*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* *Followed by*: the terms of an endorsement, dated Dec. 1, signed on the back of each of the said orders by Dorothea Colvile, transferring or assigning to the Treasury her claim therein, "I, Dorothea Colvile, widow, administratrix of John Colvile, deceased, in consideration of the transference of the moneys and interest mentioned in this order to be paid out of the revenue arising by firehearths and stoves, do assign and transfer to Sir Robert Howard, kt., for the use of the King's Majesty all the right and title I have to any moneys payable to me out of the Wine Act within mentioned upon this order and all claims I may have for the money mentioned in the same order from Mr. John Wadlow and John Sayers or either of them, their executors or administrators."	*Ibid*, p. 24.

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Dec. 5	Privy seal for 300*l.* for equipage and 3*l.* a day as ordinary to John Paul, Esq., one of the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, appointed Resident with the King of Denmark.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 28.
[?]	Same for 4,500*l.* to Baptista May for the Privy Purse - -	*Ibid*, p. 49.
Dec. 5	Order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of Mrs. Eliz. Chislett for a reversionary lease of a farm in Egham called Leever's farm.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 40.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1671, Aug., of a grant to Thomas Bignell of the office of one of the yeomen prickers of His Majesty's harriers: on the resignation of John Richardson and with the fee of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per month.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 14.
	Same of same, dated 1671, Dec., of a pardon to Butler Buggins. one of the sworn clerks or attorneys in the Remembrancer's office in the Exchequer for the delivering of a port bond of 200*l.* penalty out of the [said] office and vouching a judgment of record for the same when in truth there was none: it being done by surprise and by contrivance of others.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same, undated, of a grant to Elizabeth Regnier, widow, relict of Henry Regnier, merchant, deceased, an alien born, of two messuages, a garden and one close of land with a stable and half a barn standing on it in the parish of Hoxton, co. Midd, formerly purchased by said Regnier, and also of a capital messuage and 60 acres of land in the parish of West Cliffe, co. Kent, mortgaged to said Henry Regnier for 99 years and 200 years and of all His Majesty's right and title to same.	*Ibid*, p. 15.
Dec. 5	Same of same, undated. of a grant to Robt. Nedham of an annuity or yearly pension of 200*l.*	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Edmund Sawyer and the rest of the Exchequer Auditors. The sale of the Fee Farms has been obstructed and purchasers have been discouraged in regard that when they have come to contract for rents under the value of 40*s. per an.* no particulars of the same are ready made out which has occasioned great delay as well as charges. To remedy this you are forthwith to make out particulars of all fee farm rents liable to be sold under the Act of which no particulars are yet made out, and to transmit same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 90.
	Treasury warrant to Richard Gregory, messenger, to arrest Thomas Evans, one of the persons who together with William Humphreys, ticket porter, and others violently assaulted Thomas Jones, gent., one of the tide surveyors of London port, when said Jones attempted to search three boats, one deeply laden with goods rowing near Wapping Point.	*Ibid*, p. 93.
	Same to the Farmers of the Excise of London. On Nov. 7 last the Treasury Lords approved a method proposed by the Excise Commissioners for bringing exported beer to an accompt, viz. that the said Commissioners do give order to the Farmers of London Excise to allow out of the proper voucher or repay to the brewer the duty for such drink, such brewers depositing in the hands of the brewers 12*d.* for every tunne so shipped [*i.e.* for export] and to be allowed as aforesaid for the charges of the officers. These are to authorise you to make such allowance or payment accordingly.	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 5	The Treasury Lords to Sir John Robinson [Lieutenant of the Tower] to deliver to Isaac Meynell, Receiver of the subsidy for the city of London, an extract or roll of the subsidy within the Tower of London: said extract not having been yet returned.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 96, 108.
	Same to the Master of the Ordnance to arrest Thomas Dodds for frauds on the Customs on the information of Thomas Jones, one of the tide surveyors of London port: said Dodds being a servant wearing the badge of the Ordnance Office.	*Ibid*, pp. 101-2.
[?]	Same to the Customer and Comptroller of Sandwich port, and similarly to all the outports, for an account of the [additional] duty of 4*l.* per tun on wines and brandies from 1670, Oct. 27 (or from the time they received order to charge the same) to Dec. 19 following, being the time when said duty was ordered to be stopped.	*Ibid*, p. 102.
Dec. 6	Sir Ro. Howard to the King's Remembrancer to send my Lords a copy of Mr. Jay's patent as Receiver General of Crown revenues for Norfolk and Huntingdon.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 28.
	Order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners of Col. Guy Molesworth's petition for allowance of salary as warehouse keeper in London port.	*Ibid.*
	Royal warrant, dated Nov. 27, for a privy seal for 2,002*l.* 18*s.* 6¾*d.* to Sir Thomas Morgan in satisfaction of so much fallen short of his pay of 1,000*l.* *per an.* as Governor of Jersey. (Privy seal, dated Dec. 6. By the instructions given to said Governor, dated 1665, Dec. 21, he was to enter on the receipt of the revenue of Jersey from 1665, Sept. 29, and to deduct 1,000*l.* therefrom *per an.* for his pay, the remainder thereof to be for incident charges in the administration of said Government: and it appears by certificate, dated March 6 last, that said revenue amounts to 1,150*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* *per an.*, out of which the Governor pays 150*l.* *per an.* to the bailiffs and officers of the Court, and 365*l.* to 30 soldiers according to an establishment, so that there only remains 635*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.*, leaving a shortage of 364*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* *per an.* or of 2,002*l.* 18*s.* 6¾*d.* for 5½ years from 1665, Sept. 22, to Lady Day last, "and to the end that from that time our said revenue may be sufficient to answer his yearly entertainment of 1,000*l.* we intend by an establishment otherwise to provide for the payment of the said 365*l.* to the said 30 soldiers." (Undated docquet of the warrant to the Exchequer for same. Money warrant Dec. 8.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 18, 25-6; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 15; *Money Book* (Excise) pp. 4-5.
	Money warrant for 677*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* to the late or present Master of the Wardrobe, to be paid to the following officers of the Robes, being due to them as appears by the several certificates of Thomas Townsend, viz.:— 214*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* to Tobias Rustat, yeoman of His Majesty's robes. 60*l.* to Thomas Purcell, groom of the robes. 40*l.* to James Watson, groom of the robes in place of John Duncomb, deceased. 113*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to Thomas Bocock, tailor of His Majesty's robes. 70*l.* to Thomas Hodges, brusher of His Majesty's robes. 40*l.* to the executors of Henry Crane, late page of His Majesty's robes. 40*l.* to William Creed, tailor of the robes to His late Majesty. And 40*l.* to Andrew Lambert, page of His Majesty's robes.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 23.

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Dec. 6	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Dame Katherine Sayers for one year on her pension.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 25.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Thomas Spicer as a landwaiter in Lyme port *loco* John Hutton, resigned. Also to admit Charles Stisted as searcher in London port *loco* his brother Edward Stisted.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 94.
	Same to same referring to them for report the petition of Col. John Strode for payment for transporting 266 officers and soldiers [hither from Barbados] "they being now brought home."	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Exchequer to levy a tally for fully discharging the baronet fee of 1,095*l.* each due from Sir Robt. Crofts, bart., and Sir Thomas Cobb, of Adderbury, co. Oxford, respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of John Bernard, Thomas Coker and Thomas Whitpaine concerning a seizure of raw hides by them intended to be exported. Petitioners thought themselves secure upon the order in Council licensing them to export 6,000 raw hides, which was revoked afterwards by order of March 22 last. Whitpaine has compounded by paying 40*l.* to the King, and 40*l.* to James Dewy, the officer concerned in the seizure.	*Ibid*, pp. 91-2.
Dec. 7	Money warrant for 20*l.* to Thomas Halford for one year of his fee as a pursuivant at arms.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 25.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Alderman Forth forwarding Mr. Butts' petition. You are to give my Lords an account on Wednesday next why you have not paid those moneys which Butts says you engaged to do.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 39.
Dec. 8	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Thomas Doyley for services by him done to His Majesty.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 26.
	Same for 40*l.* to Bridget Lambe, widow, as royal bounty in relief of her present necessities.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 179*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* to John Eddowes and John Snell as repayment of [? part] purchase money at 16 years' purchase of a certain rent of 22*l.* 10*s.* 11½*d.* issuing out of the manor of Walton upon Thames purchased amongst other rents by the Lord Keeper in the names of John Eddows and John Snell, the same being parcel of the jointure of the Queen Consort, and which therefore could not be sold in possession [at 16 years' purchase, but only in reversion at 8 years' purchase]: same having been included by a mistake of the Auditor.	*Ibid*, p. 40.
	Royal warrant (undated ? 27 Nov,) for a privy seal for 14,876*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* to Ralph Montague, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the ordinary charge of provisions for the Great Wardrobe for a year ending 1672, Sept. 29, and 6,520*l.* for extraordinaries for same year. (Privy seal hereon, dated Dec. 8. Treasury subscription, dated Dec. 11, of docquet of the warrant to the Exchequer.)	*King's Warrant Book* III pp. 19, 49; *Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 100.
	Declaration of accompt of Martyn Sandys, Receiver of Hearth-money for co. Worcester.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 107.
	Same of Edward Nicholas as Receiver of the Alienation Office: viz. for the year ended 1670-1, Feb. 12.	*Ibid*, p. 95.

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[? Dec. 8]	Declaration of the account of Robert Naper as Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 95.
Dec. 8	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against George Gyps, Esq., late Receiver of Assessments for co. Suffolk: he having promised to pay before next term.	*Ibid*, p. 96.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ Henry Jeane (Jeyne) as waiter and searcher at Greenwich and Deptford.	*Ibid*.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Sir Edmund Sawyer for a particular of the office of steward of the manor of Biggleswade, co. Beds.	*Ibid*, p. 97.
	Same to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of certain tenements, cottages and lands lying at the Hithe in Egham, Surrey, of which John Singleton prays a reversionary lease.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
[?]	Treasury instructions to the Customs Commissioners [in the form of Treasury resolutions on papers submitted by said Commissioners]. In the case of seizures of goods under 40*s*. value, where the charges of prosecution would exceed the value of the goods, Mr. Prowse, the Solicitor to the Customs, must attend the Lord Chief Baron and in the name of the Treasury Lords desire all due countenance and power to be given the Customs Commissioners in the moderating the matter upon such seizures between the prosecutor and the merchant so that His Majesty's revenue, thereby due, may be secured. As to the granting of bills of store by the officers of the outports you are to offer your opinion. On consideration of the case of Mr. Haworth, searcher of Kent, we direct you to consider what rules are fit to be given to patent officers concerning deputies making seizures: so as to prevent frauds.	*Ibid*.
Dec. 8	Declaration of accompt of William Porter for the Hearthmoney of co. Berks for three half years ended 1665. Sept. 29. (Assessment 4,474*l*. 0*s*. 8*d*., collections with allowance and payments 4,474*l*. 0*s*. 8*d*.).	*Ibid*, p. 92.
Dec. 9	Treasury warrant to Robt. Napper, Receiver of the Duchy of Cornwall, to pay 50*l*. to Andrew Cory, keeper of the prison of said Duchy at Lostwithiel for the repairing of said prison: same having been always allowed out of the Duchy revenue as appears by a certificate of the officers of the Stannaries; and that there is an absolute necessity of repairing said gaol because all prisoners taken by process of the Duchy or Stannaries are to be imprisoned there and not elsewhere and same is now for want of repairs unfit for keeping prisoners.	*Ibid*, p. 108.
Dec. 11	Money warrant for 18*l*. 5*s*. 0*d*. to Robert Ford for one year on his allowance of 12*d*. a day as keeper of His Majesty's house at Newmarket to the late King: and dormant warrant for payment of same in future.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 26.
	Same for 100*l*. to Winifrid Wells for half a year to Michaelmas last on her pension as one of Her Majesty's maids of honour.	*Ibid*.
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure, to pass a grant to Charles Dymock of the stewardship of the manor of Biggleswade, co. Beds. *Prefixing*:—Particular of said office and memorandum by Christopher Crowe, deputy to Auditor Sir Edmund Sawyer.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 99.

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[? Dec. 11]	Treasury warrant to [the Excise Commissioners] for a lease of the Excise of South Wales to Devereux Pember, gent., on the surrender of Sir Philip Howard and George Dashwood. *Together with* :—A marginal note of said Pember's sureties.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 99.
Dec. 11	Same to the Excise Commissioners for a commission to Sir Litleton Osbaldeston, bart., Jo Wright and Jo. Grant, as sub-commissioners of Excise for co. Berks. *Prefixing* :—Petition from E. Bostocke [on behalf of the Farmers of Excise of said County] praying the issue of said commission.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Robert Crooke, Clerk of the Pipe, to take special care that no process be at any time issued for any Hearthmoney arrears which may be set *in super* on owners, proprietors or occupiers after the time in that behalf limited shall be elapsed as by the Act of Parliament for said duty, viz. after two years next after said duty shall become due to His Majesty: it appearing that in several accounts of Hearthmoney officers already passed and declared there are set *in super* upon sundry persons several arrears of said duty due at Michaelmas, 1669.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General to stay prosecution on the information (made on the relation of Robert Loveing and John Lyming) against John Gorge, Esq., for certain moneys remaining in his hands as a Commissioner for Sequestrations for co. Somerset: said Gorge having pleaded the Act of Oblivion: in which prosecution John Hall has spent considerable sums of money, but he now agrees to stay of prosecution.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Money warrant for 120*l.* to Phillip Lanyon for one year of his fee or salary as workmaster of His Majesty's forts.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 40.
	Same for 23*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* to Henry Hawes, one of His Majesty's music, for half a year of his fee or salary.	*Ibid*, p. 30.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities, detailed, of Edward Williams, of Oldfield, co. Hereford, as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 112.
	The Treasury Lords to Col. Birch and the Commissioners for the Wine Act. A verdict has been lately passed in the Exchequer Court against Jacob Croane in a cause brought against him for not paying the duty on wines. On his paying the principal money due you are to forbear to prosecute him further.	*Ibid*, p. 117.
[? Dec. 11]	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay the King's Remembrancer his bill for parchment, &c., for the blank books for the Customs Comptrollers and searchers in all the [out] ports of England and Wales and for London respectively for one year. *Prefixing* :—Said bills (totals 283*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for the outports and 27*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* for London).	*Ibid*, pp. 118, 119.
Dec. 11	Same for the arrest of Mr. Humphryes, ticket porter, and Tho. Dodge, on the affidavit of Thomas Jones, surveyor of the tide, London port, for having opposed and assaulted said Jones whilst endeavouring to search a boat near Wapping.	*Ibid*, p. 124.

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Dec. 12	Money warrant for 40*l.* to Cecil, Lord Baltimore, for a reward for the drawing, engraving and printing of a certain map of His Majesty's Plantations of Virginia and Maryland for His Majesty's use. *Together with*:—A later letter of direction hereon, dated 1672-3, Feb. 1.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 27.
	Same for 120*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to be employed for the paving the streets about the Mews.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 64*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* to John Osborne for one year of his fee as the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in part of 3½ years' arrears thereon to Lady Day last: and dormant warrant for payment hereof in future.	*Ibid*, p. 28.
	Sir Ro. Howard [to the Receiver General of Crown Lands for co. Chester]: to give my Lords an account why you have not paid 50*l.* *per an.* to the minister of Macclesfield as heretofore has been used.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 43.
	Order of reference from the Treasury Lords to Richard Sherwyn *et al.*, of the [list of] debts and *in supers* [remaining] on the accounts of [various] Receivers of the Royal Aid, Additional Aid, &c.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Justices of co. Beds to deliver to Thomas Doiley all the tools used by Christian Ruthen, graver to Francis Dyves, charged on suspicion of treason for counterfeiting His Majesty's money.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 101.
	Reference from the Treasury Lords to the Lord Steward, the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household and the rest of the officers of the Greencloth of the petition of James Harrison and Chidiock Pawlett, praying payment of their arrears of 325*l.*: His Majesty taking notice of their constant and strict attendance and much compassionating their distress occasioned by their long arrears.	*Ibid*, p. 105
[? Dec. 12]	Instructions and directions to the Customs Commissioners. In case of defective wines of small value ("ropy, oily or eager") where merchants refuse to make entry or to take them from board ship you are to moderate and abate the King's duty to such reasonable sums according to the value of said wines as you think fit: sending to the Treasury a weekly certificate of such wines so compounded for. As to the matter of making compositions for small seizures under 40*s.* a case is to be stated for the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General and Sergeant Ellis.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
Dec. 12	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Dee as one of the searchers in London port.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Reference by the Treasury Lords to Sir C. Harbord (on a reference from the King of same date) of the petition of Sir Thomas Bond for extension of a reversionary lease granted to him by the late Queen Mother of several parcels of land called Marsh Holm in Carrington Marsh and other lands in the manor of Moulton, co. Lincoln.	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to re-admit Philip Turner and John Shaw to their places as landwaiters in London port; they having been suspended for conniving at Booke Booky's Customs frauds, but they having done service to His Majesty in evidencing and discovering many of said Booky's frauds, for which he is now proceeded against in the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 110.

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Dec. 12	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Exchequer. A dormant Treasury warrant has been issued for 100*l.* a year each to the Masters of Chancery to be paid out of the Customs. You are for the future to cause same to be paid forthwith out of any moneys of the Customs in the Exchequer every quarter, when the orders have been drawn by you and signed by us for said allowance.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 114.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Thomas Carew. By letter to Sir Robert Atkins, Receiver General of the Law duty, from Arthur Spry, his deputy for said receipt in Devon and Cornwall, we are informed that 70*l.* of said money has been received by the deputy clerk of the peace for Devon and that he will not pay same to Spry without order from you, which you will not give without direction from us, "in which you shew your care and circumspection in his Majesty's concerns as well as your respect to us." You are hereby requested to give the requisite order.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
[? Dec. 12]	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ —— Blachford as a landwaiter in Southampton port *loco* —— Lee, "of whose integrity and ability we have no certain knowledge."	*Ibid.*
Dec. 12	Declarations of account of Sir Edward Griffin for the year 1667 and the year 1668 [as Treasurer of the Chamber].	*Ibid*, p. 120.
Dec. 13	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to issue immediate extent against William Prettyman, Charles Porter, Esq., and John Fenn, merchant, on their bond of 1670, Aug. 1, for 10,000*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Same to Lord Hatton, governor of Guernsey. We are informed that warrants are usually issued by you for importing and exporting goods and merchandize into and out of the island of Guernsey custom free. In order that no such goods should be transported for foreign parts without paying customs we pray you to grant no warrant for the importation of any goods from England than what are within the rules of proportions already settled for the provisions of the island of Guernsey nor for the exportation of any goods but what by course of law may be exported.	*Ibid.* p. 111
	Treasury warrant to the Receiver of Crown revenues, co. Lincoln, and to the late Queen Mother's receiver there to respite for one year the rent of 77*l.* due from the Earl of St. Albans Lord Chamberlain of the Household for the manor of Terrington, co. Norfolk; same being remitted in regard of the losses by the impetuous rage of the sea in Sept. last; and on said Earl's petition that said rent might not be levied until the banks be repaired.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ William Kirkby as a moving and riding surveyor to survey and attend the several ports and creeks from Carlisle to Chester along the North Coast for prevention of frauds.	*Ibid*, pp. 104-5.
Dec 14	Privy seal for 1,030*l.* to John Hervey, Treasurer and Receiver General to the Queen, being for the Queen Consort for furnishing drawing rooms for her Majesty. (Royal warrant for said privy seal dated ? Sept. 30. Treasury subscription dated Dec. 15 of a docquet dated 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer herefor. Money warrant dated Dec. 19.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 31, 33, 53; *Out Letters General* III. p. 44; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 16; *Money Book* (Customs) p. 32.

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Dec. 14	Sir Ro. Howard to the Customs Commissioners. On a former reference my Lords have your report concerning a Swedish ship commanded by Capt Bonnet [viz.] that she is disabled to go to sea again. My Lords desire to know whether she was really forced in hither by stress of weather and damage received at sea; also what the value is of the custom of the goods desired to be landed.	*Out Letters, General* III. p. 44.
Dec. 15	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.*, to examine Dudley Rewse's account as Receiver of Aids and Assessments for co. Oxford, as to how the *in supers* set therein may be recovered and the whole account regularly passed.	*Ibid*, p. 45.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. When you last attended my Lords mention was made of practices and abuses committed to His Majesty's prejudice in the Prizage of Wines. You are to advise my Lords as to how to obviate same and what would be the best course for His Majesty's service of the whole business of the Prizage.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 4,708*l.* 4*s.* 11$\frac{11}{12}$*d.* to the Earl of Sandwich in discharge of arrears owing to him under His Majesty's grant of 676*l. per an.* to him during the continuance of certain leases in demesnes, woods and mills, &c., in the manor of Brampton: and a further 4,000*l.* for the surrender of said grant. (Money warrant for same, dated Dec. 20.)	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p 17; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 38; *Money Book* (Customs) p. 31.
	Money warrant for 83*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to be paid to Robert Streeter, His Majesty's sergeant painter, for works about the scenes and theatre at Whitehall.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 27.
	The Treasury Lords to the Treasurer of the Navy to pay 65*l.* to John Tilford, master of the hired ship "Charles," said debt having by mistake been omitted to be certified by the Navy Commissioners amongst the Navy debts placed on the late Wine Act: this present bill being not included in the 795*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* warranted to said Tilford by the Treasury warrant of June 13 last.	*Ibid*, p. 28.
	Money warrant for 160*l.* to Joseph Williamson for one year of his salary to Midsummer last as keeper of His Majesty's papers of State.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Same for 476*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* to the Earl of Sandwich, late Master of the Wardrobe, to be paid to Robert Streeter, His Majesty's sergeant painter, for work done in the Stables.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 120*l.* to John Berkeley for one year on his annuity as one of His Majesty's Pages of Honour.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 254*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* to Bullein Reymes in repayment of his purchase money of a fee farm rent of 5*s. per an.* and 1*s. per an.* out of certain lands in Mappowder, and 2*s. per an.* out of West Waddon, and 16*l.* 8*s.* 3*d. per an.* in Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, he having paid same into the Receipt, Sept. 22 last: the said rent of 16*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* having been before granted by the King to Sir John Clobery and therefore not in the power of the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to convey to said Reymes. (Treasury warrant, undated [to the Trustees for Fee Farms] to vacate said contract with Reymes.)	*Ibid*, p. 33; *King's Warrant Book* III. p. 53.

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Dec. 15	Treasury warrant to Auditor Sir Edm. Sawyer to allow [in the account of Thomas Herlackenden, late receiver of monthly assessments in Kent] 162*l.* 11*s.*; paid on the account of Robert Jaques, Esq., late sheriff of Kent, for the year ended 1669, Sept. 29, being the issue of the lands of John Munn and John Goare, sureties for said Herlackenden; and 65*l.* and 15*l.* upon the account of Sir John Darell, late sheriff of Kent, for the year ended 1670, Michaelmas, being levied of the issues of the lands of said Munn and Goare.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 33.
Dec. 16	Same to the Receipt for the salary of 43*l.* *per an.* to Sir Robert Atkins, appointed by letters patent of July 28 last a King's Counsel.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
Dec. 18	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Edward Cranfield as royal bounty for his services in advancing the farm of the four-and-a-half *per cent.* in Barbados and the Leeward Islands, same to be paid out of such moneys as shall come into the Exchequer of the rent of said revenue. (Money warrant of same date.)	*King's Warrant Book* III pp. 34-5; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 32.
	Privy seal for 2,500*l.* for equipage and 100*l.* a week for ordinary to the Duke of Richmond and Lenox, as Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, together with the usual clause for allowing him such extraordinaries for intelligence expenses, bills, &c. as shall be allowed by one of the Secretaries of State. (Undated Treasury subscription of undated docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 50; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 20.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer for discharging Sir John Shaw and others, late Customs Farmers, of 40,000*l.* out of the farm rent, 1667, Mich., to 1671, Mich.: same to be allowed by striking tallies of assignment.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 17.
	Same of same, dated 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 3,401*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* to Edward Buckwell in satisfaction of interest and reward on his account stated by Auditor Aldworth to June 24 last.	*Ibid*, p. 18.
	Same of same, dated 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer for interest at 6 *per cent.* and reward at 4 *per cent.* to Sir Dennys Gauden, Kt., victualler of the navy, on orders to the value of 16,068*l.*, from June 26 last until payment thereof (viz. 8,626*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*, 3,720*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* and 3,720*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*) registered in the Exchequer, on the credit of which orders money was borrowed by said Gauden for the Victualling.	*Ibid*; *Money Book* (Customs) p. 30.
	Same of same, dated 1671, Dec., of a pardon to John Bernard and Thomas Coker, merchants, and Richard Whitebaine *alias* Whitepaine, butcher, for buying and transporting raw hides contrary to law, and a release of all penalties thereby incurred until Mar. 23 last.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074 p. 19.
[?]	Same of same, undated, of a grant to James Hamilton, Esq., one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, of the office of keeper of Hyde Park, co. Midd.	*Ibid*, pp. 20, 30.
Dec. 18	Same of same, dated 1671. Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer to pay all the tallies that shall remain unsatisfied upon the collections or farm rents of the Customs for such year,	*Ibid*, p. 21.

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	half year or otherwise as the [Treasury] Commissioners shall from time to time direct: and also to allow to the Commissioners, Collectors, Receivers and Cashier General or Farmers of the Customs such tallies as are already paid according to directions.	
[? Dec. 18]	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 5,500*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham as [half a year's] advance to Lady Day next [on his contract] for providing for His Majesty's stables: and so half yearly in future.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 21.
[?]	Same of same dated 1671, Oct., of a reversionary grant to Francis Villiers, Esq., younger son of Viscount Grandison, of the office of one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Privy seal for 50,000*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber: as imprest for bills and wages due to His Majesty's servants payable in his office. (Royal warrant for said privy seal undated. Treasury subscription of docquet of said warrant, also undated.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 32, 35; *Warrants Early* XLIII p. 116.
Dec. 18	Same to the Treasury Lords to authorise the officers of the Receipt to pay to Major Thomas Beckford (for clothes issued to mariners aboard the ships) an order for 3,000*l*, dated 1668, July 13, registered on the Hearthmoney in the name of Sir George Carteret whenever same comes in course to be paid (together with all interest at 6 *per cent.* due thereon from 1668, July 30): the same having been first registered on late poll and issued to said Carteret as in part of the service of the year 1667, and having been by said Carteret assigned to said Beckford: but having been subsequently cancelled and a fresh order registered on the Hearthmoney by reason of the moneys of said Poll Bill falling short, "all which [cancelling, &c.] hath been accordingly transacted and settled at the Receipt of the Exchequer except the assigning of the new order of the said Sir George Carteret, which he now doth think safe for him to do in regard he cannot transact the same without altering his leiger books and accompts which are stated and setled as he affirmeth and he herein charged with the first order of 3,000*l.* upon the Poll Bill and discharged by the delivering in by the said Thomas Beckford of the bills of the said sum signed by the principal officers and Commissioners of the Navy." (Royal warrant undated for said privy seal. Undated Treasury subscription of an undated docquet of the warrant to the Exchequer for same. Treasury warrant hereon to the Receipt, dated Dec. 20.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 32, 37-8; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 19; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 37.
	Money warrant for 150*l.* to the Master of the Great Wardrobe for Richard Alchorne, mercer, for scarlet morella mohairs which His Majesty made choice of and gave unto Monsieur Colebert: said payment being warranted by His Majesty by warrant under the hand of the Earl of St. Albans, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, signifying his pleasure to the Master of the Great Wardrobe for said payment.	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 33-4.
	Same for 225*l.* to Thomas Rosse in part of 450*l.* arrears grown due at Michaelmas last on his annuity of 200*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 37.

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Dec. 18	Order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition from Col. Sir Tobias Bridges for a lease of several fee farm rents issuing out of the manor of Croxton and Kirriall [Croxton-Keyrial] cos. Leicester and Salop, to the value of 148*l.* 14*s.* 8¾*d. per an.*, and other fee farm rents issuing out of the manor of Normanton and the dissolved monasteries of Old Neston [Olveston] and Kirby Bellars, in cos. York, Leicester and Salop, to the value of 6*l.* 9*s.* 4*d. per an.*	*Out Letters General* III. p. 47.
	Sir Bo. Howard to the Customs Commissioners, forwarding a certificate of Monsieur Colbert, ambassador from the King of France, which testifies that there is a little bundle now remaining in bond containing some looking glasses and other things for his own use: which my Lords desire you to forthwith deliver.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Declaration of account of Bartholomew Fillingham as cashier and deputy to the Commissioners for Exchanges at St. Helens, London: viz. for the charge of executing that Commission from 1667, Aug. 16, to 1670, Dec. 25. (Total charge 10,890*l.* 5*s.* 6*d* Discharge: 10,890*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*)	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 113.
	The Treasury Lords to the Attorney General to give his fiat to the Clerk of the Petty Bag to make a commission to pass the Great Seal to the following persons to enquire into the abuses of New Park, called Richmond Great Park, co. Surrey, viz.: Sir Nicholas Carew, Sir C. Harbord, Sir Paul Neal, Sir William Haward, Sir John Talbot, Sir Thomas Clarges, Sir William Poultney, Henry Slingsby, William Harbord. *Prefixing*:—Articles of instruction (to view the lodges, &c., and the condition of the officers, what lodges they hold and by what title, supply of hay for the deer, timber felled, deer killed, sports, waste or destruction.)	*Ibid.* p. 122.
	An estimate as follows, certified by Auditor J. Philips, of the value of the fee farm rents and other rents sold and remaining unsold.	*Ibid*, p. 123.

	£	s.	d.
The first patent, dated 13 June, 1670, contains rents to the value of	8,478	5	0⅜
The second patent, dated 11 Nov., 1670, contains rents to the value of	52,023	7	4½
	£60,501	12	5⅛
Reprises in the first patent ... 747 17 10½			
Reprises in the second patent... 630 10 8			
Rents granted to Sir John Clobury 662 8 10½			
	2,040	17	5
Remains	58,460	15	0⅜
Whereof the Queen's Jointure is returned to be	20,502	5	8⅜
Remains	37,958	9	3½
Which, if computed at 17 years' purchase, the value is	645,293	19	11½
And her Majesty's Jointure, rated at 8½ years' purchase [for the sale of the reversion thereof] will amount to	164,269	8	4
The total value so rated ...	£809,563,	8	3½

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	Memorandum:—There have been contracts made and debets delivered out upon sales at several rates for the yearly rent of 12,000*l.* and upwards. But how many of these contracts are performed or what money paid in upon them doth not appear to me until the tallies be brought. A great part of what hath been contracted for is no part of this value but have been by particulars from the Auditors, being part of the small rents not [yet] certified.	
Dec. 18	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Collison as waiter and searcher at Scarborough *loco* William Grime, "of whose ability and integrity we have no certain knowledge."	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 124.
	Treasury fiat for letters patent to constitute Robert Quarry, gent., Comptroller of Chichester port, *loco* John Martin, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 126.
Dec. 19	Money warrant for 308*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* to Christopher Jay, being repayment of moneys paid into the Receipt, Oct. 27 last, by William Crow and Adrian Payne, sheriffs of Norwich, as the value of the chattels of said Christopher Jay, Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Norfolk, seized upon an extent out of the Exchequer upon a bond in the penalty of 3,725*l.*, to give an accompt of the moneys by him received for His Majesty: His Majesty being now fully satisfied for all the money received by said Jay upon the account aforesaid by means of tallies of assignment levied upon him for Robert Foley (as by the privy seal of 1669, Sept. 30) in satisfaction of a debt due by His Majesty to said Foley for iron work by Foley furnished for the Navy.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 30.
	Same for 20*l.* to William Davis in reward for service to His Majesty: to be paid without fees in the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 31.
	Same for 100*l.* to Mary Carter, late nurse to the late Duchess of Orleans, for a half year to Sept 29 last on her annuity of 200*l.* granted by letters patent of May 30 last.	*Ibid*.
	Same for 400*l.* to Edward Arden on account towards the diet, &c., of the Commissioners for Accounts.	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	Dormant warrant for Sir William Ellis's salary as a sergeant at law, to which he was appointed by letters patent of April 28 last.	*Ibid*, p. 34.
	The like warrant for Thomas Jones's salary as a sergeant at law.	*Ibid*.
	Money warrant for 1,552*l.* 1*s.* 0¾*d.* to Maurice Kingwell, late Lieut. Col. of the regiment under Sir Robert Harley in His Majesty's service at Dunkirk, for so much due to him and the Company under his command.	*Ibid*, p. 35.
[?]	Same for 360*l.* to the executors of Sir Godfrey Lloyd, His Majesty's chief engineer, as in lieu of two tallies levied by warrant dated 1666, Sept. 12, of the late Treasurer Southampton, the one levied upon Mark Cottle, Receiver General of Crown revenues, co. Oxford and Berks, for 200*l.*,	*Ibid*, pp. 35-6.

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	and the other for 160*l.* levied on Robert Wolsley, Receiver General of Crown revenues for co. Beds, on which warrant of Treasurer Southampton's "accordingly an issue thereof was made and recorded in the Receipt as if the same had been really paid unto him": whereas no part of the said two tallies has ever been paid, as appears by certificate of Sir Edmund Sawyer, Auditor for said counties.	
Dec. 19	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Thomas Jones, gent., for secret service by him done for the king. (Money warrant, dated Dec. 23.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 54; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 41.
	Royal sign manual to the Treasury to pay to Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended farm of the customs 3,873*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* (being moneys expended by them about the settling the Customs) and 3,809*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* (being 4 *per cent.* reward on 199,900*l.* computed to Sept. 29 last), making together 7,683*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* (with 6 *per cent.* interest and 4 *per cent.* reward thereon from Sept. 29 last), and also to pay 4 *per cent.* reward from Sept. 29 last on 177,400*l.*: the said partners having advanced 207,400*l.* on their said intended farm, whereof 199,900*l.* was advanced before 1671, Sept. 29, and the remaining 7,500*l.* soon after. (Treasury warrant to the Receipt hereon Dec. 28.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 55-6; *Money Book* (Customs) pp. 33-4.
[?]	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 1,345*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* to Agmondesham Piques, goldsmith, in full satisfaction for badges for watermen and for escotchions with silver chains for the messengers of His Majesty's chamber.	*King's Warrant Book* III, p. 57.
[?]	Same for a great seal empowering the Treasury to make payment of salaries to the Commissioners, Solicitor, Secretary, Cashier, Accomptant General and other officers of the Customs, to increase salaries and add officers as they think fit.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 19	Sir Ro. Howard to the Customs Commissioners. I have sent notice to Mr. Wren of the illusage the tidesmen have met with on board the "Princess." The tidesmen are to make affidavits and be ready to attend a Court Martial, which will be kept in a few days for trying Sir William Gennings upon some offences charged against him. Mr. Wren has since written that the Court Martial is to be on Friday at Deptford, on board the "Merlin" yacht. If you will send the men to Mr. Smith, judge advocate of the Fleet (who is to be heard of at the Navy-office), he will take their examinations.	*Out Letters General* III. pp. 50-1.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ George Gallop as a landwaiter London port, *loco* Thomas Butts, deceased.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 113.
	The same to [the Commissioners of the Wine Licences] taking off the stop imposed on the 4th instant *ut supra* p. 1150 of payment on tallies to Mr. Delavell, or Lady Elizabeth, his wife, "the matter which occasioned our putting a stop upon the said payment being ended."	*Ibid*, p. 127.
	Same to Col. Birch *et al* [Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act] to pay 192*l.* 12*s.* 6½*d.* to Edmond Pott and Jasper Brydon, late Commissioners for the Retrospect on wines in the district of Norfolk, as reward for their industry.	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 20	Money warrant for 2,653*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* to Baptista May, keeper of the Privy Purse: in part of 45,000*l.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 36.
	Same for 2,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for one quarter to Dec. 25 next, on his 8,000*l. per an.* for secret service as by the privy seal of 1668, April 30.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 129*l.* to Francis Rogers, Keeper of His Majesty's Wardrobe at Westminster, for four years to Xmas last on his several fees of 32*l.* 5*s.* 0*d. per an.*	*Ibid.* p. 37
	Same for 500*l.* to Lady Jane Fisher, wife of Sir Clement Fisher, for half a year to Sept. 29 last on his pension of 1,000*l. per an.*	*Ibid.* p. 38.
	Same for 60*l.* to John Osborne, now Treasurer's Remembrancer, for one year on his ancient allowance for his pains in making and writing commissions and process for enquiring and seizure of Recusants' goods and two parts of their lands and enrolling the same. *Together with*:—Dormant warrant for same in future.	*Ibid.* p. 39.
	Same for 537*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Baptista May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, in part of 45,000*l.*	*Ibid.* p. 41.
	Same for 550*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* to George Wharton, Treasurer of the Ordnance, upon account for providing several materials for building and stores for the supply of His Majesty's garrison in Guernsey as by a memorial thereof from Lord Hatton, Governor of Guernsey, and as ordered by order of the Privy Council of Nov. 17 last.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 100*l.* each to Francis Lord Hawley, Sir C. Harbord, Sir William Haward, Sir Robert Stewart, Sir John Talbot and William Harbord as Trustees for sale of Fee Farms, and 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Robert Howard, and 100*l.* to Robert Blaney and Richard Lightfoot, their two principal clerks, and 75*l.* to two ordinary clerks and clerks extraordinary employed in that service, being 875*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* in all, and for one quarter's salary to Xmas last [*sic ? erratum* for next].	*Ibid.* p. 43.
	Royal warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General ("in consideration of the good and acceptable services to us and our late royal father done and performed") to prepare a grant to Francis, Lord Newport of High Ercall, of the hundreds of Bradford (co. Salop, granted by Edw. III. to Henry de Ferrariis and by Queen Elizabeth to Guidean Godolphin and John Smith with court leet, view of frankpledge and other privileges, and now come by mesne conveyance to said Lord Newport) and Stottesden, and the reversion of the hundreds of Pimhill and Condover, the same having been granted 1661, Aug. 7, to Richard Salter by the King, being unaware of said grant to Godolphin and Smith: said Salter having now assigned his interest in the hundred of Stottesden to said Lord Newport.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 36.
[?]	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to settle and allow to Col. Guy Molesworth, warehouse keeper in the port of London, the salary of 50*l. per an.* as from Sept. 29 last, as always heretofore allowed him by the Customs Farmers.	*Ibid.* p. 52.

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Dec. 20	Entry of the order of reference to Auditor Aldworth to compute the interest and gratuity due on an order No. 260, drawn to Mr. Wadlow for 5,000*l.* on the Wine Act: the computation to be only from the time of failure of payment of interest as by Wadlow's certificate.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 52.
	Treasury allowance of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Jewel Office for delivery to the Duke of Richmond, as ambassador extraordinary to the King of Denmark, of 30 dishes of white plate, 96 deep trencher plates, 1 cistern, 2 flagons, 3 salvers, 3 dozen of spoons, 3 dozen of forks, 3 dozen of knives, 12 candlesticks, 2 chamber pots, 1 skillet and cover, 2 poringers and covers, 4 rings for dishes to stand on, 1 kettle and ladle, 1 warming pan, 3 pair of snuffers with chains and pans, 3 small chafing dishes, 12 saltcellers, 3 sugar casters, 6 basons and eures, 6 tumblers, 2 sweetmeat stands or frames, 1 oil crevit, 1 vinegar crevit, 1 mustard pot, 1 pepper box, 4 intermesses or inside plates, 1 perfuming pan, 3 gilt basons, 1 large tea pot to make tea in, 1 large chocolate pot, 1 fountain to the silver kettle, both large, one large chafing dish: to the weight of 8,732 oz. of white plate in all, to be made of such fashion as his Grace shall direct.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 125.
	The Treasury Lords to the Archbishop of York, again reminding him that there are two years' arrears of Tenths due from his diocese.	*Ibid*, p. 126.
	Treasury approval of Roger Cooke, Benjamin Pember, Thomas Speed, Francis Baskervile, John Aston (Acton) and Thomas Patrick, as sub-commissioners of Excise for South Wales, and of Edward Warner, John Wells and John Wray to be same for co. Wilts.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a grant of the place of one of the chief searchers of Gravesend for the port of London to Edward Cooke, in reversion after Thomas Scarlett, who has a grant in reversion after Christopher Hussey.	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Same to same for a great seal for a grant of the office of a king's waiter, London port, to Jacob Preston *loco* Thomas Preston, his brother, surrendered.	*Ibid*, pp. 114, 130.
[? Dec. 20]	Reference to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of Henry, Earl of St. Albans, for extension of lease of the scite of the manor of Terrington, co. Norfolk, to repair his losses by the late inundation and for respite of the rent till he be able to make profit of the land.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
Dec. 20	Same to same of the adjustment of the rent to be paid by Vanderpoest to Dennis for part of Foxhall.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 21	Privy seal for the 11,000*l. per an.* to the Duke of Buckingham for the stables, to be advanced to him half yearly by 5,500*l.* at a time: the first issue to be as for Lady Day next and so onwards half yearly. (Royal warrant for said privy seal dated Dec. 19. *See supra* p. 1132 under date Nov. 10.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 79, 49.

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Dec. 21	Privy seal for remitting 402*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to Sir John Vaughan, Kt. of the Bath (called Lord Vaughan), assignee of the Earl of Carbery (Farmer of the Original Seal and Pre Fines in the several counties of South Wales at 60*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* *per an.* and of the Post Fines there at 74*l.* *per an.* rent): same to be upon the account of the said rents for three years to Sept. 29 last. (Undated Treasury subscription of docquet hereof).	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 58; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 22.
Dec. 22	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Richard Taylor is deputed as surveyor, waiter and searcher at York, to examine all foreign goods coming from any port by land or water, and to stay same if they have no certificate of payment of duty. You are therefore to give notice to all persons concerned to procure such certificates from the officers of the ports from which shipped. No fee whatever to be required by any officer for making such certificate.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 129.
	Same to Sir Edmund Sawyer and the rest of the Auditors of the Exchequer Court to deliver to the Surveyor General on Monday, June 8 next, perfect abstracts or schedules of all the manors, lands and other hereditaments in charge before each of you or any of your predecessors in 14 James I, and which were then or at any time afterwards granted by His Majesty to Sir Fra. Bacon or others in trust for the then Prince of Wales: and what grants have been since made by any of them to the use of the late Queen Mother or the present Queen Consort.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
Dec. 23	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Nicholas Swan as a tidewaiter at Colchester: and John Holland and John Smith and John May as tidewaiters in London port, the latter three in the places of Henry Crane, Francis Barker and William Lawes, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	Money warrant for 120*l.* to Christopher Roper for one year of his allowance to Midsummer last as Page of Honour to Her Majesty, as by the privy seal of May 27 last granting him said allowance as from 1670, June 24.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 42.
Dec. 28	[Circular letter from] the Treasury Lords to the Justices of Peace: We formerly sent you printed copies of the Act for duties on Law proceedings; together with an order and resolution of the Lord Keeper and divers of the Judges and others (whose assistance we desired for the better promoting His Majesty's service) concerning the suppressing of unlicensed alehouses and directing that persons licensed might [enter] duly into recognizances and that 2*s.* 6*d.* due by the said Law Bill on recognizances should be received thereon: and that such recognizances should be certified and remain on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions as is directed by the Act of 5 and 6 Edw. VI. By our letter of June 22 last we specially recommended it to your care to put said order in execution. But we are since informed that though generally licences to alehouse keepers have been renewed since May 1 last (from which time the Act for laying impositions on proceedings at law takes its effect), yet little or no notice has been taken of that part of said Act and that said duty of 2*s.* 6*d.* for every such recognizance has not as yet been duly collected. And we are likewise informed that it is too frequent[ly made a practice] to grant	*Ibid*, XLIII. pp. 133-4.

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	licenses to alehousekeepers without taking said recognizances, and that though the recognizances are [in some cases] entered into, yet few of them are returned as they ought to be to the Quarter Sessions and there entered of Record. We therefore conceive it requisite that at every General Quarter Sessions hereafter to be holden next after Epiphany in every year for every county or place holding sessions of the peace, the respective Justices of the Peace appoint several days conveniently distant from each other for their several meetings in their respective precincts for granting licences to alehouse keepers, so that the Receiver General of the Law duty, or his deputy, may be present to observe what licenses are granted, and to take care that said fee be duly paid. In his absence said fee to be paid to some sufficient person, who shall account for same. You are also to receive the fee on back licenses granted since the Act.	
Dec. 31	Privy seal for 1,330*l.* (and 20*l.* for charges thereon) to Col. John Strode: he having lately, in pursuance of an agreement made with him by Sir Tobias Bridges and Christopher Coddrington, deputy governor of Barbados, transported from said Island to England 266 officers and soldiers at the rate of 5*l.* per man: to be paid (by means of talliess of allowance) out of the first moneys received from said Strode and his partners in the farm of the 4½ *per cent.* duty. (Royal warrant for said privy seal dated Dec. 18. Undated Treasury subscription of docquet hereof. Money warrant dated Feb. 12.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 49, 78; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 56; *Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 135.
Dec. —	Treasury subscription of a docquet of date 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 300*l.* to John Paul, Esq., one of the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, for equipage as Resident to the King of Denmark, and 3*l.* a day for his ordinary.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28074, p. 13.
[?]	Same of same, dated 1671, Sept., of a grant to Alice Biron and Lucy Biron, daughters of the late Lady Byron, of the respective annuities of 100*l.* [each] during life.	*Ibid.* p. 16.
[?]	Same of same dated 1671, Dec., of a grant to Francis Roberts, gent., of the office of one of his Majesty's waiters in London port on the surrender of John Charnock, gent.	*Ibid*, p. 23.
[?]	*Unfinished and undated and crossed through*: Money warrant for 103*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to James Marriot, as Housekeeper and Keeper of the Privy Lodgings at Hampton Court: for two years on his fees of 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* and 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 106.
[?]	Warrant for a privy seal for 10,000*l.* to Ralph Montague, Esq., for the service and extraordinary provisions of the Great Wardrobe	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 52.
[?]	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 6 *per cent.* interest and 4 *per cent.* reward to be paid to Sir Dennis Gauden on 16,008*l.* from 1671, June 26, being for so much principal [as in orders of loan] all registered in the Exchequer: all dated June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 34.
[?]	Same for same for 40,000*l.* to the late Farmers of the Customs for defalcations in respect of losses arising from the 310,000*l.* Wine Act. (Treasury warrant to the Receipt dated Dec. 22.)	*Ibid*; *Money Book* (Customs), p. 34.
[?]	Same for same for 3,401*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* to Alderman Backwell for interest and reward to June 24 last on 96,885*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* principal money appearing in his account advanced to the King in 1671. (Money warrant dated Jan. 9.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. 34; *Money Book* (Customs) p. 35.

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Jan. 2	Reference to Sir C. Harbord of a petition from William Langford and Humphrey his son for change of lives in a leasehold tenement in the manor of Eastway, co. Cornwall.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 52.
	Same to same of a petition from John Pearse for purchase of an improved rent and for a change of lives in a leasehold tenement called Higher and Lower Puckworthy in the manor of Bradford, co. Devon.	*Ibid*, p. 53.
1672 [*sic* for 1671-2] Jan. 3	Letter of direction on an undated order for 2,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich in compensation for the surrender of his grant of 676*l. per an.* out of the manor of Brampton.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 42.
1671-2 Jan. 3	Treasury warrant to the Exchequer to pay 10,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy on orders registered on fee farm rents and in part of 40,000*l.* appointed for the Navy.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 40*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* to Anthony Seger for disbursements for Xmas quarter last for the Treasury Chamber, and 10*l.* for same quarter's fee as chamber keeper.	*Ibid*, p. 43.
	Letter of direction upon an undated order for 10,000*l.* to the Privy Purse.	*Ibid*, p. 44.
	Money warrant for 40*l.* to the Earl of Scarsdale for two years' creation money.	*Ibid.*
	Reference to Sir C. Harbord of the petition from Sir Jo. Corriton for the purchase of an improved rent and for a fresh lease on surrender of a leasehold in Kerry Bullock park, in the manor of Stoke Climsland.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 52.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to permit the landing, Custom free, of 120 barrels of copper plate from the ship "Jaques" and the ship "Palace," of Wrangle; being imported from Sweden for the making of farthings.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 132.
[?]	Same to same for the salary of —— Clerk, the Surveyor of the warehouse in London port, to be raised from 120*l.* to 150*l. per an.*	*Ibid.*
Jan. 4	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Geo. Best as a coastwaiter, London port, *loco* —— Swallow.	*Ibid*, p. 133.
	Money warrant for 1,800*l.*; same to be paid into the Chamber of London to the Chamberlain of the city for interest of 60,000*l.*: the former interest hereon having been paid by Sir Stephen Fox.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 43.
Jan. 5	Letter of direction upon an undated order for 5,000*l.* to Sir T. Osborn and Sir T. Littleton for the Navy.	*Ibid*, p. 44.
	Money warrant for 10,000*l.* to Sir Stephen Fox, Paymaster of the Guards.	*Ibid*
	Same for 2,500*l.* and 1,400*l.* to the Duke of Richmond for equipage and 3 months' ordinary as Ambassador to Denmark.	*Money Book* (Excise), *p.* 6.
Jan. 8	Treasury allowance of last Xmas quarter's incidents' bill of the Agents for Hearthmoney (total 33*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*).	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 45.
	Money warrant for 20,000*l.*, to Sir T. Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy. And 10,000*l.* to the Victuallers of the Navy.	*Ibid*, pp. 44, 45.

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Jan. 9	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Edward Backwell in satisfaction of service by him performed in keeping 33,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in readiness in his hands from August, 1666, to January following, and 2,000*l.* to Sir Robert Vyner in satisfaction of the like service by him performed in keeping 145.000*l.* in his hands by his Majesty's order for above two months, paying the same afterwards to the Treasurer of the Navy in Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1666.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 20.
	Privy seal for 40*s.* a day ordinary to Thomas Henshaw, as secretary to the Duke of Richmond, Ambassador Extraordinary to Denmark, to commence from same date as said Duke's ordinary.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 76.
	Money warrant for 150*l.* to Thomas Aram for reward for service to his Majesty.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 45.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a pardon to Thomas Blood, junr.; Robert Perrot, late of London, dyer; Ralph Alexander; Nicholas Locker; John Barnes and John Hicks of all treasons, murders, felonies, assaults, &c., by them committed since 1660, May 29: with a restitution of their lands and goods.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 136; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 22.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Sherwyn. Meet me to-day on a reference from my Lords on a matter of haste and concernment.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 53.
	Reference to the Excise Commissioners of a petition of the late Sub-Farmers of Excise of the city of Chester containing a complaint against the mayor and magistrates of that city.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Treasury instructions to the Customs Commissioners. You are to consult the king's counsel as to the course to be taken with the ship "Rose" of Lyme for going away without leave, she having come from Rotterdam bound for Morlaix and having broken bulk and landed goods at Lyme, "and an officer being put on board her she is gone away and has taken the officer with her." You are to displace or change the masters of the Customs smacks as you think fit: also to dispose of rooms in the Custom House as you see fit, having respect always to fitting accommodation for patent officers or any farmers who by covenant are to have place therein.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 136-7.
	The Treasury Lords to same to employ Capt. Glover as commander of a Customs smack to be settled about Margets [Margate] and Ramsgate: with an establishment of 30*l. per an.* for himself, one mate, 6 men and a boy for said smack. Also to employ Steven Walker as copying clerk and for making bills of store outwards in London port and also to keep the coast account of coals, *loco* Nicholas Throckmorton, now in prison. Also to employ Ralphe Rabbit as collector at Aldeburgh, *loco* Compton Felton, who has not appeared. Also to employ Capt. Atwick as master and commander of a customs boat to be employed at Queenborough: with an allowance of 92*l.* for himself and two men.	*Ibid*, pp. 137-9.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Anthony Delton as a landwaiter in Exeter port, *loco* Benjamin Cary.	*Ibid*, p. 135.
Jan. 11	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Ro. Long and Mr. Sherwyn to attend my Lords to-morrow about a matter of great concernment.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 55.
	Same to the Attorney General. It is my Lords' desire that you make no progress in preparing the warrant for the Great Seal for the stop of payments in the Exchequer until you hear further from my Lords, which shall be very suddenly.	*Ibid.*

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Jan. 12	Money warrant for 1,818*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* to Sir Stephen Fox to pay the interest due to the city of London on the 60,000*l.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 46.
Jan. 13	Reference to the Customs Commissioners of the desires of the States of the Isle of Jersey for [allowing] their trading to America. You are to speak with some merchants who trade with the Plantations in America, and to consider the order of Council enclosed, and whether if permission be given them to trade with America with two ships not exceeding 120 tons each it may be any inconvenience to [English merchants] and if more goods be imported in said two ships from America to Jersey than what said island shall consume, then how to restrain the surplus to be imported to England and not to any other place.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 147; *Out Letters General* III. p. 59.
Jan. 15	Treasury warrant to Francis Parry, His Majesty's agent at Madrid. By a commission of 1670, May 11, Edward Backwell is appointed treasurer of the receipt of the remain of the Queen's dowry, payable at Lisbon by the half custom of all English goods [there] and 40,000 crusados yearly upon the arrival of the Brasil fleet (as by the decree of the Prince of Portugal, dated 1669, May 20): and said Backwell has appointed Nicholas Polexfen his deputy for same, who has received several sums of money by virtue thereof and refuses to account to you for same. He is therefore hereby suspended from any further receipt thereof, which you are to intimate to him and to the officers of the revenue of the Crown of Portugal: and you are to receive same yourself till a new Receiver be appointed. And you are to demand from Polexfen all moneys remaining in his hands.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 141-2.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver on payment of Customs a seizure of a barrel of hair for making periwigs and some glass sconces, same having been brought over by a stranger.	*Ibid*, p. 142
	Treasury warrant to same to permit the Swedish ship "Falcon," of Stockholm (bound from Cadiz to Sweden but driven into the Thames by stress of weather and damage) to tranship her cargo into some other vessel for export beyond sea Customs free.	*Ibid*, p. 143.
	Treasury flat for letters patent to constitute Adreain Worth, Esq., Collector of Bridgwater port *loco* Sir Hugh Windham, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 144.
	The Treasury Lords to the Receiver of Crown revenues for Hampshire to send an account of what rents [in said county] may be most fitly assigned and set apart for payment of the garrison of Hurst Castle, the money (certified to be 264*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per an.*) formerly allowed to said garrison, having since the disbandment thereof been ordered to be paid to Sir Robert Holmes, Governor of the Isle of Wight, to be applied to the repair of the Castle: and also for the payment of such further sums (certified to be 106*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*) as have formerly been annually paid to said Holmes for the maintenance of the garrisons in the Isle of Wight.	*Ibid*, pp. 144-5.
[?]	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to increase from 70*l.* to 100*l.* each the salary of Henry Carew as Surveyor of Customs at the Pill in Bristol, and William Showell as same at Bristol.	*Ibid*, p. 145

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Jan. 15	Money warrant for 20,000*l.* to Treasurer of the Navy for the service thereof.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 46.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Heneage Finch or Sir Fra. North to prepare a grant of the office of Head searcher in London port to John Markham, Esq., and Robert Markham, his son, in reversion after the grant in being to Thomas Elwayes.	*Ibid.* XLIII. p. 143
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a warrant to the Treasury Lords to authorise the Receiver or Cashier General of the Customs to pay to the Customs Commissioners, Secretary, Surveyor, Solicitor, and other Customs officers their respective salaries, &c.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 23.
Jan. 16	Royal warrant to Sir Heneage Finch, Attorney General, for a great seal for a commission to Sir Samuel Moreland, Sir John Davies (Davys), Sir Robt. Southwell, Sir John James, Robt. Huntingdon, Richard Kingdon, as Excise Commissioners. (Treasury subscription dated Jan. 19 of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 59, 60; *Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 145; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 24.
	Privy seal authorising the Treasury Lords to appoint persons to receive the moneys arising by the Country Excise, with authority to allow 6 *per cent.* on all sums advanced by the farmers of said Excise: the Treasury Lords having by commission of May 31 last appointed John Ball Cashier General of Excise with a salary of 800*l. per an.*, but it having been found inconvenient, as all the payments on the country Excise Farms fell due on the same day, "such great sums do happen to be tendered upon one day that the same cannot be all received without considerable loss of time." (Royal warrant for the privy seal dated ? Dec. 19.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 57, 60-1.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Auditor Beale. My Lords have long expected the perfecting the accounts of the late Farmers of the Customs. You are to hasten same.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 56.
Jan. 17	Same to Mr. Sherwin *et al.* and to Col. Birch, Mr. Waring, Mr. Wingate to attend my Lords on Friday with a particular and final account of all the moneys of the late Wine Act, which was committed to the management of said Birch, Waring and Wingate.	*Ibid.* p. 57.
Jan. 18	Copy of a letter to the Treasury Lords from Capt. Jacob Baker, dated from Portsmouth. This afternoon I received your letter of the 12th inst. requiring me to detain the moneys of the Queen's portion received from on board the "Diamond," and to keep same on board his Majesty's yacht under my command. I delivered the said money to Alderman Backwell's servant on Tuesday morning last, who went from hence the same day and I believe will be in London to-morrow night. Your order came not to hand in time. The money [went] from hence in a waggon with the rest of the merchants' money.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 19	Sir Ro. Howard to [the Customs Commissioners]. My Lords have nominated Mr. Crofts, Mr. Richard Meredith, Mr. Anthony Markindale and Mr. Forster for the next vacancies of landwaiters in London port.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 10,353*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to Sir T. Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, for two weeks to the 15th inst., for the service of the Navy.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 46.
	Same for 2,134*l.* to Samuel Pepys for the garrison of Tangier in part of 55,500*l.* for a year for the service thereof from the 1st inst.	*Ibid.* p. 47.

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Jan. 19	The Treasury Lords to the Custom Commissioners to employ John Rotheram as boatman at Hull at 20*l. per an.*: and Samuel Watson as [Customs] officer at Flint, at 10*l. per an.*, *loco* —— Cooke, who has deserted his employment. Humphray Rosecarret as a tidesman in ordinary, London port, *loco* James Clarke who has never attended. Rice Easman as searcher in Aldeburgh port. Robert Griffin as tidesman at Yarmouth *loco* Maurice Lloyd, dismissed. John Kempson as landwaiter and searcher there.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 146.
	Same to same to allow Col. Romsey a salary of 400*l. per an.* as Collector of Bristol port.	*Ibid*, p. 147.
Jan. 20	Letters patent for the stop of the Exchequer: directed to the Treasury Lords, the Barons of the Exchequer, the officers of the Exchequer Court and Receipt and all others concerned. Several sums have been heretofore advanced to us by way of loan, to be repaid with interest at 6 *per cent.* out of such branches of the revenue as the said lenders did desire or select for their security or repayment. In order to such repayment tallies have been levied and orders have been made and registered on such branches of the revenue. Also other sums of money on other accounts have been likewise charged on various branches of the revenue, some registered, some not, &c., &c. Substantially as calendared in S.P. Dom., under date 1671-2, Jan. 17: the following heads of expenditure being excepted out of this restraint or stop "all such respective orders as have been drawn by warrant from you the Commissioners of our Treasury for payment to be made to the Treasury of our Navy, Victuallers thereof, our Guards and Garrisons, Tangier, Office of our Ordnance, Cofferer of our House, our Great Wardrobe, Treasurer of our Chamber, our Privy Purse, Paymaster of our Works, Master of our Robes, and Master of our Horse, our dearest Consort the Queen, our most dear brother the Duke of York and his children, our cousin Prince Rupert, and other orders for payment to be made which relate to our publique service or the ministers thereof or such as concern our meniall servants and attendants upon our person, the said orders haveing not been assigned to other persons, togeather with such other orders as wee by warrant under our Privy Signet or Royal Sign Manual shall particularly and expressly command to be paid and also all payments to be made by virtue and in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament following," &c., as calendared *ubi supra*. All which are to be proceeded upon as if this restraint had never been and also all payments to be made out of the moneys arising by sale of Fee Farm rents and other rents which are to be made according to the privy seal of Sept. 19 last, &c., *ut supra*. And to the end the persons hereby postponed shall receive as little prejudice as possible the Treasury Lords are to cause all the said debts for which interest is or shall be due to be forthwith audited, ascertained and stated, and the same being so ascertained to give effectual order from time to time for the due payment of the growing 6 *per cent.* interest thereof from Jan. 1 last. Finally the Treasury Lords are to cause payment to be made for the services as above excepted from the stop, viz. the preparing, setting forth and payment of the fleet, &c., as calendared *ubi supra, save that King's Council should be King's Counsel* (meaning thereby the Attorney General, Solicitor General, and all K.C's.). (Treasury subscription, dated Jan. 19, of the docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 63-4; *British Museum Additional MS* 28,074, p. 24.

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Jan. 20	Sir Ro. Howard to Col. Lockhart. My Lords have to-day considered the business of the debt due to the King from your late brother, Mr. Allen Lockhart, deceased. Attend me hereon about staying process against you.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 60.
	Same to the late Farmers of the Customs. You are to forthwith send to Auditor Beale the vouchers for the accounts for the four years of your farm.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 3,000*l.* to the Master and Worker of the Mint: for the use of the Mint.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 47.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to make forth bills of store for discharge and exemption from duty of the following articles intended to be sent by the East India Company as a present to the King of Bantam, viz.: 4 demi-cannon of copper or brass, 12 feet long, weighing 307 c. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.: also 4 sakers of copper or brass, 8 feet long, weighing 63 c. 2 qrs. 18 lbs., all of English manufacture: also 2 forfeited brass pieces of ordnance, 12 feet long, weighing about 40 c., which His Majesty has ordered the Master of the Ordnance to be cast and delivered to the said Company, together with 80 shot of equal diameter to the said pieces, being intended as His Majesty's present to the said King of Bantam.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 151.
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord to rate the particular of Foxhall House, in order to the granting a lease thereof to Claudius Dennis, husband of one of the daughters of widow Martha Calthoff, at the yearly rent of 5*l.* to the King and 10*l.* to Jacob Jacobson, guardian to Gertrude Jacobson, an infant daughter to the eldest daughter of said widow Calthoff: and with obligation to let to Adrian Vauderpoest, a sugar baker, that part of the house now occupied by him at a rent of 50*l.* *per an.*	*Ibid*, p. 161.
Jan. 21	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Henry Hopkins as waiter and searcher at Newhaven *loco* Robert Holmes, imprisoned for felony.	*Ibid*, p. 164.
Jan. 22	Money warrant for 5,176*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Thomas Osborne for the Navy, being so much designed for the Navy for one week last past.	*Ibid*, p. 148.
	Same for 10,000*l.* to same for the Navy - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 149.
	Treasury instructions to the Customs Commissioners [being in the nature of Treasury resolutions on queries, &c., submitted by said Commissioners]. Ten *per cent.* discount to be allowed on prepayments of bonded duties on wines and vinegar. Act as you think fit as to defective wines brought up in lighters, which the merchants will not enter or take up. A boat to be built for Yarmouth port for a master and four men. A small boat to be bought for Ipswich port. The salary of —— Bennet as land boatman at Harwich to be increased [by] 5*l.* *per an.* A waiter and searcher to be settled at Bardsey Ferry with the salary of 10*l.* and the like at Aldeburgh. As the patent searchers at Bristol keep their office too far away from the Custom House there, the remainder of said Custom House and the cellars thereof are to be hired as an office for them. All seizures of below 50*l.* value to be prosecuted at the King's charge, and the seizer, notwithstanding, to have his moiety. The Alum Farmers are to have freedom to export alum on their own account Custom free, according to the King's covenant with them.	*Ibid*, pp. 150-1

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Jan. 22	The Treasury Lords to the Judges. Doubts and questions have been lately made by certain officers of the Courts of law in the country concerning the Law Impositions Act who are forbearing to collect said duty till they receive resolution therein. They are herein very backward and remiss. Consider their doubts and give them directions herein with speed. *Appending*:—Said doubts. (1) Whether for every appearance in Hundred and County Courts holding plea only where the damage is under 40*s*. the duty of 6*d*. is to be paid to the King. (2) Whether non-suits and confessions of action by the defendant before the Judges of Nisi Prius and returned upon the plea shall pay 12*d*. upon every plea. (3) Whether writs of covenant for levying of fines and writs of entry for suffering recoveries in Wales shall pay the new duty as well as such writs sent out at Westminster: the several paragraphs that concern these being as 'tis apprehended by some of the Judges of the Welsh circuits limited and restrained to the Alienation Office, which they say is nowhere but in London. (4) Very few appearances are entered in the Courts at Westminster and thereby the King loses much of his duty of 6*d*. for every appearance entered. There wants some effectual order from the several courts to cause appearances to be entered. (5) A very slender account is given of the King's duty for fileing of bail, bails being taken *de bene esse* only and very few bails filed. (6) Where an officer of a court appointed by the Act to collect said duty dies before accounting the King is in danger to lose the money for want of security. The Judges of the respective Courts are required to take such security. One of the protonotaries of Common Pleas is lately dead beyond seas and no account given of his receipt.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 152-3.
	Same to the Earl of Craven to send order to the commander of the nearest troops for an officer and six horsemen to be at Lewes, Sussex, on the 30th inst., to convoy thence to the Exchequer some of the moneys of the collection of Charles Goodwyn, Esq., Receiver General of subsidy for co. Sussex.	*Ibid*, p. 154.
	Treasury order concerning the payment of and accompting for the moneys of the Law Imposition: it being found by experience that the said duties arising out of the several courts and out of divers proceedings in the several counties and not reserved to the Receiver General's own immediate collection are but very small and inconsiderable and arise from a multitude of courts and places at great distances one from another and are not likely to countervaile the great charges of a collection and accounting for at three several times in one year. It is therefore ordered that the said duties be accompted for and paid by the said respective officers to the Receiver General or his deputy twice a year only and no oftener, viz. at Michaelmas and Easter sessions in any place holding sessions of peace.	*Ibid*. pp. 154-5.
	Treasury warrant to Richard Gregory, one of the messengers in ordinary attending the Treasury, to arrest Henry Wilkinson, deputy to Walter Strickland, deceased, late Receiver of Hearth-money, York city and West Riding, for not having perfected his accounts thereof to 1670, Sept. 29, and for detaining over 1,000*l*. thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 158.

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Jan. 22	Money warrant for 12,000*l.* to Sir Stephen Fox for payment of Guards and Garrisons.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 47.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Ro. Long concerning the case of Mr. Allington concerning an order for 1,845*l.* directed by said Long to be paid by Mr. Squibb out of the Customs. Why was same not paid?	*Out Letters General* III. p. 61.
	Reference to Mr. Beale to state the general account of interest and allowances craved by Alderman Backwell, amounting to 894*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.*	*Ibid.*
	Same to same to prepare a list of all the real loans on the Fee Farms and of such orders relating to Fee Farms as are given up or transferred to His Majesty's use.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 23	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a re-grant upon surrender of and to Sir Richard Browne, Kt. and Bart. (one of the clerks of the Privy Council), of certain closes called Broomefields *et al.* in the parish of Deptford, Kent.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 25.
	Same of same, dated 1671-2, Jan., of a grant to George Porter, Esq., and Sir John Staply, Kt. and Bart., of the office of Surveyors of the small Customs in the port of London upon surrender thereof by Thomas Freeston and Henry Prescott, gent.	*Ibid*, p. 26.
	Money warrant for 34*l.* to Baptista May, keeper of the Privy Purse.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 159.
	Same for 5,100*l.* to the Victuallers of the Navy for the victualling thereof.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 48.
	Treasury directions to the Customs Commissioners made on sundry matters submitted by said Commissioners. (1) The practice of the merchants of bringing wines from ships in lighters under pretence of defective wines and not entering same [and then] return back from the quays with the wines in them is not fit to be allowed in regard of the opportunity of frauds. All lighters going off from any quay with such goods are to be seized. Also no view is to be made of defective wines before entry made and custom paid. But after that is done you have power upon a view to make fit allowance. And if wines laden on board lighters are not landed in a convenient time you are to cause them to be landed and carried into the King's warehouse. But as to this your solicitor is to take the opinion of Counsel at law. And as for the freight of such wines so landed we conceive His Majesty is not liable. (2) We approve the clause you offer for insertion in the Commission for settling wharves and quays. viz., that no lighter coming to a quay laden with goods shall go from thence till fully discharged, or else the wharf to be shut up, &c. (3) As to the ships seized at Newcastle for importing spices the offenders are to be punished, but not to extremity. (4) We approve your proposal for taking certificates of goods sent by land or water to Bristol or Salisbury from any parts on the Western coast as it is practised in the North. (5) As to the ship "Antego [Antigua] Merchant" from the Plantations unlading in Ireland, you are to advise what remedy the King may have against the merchant or against the Customs Farmers, Ireland. To stop these practices in future an officer is to be appointed in Ireland to give an account of things of this nature that are done contrary to law.	*Ibid*, XLIII. pp. 156-7.

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	(6) For the accommodation of the merchants at Dartmouth and Totnes the merchants may choose a quay most convenient to them, provided it be one certain place. Therefore all their goods are to be landed at the little new quay at Dartmouth, with the liberty nevertheless to compute on board and unlade into boats fish, salt, oil, pitch, tar and corn. (7) Field and Tyler (who under a deputation from Sir Robert Paston seized some hair, which you ordered to be re-delivered) are summoned to appear before us to prevent their prosecuting the warehouse keeper.	
Jan. 23	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to present some fit person as Customs officer for Totnes.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 159.
	Treasury warrant to Sir John James, Robert Huntington and Richard Kingdon. By the powers granted us by the privy seal of the 16th inst. we appoint you to receive the rent of the Country Excise and to pay say into the Receipt with authority to allow 6 *per cent.* interest on all advances of such rent paid by the Farmers. This constitution revokes the warrant of May 31 last constituting John Ball Cashier General of said revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 160.
	Same to the Earl of St Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure, to pass a reversionary lease to John Singleton, gent., of a messuage, &c., at Le Hithe, in the parish of Egham, co. Surrey, late in the occupation of John Tanner, John Lane, Hugh Catchet, demised in reversion to William Loveing, of Westminster, Esq., in reversion after John Eldred and William Whitmore. *Prefixing*:—Particular and Surveyor General's ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 251-2.
Jan. 24	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Isaac Joyce as landcarriage waiter, London port. To permit Thomas Cox, a watchman in fee, London port, and Charles Lewis, a tidesman extraordinary, to exchange places. To employ William Westphaling as waiter and searcher at Sandwich *loco* Henry Finch, who is otherwise employed in said port.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
Jan. 25	Same to John Orpin to provide six waggons and horses with two drivers to each waggon to bring the King's money from Rye, in Sussex, to the Tower of London: to set out on the 26th inst., to be at Rye on Sunday the 28th and there to attend orders to be given by Sir Thomas Bond.	*Ibid*, p. 162.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to settle a Customs Collector at Falmouth, who is to depute a sufficient Collector at Penryn (which is an ancient Corporation and town of trade, where many merchants trade and inhabit) and another deputy at Truro: this to be in settlement of the case lately depending before the Treasury between said towns concerning the Customs establishment.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 26	Privy seal for a salary of 250*l. per an.* to Bartholomew Fillingham as from June 24 last as one of the Agents for bringing in and quickening the payment of Hearthmoney and the late subsidy. (Undated Royal warrant for said privy seal. Treasury subscription dated Jan. 31 of docquet for same.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 62, 72; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 28.

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Jan. 27	Treasury subscription of a list of payments directed by His Majesty's command to be paid for the following week. £ s. d. To the Navy ... ... 5,176 18 0 For Tangier ... ... 1,067 0 0 To the Navy ... ... 10,000 0 0 To Mr. Aram (imprest) ... ... 150 0 0 Anthony Segar's bills and salary ... 40*l.* and 10 0 0	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 49.
Jan. 29	Warrant under the Royal sign manual to the Treasury Lords. In view of the King's determination to grant to the Queen all the lands, &c., which were part of the jointure of the late Queen Mother you are to order a schedule and rate of same to be made by the Surveyor General and certificates and particulars by the respective auditors (wherever necessary to the perfecting said schedule and ratal) and thereupon to direct Sir Peter Ball, late Attorney General to the late Queen Mother, to prepare grants or assignments of same to be made by the Trustees to said late Queen Mother to some nominee of the Queen Consort for her during life as a further part of her ointure: and also to order the Attorney General to prepare a great seal to confirm said conveyance.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 67-8.
	Same to Sir Thomas Ingram, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to order the Surveyor General [of said Duchy] to prepare a schedule and rate of all reuts, &c., within the survey of said Duchy: and to the Auditor of said Duchy to make out any necessary certificate and particulars thereof: [all with a view to abovesaid grant to the Queen].	*Ibid*, p. 71; *Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 188.
Jan. 29 [*sic*, but undoubtedly an *erratum* for Jan. 27].	Same to the Treasury Lords to give order from time to time for payment of interest from the 1st inst., quarterly, to persons whose repayment of loan tallies or orders has been stopped by the great seal of the 20th inst. which ordered the stop of the Exchequer *ut supra*, p. 1172: interest to be payable out of the same branches on which the said tallies, &c., are charged. Further (in accordance with the general terms of the said great seal of the 20th inst.) to provide payments for the services as follows: for the Navy and victualling, 800,000*l.*; Ordnance, 120,000*l.*; Tangier, 55,500*l.*; Cofferer, 100,000*l.*; Guards and Garrisons, 259,000*l.*; ambassadors, public ministers abroad and presents to foreign ambassadors to England, 30,000*l.*; Great Wardrobe and Stables, 24,900*l.*; Treasurer of the Chamber, 30,000*l.*; Queen Consort, 12,000*l.*; Duke of York, 24,000*l.*; Privy Purse and New Year's gifts, 38,000*l.*; Master of the Robes, 5,000*l.*; Office of Works, 8,000*l.*; Secretaries of State and for intelligence, 77,000*l.*; Band of Pensioners, 6,000*l.*; Master of the Horse for horses and studs, 2,500*l.*; Master of the Jewel House, 2,000*l.*; healing medals, 1,200*l.*; which three last mentioned sums are to be comprehended within the 40,000*l.* to be issued out of the Customs for payment of Prince Rupert, the Judges, Masters of Chancery, several of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, impost bills, creation money to several of the nobility, and other necessary payments payable out of the Customs; the Council of Foreign Plantations, 6,500*l.*; several pensions charged on the Tenths, 6,350*l.*; the Duke of of York's children, the Duke of Monmouth and the charge of managing the Excise and other payments charged thereon to be computed at 20,000*l.*; the charge of management of the Customs and Wine Licences to be computed at 55,000*l.*; the Agents for Hearthmoney and other charges of that revenue,	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 69-71.

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	1,000*l.*; the officers of the revenue and servants payable in the Exchequer, King's Counsel, creation money, liberates, expenses of the Tower, and other services usually paid in the Exchequer, 54,000*l.*; and all further sums and salaries to be from time to time directed for the Trustees and officers employed in the sale of Fee Farms, all other officers and ministers employed in the management or collection of any other branch of the revenue, and for secret service.	
Jan. 29	Reference to the Excise Commissioners of the petition from Peter Calverd and Sam Vincent, late Farmers of Excise for Durham and Northumberland, praying allowance of interest.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 67.
	Same to same of the petition from said Calverd and Vincent, as Farmers of Excise for Hants, complaining of Joseph and Mathew Fripp, of the Isle of Wight, for beating and abusing their officers. Also of another petition from same, as Farmers of Excise for co. Wilts, complaining of Edw. Bamfeild for imprisoning and abusing their officers.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Thomas Mainwaring and Sir Peter Pindar, barts., Sir Philip Egerton and Sir John Arderne, knights, transmitting to them for examination certain affidavits concerning the maladministration of the Excise laws and proceedings by the mayor, recorder and justices of the city of Chester.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 165.
	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm rents. We have received a list of the Fee Farm rents belonging to the Honor of Hampton Court, wherein it is represented that the said rents are reserved for payment of several fees to under officers in regard whereof it is prayed that no more of said rents be sold but that they be reserved for said use, and that a provision be made out of other Fee Farms for the officers and expenses of said Honor. You are therefore to sell no more of said rents, but reserve them for said use. As the Lord Keeper has purchased part of said rents of said Honor to the value of 33*l.* 19*s.* 6½*d.* [*per an.*]. you are to permit William Young, present Keeper of the House and Park of Hampton Court, to choose fee farms to that amount, and other fee farms also to the value of 26*l. per an.*, so that same may be conveyed to the above uses.	*Ibid*, p. 166.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a discharge to Sir William Armorer, kt., of 50*l.* subscribed by him upon the Act for a free and voluntary present to His Majesty.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 26.
[?]	Same of same, dated 1671-2, Jan., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 600,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for the service of the Navy and the victualling thereof. (Undated royal warrant for same.)	*Ibid*, p. 27; *King's Warrant Book* III. p. 62.
Jan. 29	Same of same, dated 1663, April, of a discharge to Samuel Barnardiston, of Brightwell Hall, Suffolk, of the baronet fee of 1,095*l.*	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 27.
	Money warrant for 5,176*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for one week now last ended for the Navy and by His Majesty directed to be paid on the 27th inst.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 48.
	Same for 12,000*l.* to same for the Navy - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Same for the following sums to be paid out of the 30,000*l.* which the King by a royal sign manual of the 27th inst. (made upon a proposition offered to His Majesty by Sir John Shaw	*Ibid*, p. 49.

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	et al., late Farmers of the Customs Farm ended 1667, Sept. 29, viz. to pay 30,000*l.* in satisfaction of the arrears of their farm rent) accepted as in satisfaction thereof and ordered to be applied as follows, viz.: £ s. d. To the Keeper of the Privy Purse ... 6,000 0 0 ,, ,, Paymaster of the Works ... ... 1,200 0 0 ,, ,, Treasurer of the Chamber for the Yeomen of the Guard ... ... 4,600 12 6 ,, ,, Earl of Chesterfield ... ... 9,000 0 0 ,, ,, Master of the Robes ... ... 1,000 0 0 ,, ,, Isaac Le Gouch, the King's Jeweller, in part of an order for 6,000*l.* ... 5,199 7 6 ,, ,, Earl of Bath 3,000 0 0	
Jan. 31	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1671, Dec., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 10,000*l.* to Ralph Montague, Esq., Master of the Great Wardrobe, for extraordinaries in the Wardrobe from time to time to be requisite for His Majesty's service.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 30.
	Privy seal for 50*l. per an.* to the Churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and 100*l. per an.* to the Churchwardens of St. Martins in the Fields: for the relief of the poor of said parishes, "as of our accustomed bounty and free gift." (Royal warrant, dated 1671, Dec. 20, for said privy seal.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 52, 82.
	Money warrant for 125*l.* to Bartholomew Fillingham for half a year's allowance to Xmas last as an agent for Hearthmoney, and dormant warrant for same in future.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 50.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to settle a Collector of Customs at Appledore with 60*l. per an.* salary, who is to depute two sufficient persons for collecting and managing the Customs of Barnstaple and Bideford, with 50*l. per an.* each: all [as a settlement of the dispute between the said three towns and] in accordance with said Commissioners' report on the petition of mayor and merchants of Barnstaple, in which report "you certify that Bideford exceeds Barnstaple in the number of shipping and that Appledore, a town between them, exceeds both in shipping, but that Barnstaple has more merchants than both the other and is an eminent town of trade, having a great manufacture of their own with which they trade to foreign parts, but by reason of some lands in the river short of the town the great ships cannot come up to the town but are forced to lade and unlade at Appledore, and that if a key were built at Appledore that would be the most convenient place for a Custom House, and in regard of its situation would equally accomodate both Barnstaple and Bideford": the said two deputies to be settled as above "forasmuch as Barnstaple and Bideford are ancient towns and it being our desire that the trades thereof be still preserved and encouraged as much as may be."	*Ibid*, XLIII. pp. 169-70
	Same to the Trustees for sale of fee farms to admit Sir John Bennet to proceed in his purchase of so many fee farm rents as amount to 22,000*l.* [in capital value] and to suspend the purchase of the remaining 8,000*l.* (remaining of the 30,000*l.* ordered to be secured and repaid to him by the privy seal of Oct. 16 last as his share of the advance on the late intended farm of the Customs) till determination of some differences touching certain tallies to that amount depending before the Treasury Lords, which cannot suddenly be determined.	*Ibid.* pp. 189-90.

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Jan. 31	Sir Ro. Howard [to Sir Ro. Long] to send my Lords an exact account of what moneys have been paid into the Receipt up to Dec. 18 last on the late Act for an imposition on Law proceedings, and of what orders have been satisfied and paid off out of such moneys.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 67.
Jan. —	The Treasury Lords to Lord Arlington concerning the order of Council of 1669-70, Jan. 14, made upon the petition of the Farmers of the Revenue in Ireland in relation to the allowance upon their account of 3,750*l.* for three quarters of a year's rent of the wine licences to the preceding Sept. 29, which was within the time of their lease, but enjoyed by the Earl of Carlingford, who is accomptable for said rent. We have considered same and think said allowance should be made. The very words of the order in Council should be inserted in the sign manual.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 164.
Feb. 1	Royal sign manual for a Treasury warrant to Thomas Howlder to receive from Sir Thomas Bond such sums of gold and silver (being moneys of foreign species received into his custody forthwith to be coined in the Mint) which said Holder shall immediately pay into the Mint to be coined, and when coined to receive same back for the King's use. (Treasury warrants, dated Feb. 2, in accordance herewith to Thomas Holder and Sir T. Bond severally.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 77 ; *Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 50, 51.
	Entry of instructions to the Customs Commissioners [by way of resolution by the Treasury Lords on papers submitted from said Commissioners]. As to the carriage of cattle and other goods from Aberthaw, Barry and Sully to Minehead, Watchet and Uphill, and other places on the Severn by way of market trade where the patent officers require bond and make certificate for which they demand fees, it is resolved that where sheep shall at any time be carried from any place upon any pretence whatsoever that bond be taken as is usual in such case, least on pretence of carriage of them to market they should be transported to parts beyond the seas. On these bonds no fee to be taken by any officer. For carriage [of] cattle and other goods to market upon the Severn no bonds or certificates are to be taken. *Also*:—Francis Bennet, landcarriage man, whose name was by accident left out of the quarter's salary bill, is to be paid according to the establishment. *Also*:—Mr. Humerston, Clerk of the coast business, is to be paid his salary from Sept. 29 last. *Also*:—As to seizures under appraised you can take the King's moiety either in money or in kind.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 167-8.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to issue deputations to Samuell Mills and Moses Perkins as watchmen, London port, *locis* Thomas Heycock, turned out, and —— Hadley, in whose place Moses Perkins was formerly appointed but has only just appeared.	*Ibid*, p. 168
Feb 2	Same to Sir Robt. Atkins to take security for the debt of 250*l.* due to the King from Allen Lockhart, late one of the protonotaries of Common Pleas, upon account of the duty on law proceedings there [*i.e.* in the Court of Common Pleas], with which debt his brother, Col. Lockhart, is now chargeable as his administrator.	*Ibid*, p. 177

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Feb. 3	Treasury warrant to the King' Remembrancer to stay process on the *super* in the account of Alice Argall, widow, executrix of Thomas Argall, deceased, late Receiver General of the Eleven Months' tax in Essex, said *super* of 13*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* being set upon the inhabitants of the parish of Rettendon, in Chelmsford Hundred, as an arrear charged upon hospital lands upon which *distringas* did issue, but an application having been made to the Treasury Lords by Dr. Wallis and Dr. Wren, the two readers of mathematics to the University of Oxford, that the lands so returned in arrear are a certain farm called Little Hayes, long since given to the university for the endowment of the reader of the mathematics' chair, and that the said lands are let at the full rent without any fine: all forasmuch as the Act for the Eleven Months' tax exempted readers, officers and ministers of the University from being taxed in respect of any stipends therein.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 170-1.
	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Mary Scott, widow, as Royal bounty. (Money warrant dated Feb. 5.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 68; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 52.
	Same for 200*l.* to Miles Mann, gent., in part of arrears due to him as Colonel of a regiment of foot in Scotland. (Money warrant dated Feb. 15.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 71, 73; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 59.
	Same for 310*l.* to Thomas Doyley in reward for services. (Money warrant dated Feb. 6.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 72; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 52.
	Treasury subscription of payments as follow, directed by His Majesty for the following week from the 3rd inst, viz.:	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 51.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To the Privy Purse for [out of] goods seized ...	167 16 9	
,, Duke [of York] ...	1,000 0 0	
,, Duke of Monmouth...	500 0 0	
,, Ordnance	1,000 0 0	
,, Great Wardrobe ...	1,500 0 0	
,, Master of the Robes...	500 0 0	
,, Navy [for one week]	5,176 18 0	
,, Works	1,000 0 0	
To Tangier for one week ...	1,067 0 0	
		11,911 14 9
There was a week for Tangier signed last week, which was not called for by Mr. Pepys, which is to be paid this week, being		1,067 0 0
The 30,000*l.* from Sir John Shaw and partners, the old Farmers of the Customs, to be paid as it comes into the Exchequer to the several persons as directed by the King's warrant.		
To Mrs. Scott, upon the dormant warrant...		100 0 0
To Francis Benskin		20 0 0
		£13,098 14 9

	Money warrant for 20*l.* to Francis Benskin as royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 52.
Feb. 5	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 150*l.* *per an.* to the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and of St. Martin's in the Fields, as of His Majesty's accustomed bounty, to be	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 29; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 63.

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	received for the relief of the poor of said parishes. (Money warrants hereon dated Feb. 23 for 50*l.* for the poor of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and 100*l.* for the poor of St. Martin's in the Fields.)	
Jan. [*sic, erratum* for Feb.] 6	Treasury warrant to Sergeant Fra. Stevens to arrest John Maynard, senr., and John Maynard, junr., it appearing by the affidavit of Jan. 26 of John Vickers, surveyor of Colchester port, that being ordered by the Collector of Customs to remove certain tables and seats out of the then Custom House there to the place where the Custom House was then intended to be kept, he received much ill language from said Maynard, senr., wharfinger and crane keeper there, who by many threats stopped the work: and further by an affidavit of Steven Furley, of Colchester, that on the 22nd Jan., John Webdon, Collector of Customs of said port, received many blows from the two Maynards, and was thrust back and kept out by them.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 179-80.
Feb. 6	Reference to Sir C. Harbord *et al.*, of the petition from Richard Welbeck, stablekeeper at Reading, complaining that Sir Thomas Clarges detains some ground from him belonging to him as stablekeeper.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 75.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet of a warrant dated 1671, Dec., of a lease to George Viscount Grandison, Hen. Howard, and Edwd. Villiers, Esq., of the manor of Woking and Chobham, co. Surrey, &c. (as granted 13 Nov., 18 Jas. I, to Sir Edwd. Zouch): to hold for 1,000 years from Michaelmas next, with a covenant on His Majesty's part that during the continuance of the estates tail the reversion shall not be granted out of the Crown.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 28-9.
	Same of same, date 1671-2, Jan., of a grant to Sir Joseph Williamson, kt., of the office of one of the clerks of the Privy Council, with the salary of 250*l.*: upon the surrender of Sir Richard Browne, kt. and bart.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners *et al.*, to allow 6 *per cent.* interest to Edmund Chamberlain on his advance of a first quarter's rent as Farmer of Excise of Bristol and co. Gloucester.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 180.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to accept 2*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per tun instead of the full duty on 40 pipes of defective Canary wines imported by William Warren, of London, merchant.	*Ibid*, p 181.
Feb. 7	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the [jointure of] the late Queen Mother. By the report of the 16th ult. from Sir C. Harbord *et al.*, made on the petition of William Simpson, gent., it is certified that the castle and prepositors of Pontefract, co. Yorks. and the bailiwicks of East, South, West and North Pontefract, with the several rents of said bailiwicks, amounting in all to 19*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.*, part of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster, were by Sir John Walter, Sir James Fullerton and Sir Thomas Trevor, deceased (lessees in trust for King Charles I), granted to Henry late Earl of Holland, by indenture of 1629, June 11, in trust for the late Queen Mother as part of her jointure: and said bailiwicks are now legally vested in said Queen Mother's Trustees for his present Majesty's use and are in hand and may	*Ibid*, pp. 177-8.

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	be granted to petitioner, although a grant thereof has been made by Lord Seymour, late Chancellor of the said Duchy, which, though confirmed under the Duchy seal, is conceived not to be good against the interest of said Trustees. This is, therefore, to authorise you to pass a lease of the premises to petitioner for 40 years or for the life of said Simpson or John Brigges, of Gringley on the Hill. Said lease to be prepared by Sir Peter Ball, late Attorney General to the late Queen Mother.	
Feb. 7	Sir Ro. Howard to the late Farmers of the Hearthmoney to make all possible despatch with the accounts of their farm thereof and of the King's half year ended at Lady Day, 1666.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 72.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners, enclosing a protection sent by Mr. Wren from the Duke of York this morning for Customs officers [against the press gang].	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	Reference to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* to inspect the whole state of the Law Proceedings, all powers of officers, checks and abuses, &c., &c.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 184; *Out Letters General* III. p. 75.
Feb. 8	The Treasury Lords to the Auditor, &c., of the Exchequer to take care that the revenue be issued and disposed according to the establishment set out in the royal sign manual of the 27th ult. (*ut supra*, p. 1177 under date Jan. 29). and in such method, manner and proportion as shall be hereafter from time to time directed by the Treasury Lords every Saturday in each week, and not otherwise, "and if at any time any warrants signed by us should come to you for payment of any money not within the heads before mentioned we do expect from you that you do not pass any debentures or draw any orders for payment of any money upon such orders until you have represented the same to us."	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 53-4.
	Treasury warrant to same to give tallies to Sir John Bennet upon such contracts for purchase of fee farms as he shall bring to the Exchequer as if he had really paid the money into the Receipt, and to discharge the Exchequer thereof by making issues of the same [said tallies] upon the orders [of loan] registered for 22,000*l.*: some difference having arisen concerning 8,000*l.* of the 30,000*l.* tallies of loan which were ordered to be similarly proceeded upon by the Treasury warrant of Nov. 13 last.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	Money warrant for 1,050*l.* to Chri. Lister in satisfaction of the purchase of his right and estate in Holy Island in the Bishopric of Durham and for the purchase of the right and estate of other the proprietors of the said island according to certain conveyances thereof to the King, as lately prepared by the Attorney General.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 9	Same for 100*l.* to Humphrey Cornwall as royal bounty - - -	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	Treasury warrant dormant to —— Whitley, Receiver of Crown Revenues, co. Chester, to pay out of the revenues of said county (and to Auditor Humphry Morice to allow in account) the pension of 50*l.* *per an.* to the preacher of Macclesfield: same being certified to have been paid to Michaelmas last.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir John Birkenhead to attend my Lords on Tuesday next with such preparations as you have made for advancing the duty arising on the late Act for an importation on Law Proceedings.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 74.

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Feb. 9	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1671-2, Feb., of a privy seal requiring Sir Thos. Trevor, Kt. of the Bath, to convey to Thomas Stringer, gent., all his interest in several rents of 240*l.* 0*s.* 0½*d. per an.*, payable out of the manor of Glaston, co. Somerset, and 151*l.* 12*s.* 0½*d.*, payable out of the manors of Battersea and Wandsworth, co. Surrey, which came to him as executor to his late father Sir Thomas Trevor, Kt., deceased, who was the surviving trustee of a term of 99 years in the said rents for the use of His Majesty's late royal father: the said Mr. Stringer having contracted with the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms for the purchase of the same.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 31.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process of extent against Humphry Beane, late Farmer of Excise for Essex and Suffolk, for an arrear of rent due from him: all or most part of the said arrear being lately paid in.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 182.
[?]	Same to the Customs Commissioners to increase the salary of the four searchers of London port from 40*l.* to 60*l. per an.*	*Ibid.*
Feb. 9	Treasury warrant to Francis Stevens to arrest Joseph Phripp, of Cowes, innkeeper, and Matthew Phripp for assaulting on Oct. 31 last John Fellowes, a gauger of Excise at Newport, Isle of Wight, and Richard Raymond, Surveyor of Excise for co. Southampton.	*Ibid.* p. 183.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ George Massey as waiter and searcher at Neston, *loco* —— Huet, "with whose service we are not well satisfied."	*Ibid.* p. 185.
	Same to Sir George Probert to abstain from further waste of woods or underwoods in the parcels of ground lately granted to him in the parishes of Llanvihangel, Turmonoth [Tirnewydd] and Usk, co. Monmouth.	*Ibid.* p. 192
[?]	Treasury warrant to Sir H. Finch, Attorney General, to prepare a lease to John Crane, citizen and dyer of London, of the King's right to 323 acres of land in Ransom Moor, in Doddington, Isle of Ely, purchased by Alice Pigott after the decease of Thomas Pigott, her husband, and bequeathed by her at her death to her three children Samuell, Isaac and Anne Pigott, all aliens born beyond the seas, and all dead, whereby the estate is forfeit to His Majesty but withheld by William Neile, a stranger.	*Ibid*, pp. 181-2.
Feb. 10	Reference to Sir C. Harbord of the petition from Sir Jo. Duncomb for a grant of the inheritance of three small houses and gardens adjoining his own house: he being desirous to buy in the 20 years now in being and to erect a convenient dwelling house in place thereof.	*Ibid.* p. 187; *Out Letters General* III. p. 73.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for Sir Thomas Trevor, Kt. of the Bath, son and heir of Sir Thomas Trevor, late one of the Barons of the Exchequer, to convey to ——, in trust for the King, all his remaining trust interest as follows. By letters patent under the great seal, dated 1616-7, Jan. 10, the King demised to Sir Francis Bacon, then Chancellor to the Prince of Wales, Sir James Fullerton, Thomas Murray, John Walter, afterwards Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir John Dacombe, Thomas Trevor, afterwards a Baron of the Exchequer, *inter al*, the manor of Glaston, and the hundred or liberty of Twelve	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 171-6, 183.

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	Hides of Glaston, in trust for Charles, Prince of Wales: also by other letters patent of 1619, Oct. 5, said King James did demise to Sir Henry Hobart, then Chancellor to Charles Prince of Wales, Sir James Fullerton, Thomas Murray, [Sir] John Walter and [Sir Thomas] Trevor the manor of Batrichsey *alias* Battersea, and also the manor of Batrichsey and Wandelsworth, *alias* Battersea and Wandsworth, for 99 years in trust for said Prince: which said premises were assigned by said trustees as follows (in pursuance of the special direction and appointment of said late King Charles I. for the remainder of said term of 99 years, but with reservation of certain rents specified), the manor of Glaston to William Williams, Robert Mitchell, Walter Marks, Robert Marsh, citizens of London, by indenture dated 1628, July 19, for certain years at 240*l.* 0*s.* 0½*d.* rent; and the manor of Batricksey and Wandelsworth to Oliver Cave, John Spencer and Henry Favell, by indenture dated 1627. April 9, at the rent of 151*l.* 12*s.* 0½*d.* By survivorship Sir Thomas Trevor became solely possessed of all the unassigned lands in abovesaid patents and also of the aforesaid rents, and on his death his son, the present Sir Thomas, as executor of the last will and testament of his father, became possessed and interested in law in the same for the residue of the said respective terms of 99 years and ought to convey same to any person as directed by the King. Further said lands, as above, were included in the grant of 1670, Nov. 11, to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms, and have been contracted for by Thomas Stringer, of St. Clements Danes, Midd., gent. In order to the better conveyance of them to Stringer this privy seal authorises Sir Thomas Trevor to convey his interest in the premises to said Stringer, with covenant for quiet enjoyment for the remainder of the term therein.	
Feb. 12	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2. Feb., of a grant to John Markham and Mathew Johnson, of the office of head searcher in London port on the surrender of same by John Markham and his son Robert Markham: this grant being in reversion of the grant now in being to Tho. Elway, Esq.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 32.
[?] 1 Mar. 20]	Same of same, dated 1671. Dec., of a grant of the office of one of His Majesty's falconers to John Legg, *loco* Samuel Wood, deceased: with the fee of 50*l. per an.*	*Ibid*, pp. 33, 40.
Feb. 12	Money warrant for 970*l.* to Sir Edward Deering, Sir Thomas Strickland and Robert Milward, Commissioners for the Privy Seal, for 94 days to Jan. 1 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 56.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to employ Thomas Gaywood as clerk for exported beer ("to enter orders and keep a check upon the accomptant for exported beer") with 30*l per an.* salary.	*Ibid*, XLIII. pp. 185-6.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to increase the salary of David Bennett, surveyor of the land carriage men in London port, in consideration of his charges of keeping a horse: this increase to preclude any other allowances for boat hire, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 190.
	Same to same to employ Jacob Westcomb as deputy collector of Customs at Barnstaple, Devon: and John Hill as same at	*Ibid*, pp. 190, 191, 192, 193.

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	Bideford: and Capt. Owen Lindsey as waiter and searcher in Totnes, with 25*l.* *per an.* salary, and Arthur Johnson as noontender in London port.	
Feb. 12	The Treasury Lords to —— to appear at the Treasury to answer complaints made against them by Peter Calvert and Samuell Vincent, Farmers of Excise for co. Wilts, for abuses done to Henry Creed and William London, gaugers.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 191.
	Same to Sir Lionell Jenkins and the rest of the Judges of the Ecclesiastical Court to take effectual order for the enforcing of executors and administrators to exhibit and bring in their inventories as by the law and the practice of the courts they ought to do; whereby His Majesty may be answered the duty thereon, there being great neglect herein. Further to state their opinion whether commissions that are issued out of the Exchequer Courts for the administering of oaths to executors and administrators be not commissions *ad instantiam partium*, and consequently liable to answer the duty of 2*s.* for every such commission within the meaning of the late Act.	*Ibid*, p. 193.
Feb. 13	Money warrant for 73*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to John Orpin for so much disbursed by him in the hire and repair of several carriages lately employed in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 59.
Feb. 14	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Treasury. By the privy seal of 1670-1, Feb. 28, several orders have been drawn for 18,176*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of London, being to be paid to such persons to whom the same is due upon assignment from Sir Geo. Carteret, late Treasurer of the Navy; which [said orders] were not satisfied, the money not being raised by reason of the burning of the city: also other orders for payment of the sum of 189,100*l.* 9*s.* 7¾*d.* [were drawn as payable] to the Treasurer of the Navy to be paid to several persons to whom same is due for stores, &c.; also other orders for 265,368*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to same to be paid to persons for wages due: all which orders were by Treasury warrant of June 12 last directed to be registered on the second Wine Act, but none of the said orders have yet been so registered, and only the orders for the said sums of 18,176*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* and 265,368*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* have been signed by the Treasury Lords, whilst the orders for the 189,100*l.* 9*s.* 7¾*d.* are drawn but not yet so signed: "wee being gratiously pleased that all the said debts should be justly paid as soone as can possibly conseal with the necessity of our affairs and the state of our revenue," therefore the last named orders are to be signed and the whole are to be registered on the said Act as above. (The Treasury Lords to the Exchequer, dated Feb. 22, for the Navy debt as above to be so registered to the amount of 472,645*l* 10*s.* 9¾*d.*, "and in order thereunto forthwith transmit unto us such of them as are not yet signed by us, although we do very well know that considerable sums have been paid of the debt for which those orders are to be registered; yet since there can be no inconvenience thereby happen to His Majesty, the money being payable upon accompt to the Treasurer of the Navy, and there being no particular account returned which of them are paid, we think fit that the whole be registered as aforesaid."	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 81; *Warrants Early* XLIII p. 206.
Feb. 15	Money warrant for 1,160*l.* to Isaac Le Gouce for two jewels of diamonds which were given to two strangers, as by the certificate of the Lord Chamberlain of Jan. 27 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 57.

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Feb. 15	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to Ralph Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, in part of 14,876*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* for one year's ordinary of the Wardrobe to Michaelmas next.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 57.
	Same for 275*l.* to the Masters in Chancery for Xmas quarter last, being 25*l.* to each of them, viz. Sir William Child, Sir Justinian Lewen, Sir Thomas Estcourt, Sir Mundeford Brampston, Sir Nathaniel Hobard, Sir William Glascocke, Sir John Coell, Sir William Beversham, Sir Robert Stewart, Sir Timothy Baldwyn, Sir Andrew Hackett.	*Ibid*, p. 58
	Same for 1,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley for the Duke of York in part of 24,000*l.* for one year as part of 48,000*l.* for two years from 1670, June 24, in compensation for the Wine Licences.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury allowance of Richard Gregory's fee for Xmas quarter last for attending the Treasury Lords.	*Ibid*, p. 579.
Feb. 16	Sir Ro. Howard to the Customs Commissioners. My Lords have nominated Robert Dagleys for the next vacancy of a tidewaiter's place in London port.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 79.
	Treasury warrant to the Warden of the Fleet to release David Powell, late Sheriff of co. Montgomery, his estate being under an extent for the moneys of the Eighteen Months' assessment due from him to the King.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 202.
	Money warrant for 5,500*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham for a half year's advance on his 11,000*l.*	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 60.
	Same, dormant, for payment of the pension of 600*l.* *per an.* to Lady Villers out of the coinage money and the 450*l.* *per an.* salary to the three Rootiers, gravers to the Mint.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 17	Privy seal for 5*l.* a day as ordinary to Sir Bernard Guascon [Gascoigne] as Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor of Germany; and 500*l.* for equipage. (Undated Treasury subscription of undated docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 80; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 32.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Auditors of Imprests to hasten the four years' account of the late Customs Farmers.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 80.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to prepare a perfect schedule and rate of the rents and values of all His Majesty's honors, manors, lands, &c., in the survey of the Exchequer, which were part of the jointure of the late Queen Mother.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 194.
	Same to Richard Gregory to arrest Richard Walden, gent., bailiff and collector of the late priory of Henwood and other rents, co. Warwick, it being certified by Thomas Raban, deputy auditor, that he is in super 210*l.* 16*s.* 8½*d.* in his account for the year ending 1670, Sept. 29.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Excise Commissioners to employ George Stretton (Shetton) as one of the three gaugers for exported beer: the like for George Henshaw as same.	*Ibid*, p. 195.
[?]	Instructions to the Customs Commissioners [by way of resolutions by the Treasury Lords on papers submitted by said Commissioners on the 12th inst.] (1) Your proposed method for keeping the bonds is approved. (2) The allowance on prisage wines is to be 10 *per cent.* where	*Ibid*, pp. 195-6.

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	the duty is paid in ready money and 12 *per cent.* where the wines are not filled up, but we do not think fit that in any case the 8 *per cent.* should be allowed upon Prizage wines for defect or damage for the long lying thereof. (3) The paper concerning Bristol port is approved. (4) Order shall be given to Mr. Haworth, searcher of Kent, to call in his deputations. (5) We approve your agreement with Capt. Symonds for the settlement of his smack with a mate and six men at 284*l.* *per an.*	
[? Feb. 17]	[Instructions to the Customs Commissioners [by way of resolutions by the Treasury Lords on papers of the 5th inst. submitted by said Commissioners]. (1) Four boatmen and tidesmen to be added to the two already established at Pill, in Bristol. (2) Humphry Wharton, Collector at Bridgwater, to be removed from that employ and —— Heysham, now collector at Poole, is to replace him. (3) A collection to be made at Minehead distinct from Bridgwater; a collector and two boatmen and tidesmen to be appointed there. (4) The surveyorship at St. Ives to be added to that at Penzance, but without increase of salary. (5) The proposition of George Moyser's quitting 5*l.* of his salary of 15*l.* if Abraham Mault may be appointed to wait at the North side of St. Mawes is approved. They are to have the use of a boat. (6) The removal of the collection from Helford to Falmouth is approved. A boat to be settled at Helford. (7) A waiter and searcher to be settled at Polruan. (8) William Seager to be continued as waiter and searcher at Plymouth, and Tho. Jackson to be continued as coastwaiter. Yealm is to be placed under Plymouth and not under Dartmouth. (9) The surveyor's report for lessening the salary of Nicholas Ball as waiter and searcher at Teignmouth is not approved. Considering the duty required of him 25*l.* is a fit salary. (10) Four tidesmen to be added in the port of Lyme with a salary of 10*l.* *per an.* and 12*d.* a day when employed. (11) We do not approve of John Friers being a tidesman at Weymouth. (12) We do not approve of appointing a land-waiter at Poole port, and adding a tidesman there. (13) Henry Jubber's salary to be increased from 25*l.* to 30*l.*	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 196-7.
Feb. 17	The Treasury Lords to the [Principal] officers of the Navy. Since the stop of the Exchequer the Treasurer of the Navy has been ordered to take in and re-accept some orders payable out of the Exchequer from persons who had formerly taken same in payment of stores and to pay said persons out of money remaining in his hands which was furnished for carrying on the present year's action, "and His Majesty well remembering that when you attended him in the month of Oct. last concerning the state of the Navy you did assure His Majesty that there were not three ships of his whole Navy which were not repaired and that there were stores enough to serve the whole fleet for 12 months," the King has resolved that no part of the money furnished to the Treasurer of the Navy since Dec. 18 last, up to the last of Dec. next shall be applied to bills bearing date before Dec. 18 last: and, upon assurance that the ships were repaired and the stores full as aforesaid, that the said money should only be converted for satisfying the Victualler for this year's service and for paying the seamen's wages and wages to the yards. Any remainder to be disposed towards providing all sorts of stores for the next year's service.	*Ibid* pp. 197-8.

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Feb. 20	Letters of direction upon two separate orders for 5,000*l.* each for the Cofferer of the Household, dated 1670, Aug. 11, and registered on the sale of fee farms: same having already (viz. by a letter of direction of Dec. 18 last) been transferred and charged on the Excise.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 59.
	Money warrant for 1,273*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* to the Honourable Ralph Montague, Master of the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Treasury subscription of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant, dated Feb. 5, to the Master of the Jewel House, for the delivery to the Duke of Monmouth of 10,000 oz. of white silver plate, to be made into such vessels as he shall direct.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p 202.
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners for Assessments, co. Notts. [In the accounts of John Cooper, Receiver General of Assessments [for your county] several arrears will be set *in super*, viz. for the Royal Aid, 312*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*; for the Additional Aid, 353*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*, and for the Eleven Months' tax, 1,280*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* If the accounts are declared process will issue against the head collectors for these *in supers*, and if the head collectors prove insolvent process will go against you, the Commissioners. For the present the declaring the accounts is respited till the last day of Easter term, so that you may avoid all possible trouble by getting in said arrears, and we desire you either at a general meeting or in your respective divisions as shall be most conducible to His Majesty's service to call before you the head collectors and the sub-collectors and to examine their accounts, and by the best means you can to find out and discover whether the said sums of money so intended to be set *in super* or any part thereof remain in the hands of any sub-collectors or any other person or persons and why the same is not levied and paid in to His Majesty's use; and if upon such examination you find that the moneys charged upon the said collector shall not appear to be in their hands but to be unpaid to them by the sub-collectors or not paid to the sub-collectors by the respective persons on whom the same was assessed, that then you cause the same to be forthwith levied upon the persons who ought to answer and pay the same, and if the said officers or persons be insolvent or the moneys not paid for any other reason, that then you cause the same to be re-assessed. If the money is in the hands of the head collector ready for payment to His Majesty we will appoint them how to pay it and to take a legal discharge.	*Ibid*, pp. 200-1
	The like letter severally to the like Commissioners for the following counties for sums detailed:	

	£	s.	d.
Co. Gloucester, One Month's tax and Eleven Months' tax	339	0	9
Co. Lincoln, One Month's Tax and Eleven Months' tax	2,312	0	3
Co. Hereford, Royal Aid	58	13	0
Co. York, One Month and Eleven Months' tax	573	12	2
Co. Lancs., One Month and Eleven Months' tax	423	14	6
Co. Northumberland, One Month and Eleven Months' tax	1,065	14	5
Co. Oxford, One Month and Eleven Months' tax	2,440	13	3
Co. Middlesex, Eleven Months' tax... ...	3,143	1	9
London, Eleven Months' tax	2,363	9	7
Co. Kent, the two Aids	794	12	9
Co. Brecon, the two Aids and Eleven Months' tax...	337	2	5
Co. Radnor, Eleven Months' tax	57	17	4

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Feb 20	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for Fee Farms. Upon the petition of Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended Farm of the Customs, His Majesty is pleased that all such rents as were not returned in the various Auditors' particulars] and so are not yet conveyed to you to be sold and are saleable by the Act of Parliament should be set apart free to be purchased by said Lord St. John and his partners at 16 years' purchase.	*Out Letters General* III p. 80.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against Samuel Pepys on his accounts as Treasurer for Tangier: he, being at present by our direction otherwise employed in the service of His Majesty, has undertaken to make up his accounts with all speed.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 199.
Feb. 22	Privy seal for paying to Tobias Rustat. Esq., Henry Bull, Esq., of Midsomer Norton and John Tooker (Tucker), of Midsomer Norton. gent., 235*l.* (being fines as follows due to the King. viz. 80*l* due from Richard and John Abraham for two lives by copy of court roll in reversion of their father's life; 75*l.* due from John Cole. James Hart and John Abraham for two lives in reversion of John Purnell; 80*l.* due from Henry Athay for two lives in reverson of his father: being all for the reversion of several copyhold estates in the King's manors of Farrington Gurney and Widcombe near adjoining the manor of Midsomer Norton and parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall): same to be in trust for the repair of the parish church of Midsomer Norton, which is very large and in great decay, especially the tower ready to fall, the re-edifying of what must be new built thereof being estimated at 600*l.*, or 2,000*l.* in case it fall: same being granted of the King's bounty on the petition and in view of the poverty of said inhabitants. (Undated royal warrant for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated Feb. 6, for the docquet hereof. Money warrant hereon, dated Feb. 14.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 62. 75-6; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 28; *Warrants Early* XLIII p. 213.
	Dormant privy seal for sums not exceeding 10,000*l.* in the whole to Isaac Le Gouch, King's Jeweller, for all such sums of money as shall be due to him for such jewels as the King shall buy of him, upon signification thereof from the Lord Chamberlain. (Royal warrant for said privy seal, dated ? Dec., 1671. Treasury subscription, dated 1671-2, Mar. 5, of the docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 54, 92; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 37.
	Undated royal sign manual for a privy seal, dated Feb. 22, for 700*l.* to Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, 200*l.* thereof being in satisfaction of so much lent by her to His Majesty, and 500*l.* thereof for payment of a set of coach horses lately bought by His Majesty of the said Duchess. (Undated Treasury signature of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dated Mar. 5.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 73; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 68; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 33.
	Privy seal for the city loan of 60.000*l.* to be secured on and liquidated out of fee farms to be selected to the value of 6,000*l. per an.*, which the city or any particular member thereof interested in said debt may purchase at 16 years' purchase: and the orders assigned to the city by Sir Ste. Fox for the security of said loan [being orders registered in said Fox's name on the fee farms] are to be taken as ready money for the purpose of such purchase. (Treasury subscription dated Feb. 17 of undated docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 85; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 31.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to issue process against all such wines belonging to Thomas Cannon, of London, merchant, as are now in the possession of	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 203.

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	Robert Mason and Nathaniel Redbourne for security of the duty due on the 76 pipes of Spanish wine recently imported by said Cannon, who some few days since has absented himself from his usual place of abode.	
Feb. 22	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of the One and the Eleven Months' assessments in co. Devon. There is a *super* of 193*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* set in the account of John Northcote, late receiver of said assessments in co. Devon, being set upon Richard Baron, late collector of said moneys in the Hundred of East Budleigh and part of Cliston, co. Devon, for the payment of which said Baron has offered security. You are to examine the sufficiency of said security.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 204.
	Order of reference [to Sherwyn *et al.*] of the petition from said Rich. Baron, Collector of the Eleven Months' assessments in the Hundred of East Budleigh, co. Dorset; proposing to give good security for payment of the abovesaid *super* of 193*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*	*Out Letters General* III. p. 81.
	Treasury approval of the following as Sub-commissioners of Excise for the counties detailed, at the request of the Farmers of Excise for said counties, viz.: Tho. Chadwick, Rob. Gravely, Edward Phipps, Alexander Read, Walter Burden, for co. Lancs. William Penn, Hugh Tresse and Alexander Read for co. Notts.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 215.
Feb. 23	Treasury instructions to the Customs Commissioners [in the form of resolutions on papers of the 19th inst., submitted by said Commissioners]. (1) As the collection at Minehead is made separate from that at Bridgwater the salary of the Bridgwater collector should be reduced from 50*l.* to 40*l.*, and that of the Minehead collector increased from 25*l.* to 35*l.* (2) The proposed settlement at Appledore, Bideford and Barnstaple is approved, but further enquiry to be made as to William Matthewes, who is proposed as surveyor, waiter and searcher for the three ports. (3) The proposed settlement at Falmouth, Penryn and Truro also approved. Some one to be presented as waiter and searcher at Falmouth *loco* Humphrey Southcote. All entries to be at the head ports of Appledore and Falmouth for the entries of [ships'] masters, but the merchants' entries to be as formerly. (4) The salary of the two waiters and searchers at Helford to be 15*l. per an.* (5) Thomas Carnaby, tidesman at Looe, to be dismissed and two tidesmen and boatmen to be settled there with 10*l. per an.* and 12*d.* a day when employed. The quay there to be allowed. (6) Some one to be nominated *loco* Mr. Strelley, collector at Plymouth, with 140*l. per an.* Thomas Peirse to be continued as riding surveyor. Joseph Mountford to be dismissed as waiter and searcher, and only four persons to be continued there. Mr. Hamblyn, the warehouse keeper, is to quit one of his employments. Two tidesmen to be added to make up 12, at Plymouth, with 10*l. per an.* and 18*d.* a day when employed. Two boatmen to be added to the four already established, with 10*l. per an.* and 4*s.* 8*d.* a week, two of these to attend in turns at Stonehouse. (7) The salary of Mr. Hagedot, collector in Exeter port, to be augmented to 140*l.*, and he to keep another clerk. The tidesmen to have 10*l. per an.* and 18*d.* a day when employed. (8) The landwaiters at Topsham to be quickened. Thomas Spicer to be removed thither from Lyme at 30*l. per an.* and two tidesmen to be added. (9) A waiter and searcher to be appointed for Lympston port	*Ibid*, pp. 204-6.

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	at 20*l.* and the other two waiters to be applied to Exmouth. (10) Two boatmen and tidesmen to be added in Lyme port with 10*l. per an.* and 18*d.* a day when employed. The like 18*d.* a day to be allowed to the four tidesmen at Plymouth and the four tidesmen at Poole. Thomas Tannet. waiter and seacher in that port, to be dismissed. as he lives at Weymouth. The four tidesmen at Cowes to be paid 10*l. per an.* and 18*d.* a day when employed. (11) A boat and four men to be employed at Portsmouth with the like allowance.	
Feb. 23	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of several parcels of land called Marsh Holmes or Harrington Marsh, &c., part of the manor of Moulton, co. Lincoln, with a view to a reversionary lease thereof to Sir Thomas Bond, who has paid 500*l.* to Mr. Tartereau as the fine on the renewal of lease thereof by one Smithier, at present possessed of one lease thereof.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 207.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Winder as Collector at Plymouth, *loco* —— Strelly, disabled by age. —— Ekins as waiter and seacher at Poole, *loco* Thomas Tannat. Jo. Charles, Roger Harris, John Lewis, and Henry Jerman as four boatmen and tidesmen at the Pill as additional to the two already established there. —— Willey as Collector of Poole port, *loco* —— Heysham, removed to be Collector of Bridgwater port. Thomas Perkins and William Clegget as tidesmen and boatmen at Falmouth and Penryn. Ralph Thompson as waiter and searcher at Polruan, a member of Fowey port. Richard Harris as Collector of Ilfracombe, *loco* Nicholas Parmitter, not skillful. Bennet Crust and Thomas Fullum as waiters at Saltash, *loco* Hutchins Bynny. unfit. John Mohun and Robt. Edgcomb as two tidesman, Plymouth port, additional to the ten established there. —— Shewell as Collector at Minehead, made a separate collection from Bridgwater. Anthony Isaacson, as Collector of Newcastle, *loco* Geo. Dawson, with whose service we are not well satisfied."	*Ibid*, pp 208. 210 211 212, 218.
	Same to same to pay John Man, Giles Dunstar and George Blake (constituted riding surveyors for the outports, with John Clement as assistant with 20*s.* a day each above their salaries during employment) the said extra allowance for the days as follows, it being certified that Giles Dunstar began the Western survey Nov. 6 last, and returned to London on the 20th of Nov., and began the Northern survey with John Clement on the 4th Dec. and returned on the 26th Dec.; whilst John Man began his survey of the Western ports Nov. 6 last and returned to London Jan. 18 last; and George Blake began his survey of the Western ports Nov. 8 last and returned Feb. 1 instant. But as said Blake was sent for to return to London on Jan. 10 last he is to be paid only to that date.	*Ibid*, p. 209.
[?]	Declaration of the accompts of Edmund Lawrence for the Hearth-money of Dorset and Poole, and of Symon Smith for same of Southampton and Isle of Wight, and of William Levett for same of co. Wilts: being all for one and a half years to 1670, Sept. 29.	*Ibid*, pp. 208, 210

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[? Feb. 23]	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities of Tho. Rich, of Lincoln's Inn, and John Cook of the parish of St. Mary Matfellon, *alias* Whitechapel, as sureties of said Thomas Rich as Receiver General of the subsidy for co. Gloucester.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 213.
	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to select fee farms to the value of 6,000*l.* *per an.* for the city's loan of 60,000*l.* as by the privy seal of the 22nd inst.	*Ibid*, p. 217.
Feb 23	Royal warrant to the Treasury for a grant to Sir John Duncomb of a house and garden, wherein he now dwells, situate on the west side of St. James' Street, and three other small houses and gardens thereto adjoining, the first in the possession of Jane Beard, 45 foot front, at 30*l.* *per an.*, the next on the north side thereof, where petitioner now lives, 36½ foot front, valued, together with some rooms used herewith, taken out of the first house, at 50*l.* *per an.*; the next northwards, 22½ foot front, in the tenure of Charles Pickar, valued at 30*l.* *per an.*; the next northwards, in the tenure of Edmund Waller, 52 foot front, with a little stable and yard, and valued at 40*l.* *per an.*	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 86.
	Order of reference to Sir C. Harbord of the petition from Mr. Lisle and Mr. Reeves for putting a stop to Mr. Darnall's felling and carrying away of timber trees out of the manor of Shaw, near Windsor.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 86.
	Royal warrant to the Treasury for 200*l.* to the under marshals for attending the House of Lords for five sessions, being 40*l.* a session; as His Majesty has formerly allowed to them. (Money warrant dated Mar. 8.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 91; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 70.
	Treasury warrant to Thomas Holder, Esq., to pay (out of the moneys by him lately received from Sir Thomas Bond in foreign specie to be coined in the Mint) 36,250*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, and 20,000*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer of the Ordnance.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 61.
	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* and 2,000*l.* to the Earl of Bath on his pensions as Groom of the Stole and First Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Same dormant for the fee of 56*s.* a day to said Earl of Bath as Governor of Plymouth and St. Nicholas Island.	*Ibid*, p. 62.
	Same for the pension of 1,000*l.* *per an.* to the Duke of Richmond, one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to John Birch, Edmund Wingate and Edward Waring, Commissioners for the Retrospect of the late Wine Act, to pay 300*l.* to John Lawrance for charges necessary for prosecuting the Vintners and others.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
Feb. 24	Royal warrant to the Cofferer of the Household and the Auditors of Imprests. There are divers orders remaining in the hands of said Cofferer registered on the fee farms. As the moneys from sale of said fee farms did not come in so timely as the occasions of the Household required, the said Cofferer was supplied by transferring those payments to other branches of the revenue, and yet the original orders were left in his hands to be disposed of for such other service as the King should direct. There is due to Elizabeth, Lady Cornwallis, 2,400*l.*	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 83-4.

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	for four years' arrears of her annuity of 600*l.* to Xmas last. Same is to be paid to her by said Cofferer out of said orders and the Auditor of Imprests is to allow same on the accounts of said Cofferer, "although said moneys shall or may in the Imprest Roll be charged or imprested to him for the use and service of our said Household."	
Feb. 24	Order of reference to the Customs Commissioners of the petition from John Burgh for restoration to a jerker's place in the Customs.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 84.
Feb. 26	Treasury order for a vigorous prosecution for recovery of the 2,000*l.* payable to Robert Mellish, which is to be raised out of the manor or lordship of Flinstone [Flemingston] and Rainhaughe, co. Glamorgan, by Henry Saunderson, of the Inner Temple (possessed thereof in trust, raising said 2,000*l.* thereout for said Mellish) the said Saunderson having by direction of the Treasury Lords and at the request of the Bishop of Lincoln and of Robert Saunderson [*sic* ? for Mellish] conveyed the said manor to His Majesty (towards satisfaction of said Mellish's debt of 3,547*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*, as sub-collector under the Bishop of Lincoln, of the Tenths of the Diocese of Lincoln for three years to 1669, Xmas): out of the said 2,000*l.* so to be raised 200*l.* shall be in discharge of a recognisance to that amount entered into by said Henry Saunderson as a surety of said Mellish. If any assets remain from said manor after discharging the said debt of 3,547*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* and the said bond of 200*l.* the Treasury Lords hereby declare that they shall be granted to said Robert Saunderson [*sic* ? for Mellish].	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 186-8.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of a farm and lands called Frogmore, in Windsor, with a view to a lease thereof to Richard Franklyn, tenant thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 252.
	The Treasury Lords to the sheriffs of London [and elsewhere] for the Customs officers of London or the outports to be free from serving on any juries or inquests or as constables, headboroughs or tythingmen.	*Ibid*, pp. 214, 215.
[?]	Entry of demise by in custodiam lease under the Exchequer seal to Sir John Lort, Kt. and Bart., of messuages, &c., in Llaninwith [Llanewydd or Newchurch], co. Carmarthen, part of the lands of John Harris, Esq., outlaw.	*Ibid*, p. 216.
[?]	Same of same to Robert Heywood of a messuage, &c., in Winkleigh, co. Devon, part of the lands of Humphrey Heywood, outlaw.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same to John Parten of a capital messuage called Crundale Place, in Crundale, co Kent, part of the lands of Jeremie Gay, senr., and Jeremie Gay, junr., outlaws.	*Ibid*
Feb. 26	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver to Sir Thomas Bond a cabinet, a table and stands in three cases, wherein is some hats and two dozen of gloves, a sweet box for Madl. Qeurwell, a little chair or coach, old, and a case of bottles.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 27	Same to same to employ Thomas Frampton as a tidesman in ordinary, London port.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Declaration of the accompt of Richard Gwyn for Hearthmoney Pembroke, Haverfordwest, Carmarthen, Cardigan and Glamorgan for three half years to 1670, Sept. 29.	*Ibid*, p. 217.

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Feb. 27	Treasury warrant to Auditor Sir Joseph Seymour to allow 40 marks in account to William Spencer, late Receiver General of Crown rents for Lancs., Westmorland and Cumberland, being levied on his estate by the sheriff of said county in part of an arrear of 119*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* due on his receipt: all on said Spencer's paying in the remainder of his said arrear.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 220-1.
	Royal warrant to the Treasury for a reversionary lease to Michael Bebington, gent., of certain marsh lands called Rideings, *alias* Pipnell marsh, and another new recovered marsh or pasture, both lying in the parishes of Moulton and Whaplade, co. Lincoln, and in lease to Valentine Clerk; and likewise another marsh called Prior's Marsh, in the manor of Spalding or Moulton: all being part of the jointure of the late Queen Mother.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 82-3.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Birch *et al.*, Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act, to consider of some method for their account that so a ready recourse may be had to the particular gauges that have been taken upon retailers of wine in the district of London: and to appoint some one well acquainted with the Act who shall assist Auditor Aldworth, R. Kingdon and Mr. Green, and shall produce to them from time to time the duplicate of the rest taken 1670, June 24, and of any copies of papers, &c., had by said Birch *et al.* out of the Custom House concerning the entries of wines imported, by which any charge has been made upon merchants or vintners.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 87.
Feb. 28	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer and the Clerk of the Pipe to add the words "*cum omnibus domibus edificiis erectionibus et muribus superinde incrochiatis*" to a grant to be made to Sir Edmund Windham of certain concealed lands in Hogg Lane, *alias* Rosemary Lane, in St. Andrew's Holborn, London.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 188.
	Same to John Birch, Edmd. Wareing and Edward Wingate, Commissioners for the Retrospect of the late Wine Act, to discharge George Fawson, vintner, of his wine bonds for 311*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* on payment of 29*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*, being the remainder of the moneys due thereon; amongst the acquittances held by Fawson for the remaining 281*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*, being one for 61*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* forged by Jonathan Hignett, sometime clerk assistant to the comptroller of said [late Wine] Office, as to which Fawson has obtained an injunction to stay proceedings on his bond, he having really paid the money.	*Ibid*, p. 219.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Richard Bromley, John Orton and Robt. Barwick as waiters for coal at Sunderland. Michael Potts and David Robinson as boatmen at Sunderland *locis* Tho. Thompson and his man. Thomas Ball and Robert Newman as two additional tidesmen at Topsham.	*Ibid*, pp. 222, 223, 249.
	Same to Lord Robartes to take care that the arrear of 18*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* due to His Majesty from Francis Dawe (late deputy bailiff to said Lord Roberts for the Hundred of Trigg, due from said Lord's said office of bailiff for the 12th, 13th and 15th years of Charles II.) be forthwith paid to Robert Naper, Receiver General of the revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall.	*Ibid*, p. 225.
Feb. 29	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Grey as waiter and searcher at Sunderland *loco* David Robinson removed to be a boatman there.	*Ibid*, p. 221.
	Robert Fuller as noon tender in London, *loco* Richard Wallis, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 225

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Feb. 29	Royal warrant, dated Feb. 27, for a privy seal for allowing 5,060*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* for defalcations to Sir William Bucknall *et al.*, Farmers of the London Excise, they being 23,060*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* in arrear on their farm ended 1671, Jan. 24, said allowance being for damage by them sustained by the first Wine Act, they alleging that the duty on brandy imposed by said Act did impair the importation of brandy in the said two years at least 28,000*l.*, "all which being debated before us and wee being satisfied that the said Act of Parliament did not at all or very little impair the importation of brandy," yet we make said allowance as of grace and in view of the willingness and industry of said Farmers. (Privy seal, dated Feb. 29.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 84, 105.
[? Feb.]	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1671-2, Feb., of a sign manual erecting an office to be called the office of underkeeper of His Majesty's palace or mansion house called Audley End, and of keeper of the gardens, wardrobe, privy lodging, and galleries there, and a grant of said office to Jerome Lacy, with the fee of 150*l.* *per an.* and an allowance of 100*l.* *per an.* for fuel, &c., and wages of servants, &c., and 120*l.* *per an.* for wages of gardeners, &c.: to commence from Michaelmas last.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 33-4.
[?]	Same of same, dated 1670, Nov., of a grant of the office of Serjeant at Arms to Roger Charnock, Esq., upon the surrender of William Houlker: with the salary of 3*s.* a day and board wages of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day: to date from 1669, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 34.
Feb. —	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. By order of Council of the 7th inst. the King has directed a general embargo on all ships trading from England. You are to take notice hereof and to give notice to the inferior officers of the Customs to see said embargo effectually laid. But said order is not intended to extend to the stopping any foreign ships and which are not navigated by any English subjects. These are to be permitted freely to proceed on their voyages as heretofore without interruption.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 189.
Feb. — and Mar. 5	Same to the Lord Mayor and Justices of York city concerning their order made June 15 last, on the complaint of Robert Fowler, *et al.*, bakers of said city, concerning distresses lately made on their goods by James Collins, Receiver of Hearthmoney for said city, for Hearthmoney due upon baking ovens, in which order said justices discharge said distresses and order a return of the goods because the hearths of the said bakers' ovens were not formerly certified to the Clerks of the Peace, and by him with the approbation of the Justices returned into the Exchequer, whereby to charge the Receiver of that duty. When you have seriously studied the several Hearthmoney Acts, you will not judge that the authority of collecting depends upon the returns into the Exchequer, for though the first Act directs certificates to be returned yet it is clear by the scope of the Act that this was in order to accompting, not collecting, for said Act appoints the tax to be paid within six weeks after due. The third Act makes it payable on demand. There is not in any of the Acts a prohibition of levying till the [rolls of the] hearths and stoves are returned into the Exchequer. We hope this will satisfy you to forthwith remove your obstruction to the officers' proceeding and to give them encouragement in future in all their legal actings.	*Ibid* pp. 253, 241-2.

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Mar. 1	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ William Watts as surveyor of Yarmouth port *loco* Charles Goodhand. Edmond Vacey as landwaiter in Falmouth *loco* Humphry Southcote, deceased. William Mathewes as surveyor, waiter and searcher of Appledore, Bideford and Barnstaple. Joseph Jordan as tidewaiter London port *Also* not to permit any collection of Customs to be continued at Helford or any entries to be made there.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 218, 219, 220, 221, 224.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to discharge the baronet fee of 1,095*l.* due from Sir Samuel Barnardiston, of Brightwell Hall, Suffolk.	*Ibid*, p. 222
	Same [to the King's officers of the Customs]. In consequence of abuses committed by deputies of patent officers in the Customs entrusted with deputations for seizures all such patent officers in the ports of England and Wales are forthwith to revoke all such deputations (save deputies of officers in any port or creek) and in future to give no such deputations for seizure of any goods. The Customs Commissioners are to empower whom they shall think fit for such seizures. Similarly for all farmers of any of the petty branches of the Customs to revoke all their deputations for seizures, and for the Customs Commissioners to issue deputations for same in their place.	*Ibid*, pp. 223, 224.
	Same to forbid ships coming from America unlading in Ireland. On complaint of several masters of ships who, contrary to their bond given in the Plantations often unlade in some part of Ireland under false and borrowed names to avoid the penalty of their bonds: it is ordered that all patent officers of the Customs in Ireland shall forthwith seize any ship arriving in any port of Ireland from any of the Plantations in America and detain same till further direction from us.	*Ibid*, p. 224
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to suspend process against Sir Walter Moyle, late Receiver of Assessments for Cornwall.	*Ibid*, p. 226.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of lands *ut supra*, p. 1195: with a view to a lease therof to Michaell Bebington, gent.	*Ibid*, p. 227.
	Same to Auditor Sir Joseph Seymour for a particular of the office of Warden of Farming Woods, co. Northampton, and of the bailiwick of the manor of Brigstock and hundred of Orlingbury and of the receivership of the castleward rents of Rockingham, co. Northampton: with a view to a grant thereof to Sir Jo. Robinson.	*Ibid*, p. 232.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Excise Commissioners. My Lords refer to you the matter concerning the allowance of interest to Col. Edmd. Chamberlin: meanwhile forbear any allowance of such interest under the late warrant from my Lords.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 93.
Mar. 2	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a warrant requiring Sir Thomas Trevor to assign to Richard Sherwin, John Lawrence and Bartholomew Fillingham (as in trust for His Majesty) all his interest in all the lands, &c., granted to his father, Sir Thomas Trevor, and others by King James or Charles I., in trust for Charles I. when Prince of Wales: also to require said Trevor to assign to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms all his interest in the several rents reserved upon any assignment made by the lessees in trust of the premises and now vested in him as executor to his said father.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28 074, p. 35.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Mar. 2	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. John Forth. Attend me concerning your farm of Excise.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 91.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver to Richard Nicholls a seizure of wine and herring out of the ship "John," of Leith, John Gillis master, in the Thames, "as if they had been imported in an English bottom."	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 222.
	Same to same. All brandies and vinegar imported from Jersey and Guernsey and made of French wines, shall pay the duty. Mr. Hebden, Collector at Colchester, is to keep a horse and have 10*l.* a year allowed for it. The two tidesmen at Sunderland are to be made boatmen with an allowance of 5*l.* each.	*Ibid*, p. 223.
Mar. 3	Royal warrant for a privy seal to allow to Lord Willoughby, Capt. General and Chief Governor of Barbados, on his account for the year ending 1668, April 30, the following items, viz.: 302,780lbs. of Muscovado sugars paid as salaries to the Customs officers [of Barbados]; 2,500lbs. of same paid to Capt. William Poole for a wherry bought of him for His Majesty's service; 216,912lbs. of same paid to Sir Tobias Bridge and the regiment there under his command; and 616,067lbs. of same paid to Jeremy Eggington and William Bate for provisions and disbursements in the time of the late Lord Willoughby, as certified by John Gate, book-keeper to said Eggington, and by Robert Murry and John Walton, servants and book-keepers to said Bate: and to rectify a mistake of 12,000 gallons of molasses brought to accompt instead of 1,200 gallons as testified by Col. Lewis Morice, the planter who shipped the said 1,200 gallons, whereby the charge will be lessened by 32,400lbs. of Muscovado sugar: the Auditor not being able to pass said items as no receipts or musters to vouch them are forthcoming though they were according to the establishments. (Treasury subscription, dated Mar. 4, of a docquet hereof: privy seal hereof, dated Mar. 5. Treasury warrant to Auditor Beale hereon, dated April 1.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 79, 98-9; *British Museum Additional MS* 28,074, p. 36; *Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 317.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ William Butts, John Burges and William Holland, three of the landwaiters in Bristol port, as landcarriage men there; they keeping their deputations as landwaiters: there being a necessity of landcarriage men in said port and more than a sufficiency of landwaiters.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 227.
[?]	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to allow in account to Abraham Anselme and John Perry, late Farmers of Excise of North and South Wales and Cornwall, 16*l.* 8*s.* 0½*d.* for interest of a half quarter's advance of rent.	*Ibid*, p. 228.
Mar. 4	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1671-2, of a grant of the office of one of His Majesty's serjeant at arms in ordinary to Humphry Graves on the surrender of John Collet.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 35.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to give direction in the several ports for all ships whatsoever to be freely permitted to trade to any part of France, notwithstanding the late order in Council for a general embargo: this liberty having been directed by His Majesty, "and accordingly His Royal Highness, the Lord High Admiral, will give orders to his several vice-admirals and other officers of the Admiralty not to interrupt the said trade."	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 226.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
March 4	The Treasury Lords to Robert Hancock and all others concerned. The park of Gamlingay, co. Cambridge, is seised by the sheriff for the King for arrears of Customs farm rent due from Sir John Jacob, deceased, which debt is not yet satisfied. It appears by affidavit of the 2nd inst. of Sir John Jacob that said Hancock has entered upon said park and cut timber there and proceeds daily herein, and this before any *amoveas manus* has issued out of the Exchequer to remove the King from the possession of said park. Said Hancock and his agents are hereby to cease from same till the King's hand be by due course of law amoved.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 231.
	Money warrant, dormant, for the pension of 1,000*l.* *per an.* to Thomas, Earl of Ossory, one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 64
	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners for Wine Licences to continue to pay to Samuel Amy (their clerk of the bonds and licences) the 30*l.* and to Edward Thomas, doorkeeper, 10*l.* *per an.*, granted to Michaelmas last as additional salary for extraordinary pains.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 1,500*l.* to Sir William Godolphin, ambassador in Spain, for his equipage, and 910*l.* for three months' ordinary of 10*l.* a day.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	Same for 250*l.* to each of the following as Grooms of the Bedchamber, being half a year each on their annuities: viz., Edward Proger, Silius Titus, James Hamilton, Tho. Felton, Robt. Phillips, Richard Lane, Hen. Coventry, Henry Seymour, Tho. Killegrew, Sidney Godolphin, David Walter, Tho. Elliott, Geo. Kirke. (*Marginal note*: Mr. Felton's warrant was dated the 23rd of March, the date of the patent being 22 March, 1671, but the pension to commence from Michaelmas preceding.)	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer, &c., to forbear process till the end of Easter term next on any *supers* set by the Receivers General of the Aids and One month's and Eleven months' tax upon several high collectors and subcollectors; the Treasury Lords having written to the Commissioners [of Aids] for the several counties concerned requesting them to meet together and examine in whose hands said moneys remain and to use their endeavours for getting same in, either by collecting, levying, or reassessing same, as the case may be.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 228
March 5	Letter as above from the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Aids for the county and city of Chester concerning the *supers* set in the account of Nathaniel Booth, Receiver of Aids, &c., for said county, on the mayor and commonalty of the city of Chester for 628*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* Request them to proceed as above in order to get said money in and to pay it to Thomas Hale, first secondary in the King's Remembrancer's office, for the acquittance and registering whereof there will be only a shilling charge, but if the whole sum be not so paid there will be a necessity of passing a particular account in the Exchequer: and if you fail hereof process will issue against you or against said mayor and commonalty, as the case shall require.	*Ibid*, pp. 229-30.
	Like circular letter as above to the Commissioners of Aids for the counties and arrears severally as below, to proceed as above mentioned.	*Ibid*, pp 236-9.

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	Royal Aid and Additional Aid. £ s. d.	Eleven Months' Tax. £ s. d.
Co. Salop *in supers*	180 14 11	500 17 0
,, Derby ,,	15 4 9	
,, Cornwall ,,	1,282 9 4¾	1,546 15 6
,, Essex ,,	183 13 3½	108 17 7
,, Gloucester ,,	248 5 7	
,, Hereford ,,	733 14 0	47 18 8
,, Midds. ,,	2,163 10 9	
,, Norfolk ,,	615 0 1	471 16 2
,, Monmouth ,,	566 5 6	1,353 8 10
,, Surrey ,,	67 16 0	72 9 11
,, Worcester county ,,	498 3 10½	2,608 16 0
,, Worcester city ,,		225 4 6
,, Anglesea ,,	81 3 2	64 14 0
,, Carnarvon ,,	393 16 5¼	295 1 10
,, Denbigh ,,	180 8 4	116 15 9
,, Flint ,,	2 7 1	16 5 4
,, Merioneth ,,		174 17 5
,, Glamorgan ,,		85 0 0
,, Pembroke ,,		137 18 3
,, Haverfordwest ,,		51 2 10½
,, Kent ,,		1,288 17 0½
,, Wilts ,,		108 14 0

Appending:—Copy of an order of the Exchequer Court, dated 1670, Nov. 29. The Court being informed this day by Mr. North, of Counsel with His Majesty, that several *in supers* are set in several accounts of the Receivers of the Aids, &c., upon High Collectors, amounting in the whole to above 9,000*l*., whereupon *distringas* have been awarded on which *nichils* have been returned this term, it is therefore ordered that *distringas* do issue against the Commissioners of Aids for the counties concerned.

March 5 — Treasury warrant to the Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench to discharge from custody William Boucher. — *Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 250.

The Treasury Lords to Col. Birch, Mr. Wingate and Mr. Waring to stay proceedings for the present on the verdict in the Exchequer Court against Jacob Croane concerning duty on wines. — *Ibid*, p. 232.

Treasury warrant to same as Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act to deliver up to the following persons, Vintners of London, their bonds for decayed wines on payment by them of moneys justly due for said wines: viz. William Clifton, Francis Jefferies, John Wilson, Richard Cloudsly, Thomas Cox, Geo. Twyne, John Cooper, Joseph Walbanck, John Worrell, William Dodds, Stephen Lock, Edward Batty, Thomas Sorrell, John Woodhouse and Walter Wilson: same being due on said Commissioners' reports of 1670-1, Mar 15, and 1671, Dec. 2, on said Vintners' petition and the further report of Sir R. Long and Sir R. Howard of Jan. 10 last on the whole matter: the total of said bonds being 549*l*. 18*s*. 6*d*.: the said fifteen Vintners having taken oath or attested that said wines were decayed and that they were not afterwards retailed or mingled. — *Ibid*, pp. 234-5.

Same to Sir C. Harbord for a particular and ratal of the scite and demesne of the manor of Egham, co. Surrey, with a view to a lease thereof to Sir Richard Stidolph in reversion after the — *Ibid*, p 233.

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	24 years still in being of a lease granted by James I. (on which said lease there was reserved a rent of 12*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*, 12 loads of hay annually for the deer in Windsor Park and 20 loads of hay and 15 quarters of oats for the stables at Oatlands and 4*l.* for a herriot upon the death of any of the three lives in possession: the said hay for Oatlands being now carried to Hampton Court): also of a piece of ground called Marsh Lands in the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, with a view to a reversionary lease thereof to same.	
March 5	Treasury warrant to Serjeant Francis Stevens to release on bail William Broxholm, late Receiver of assessments for co. Lincoln, so as to enable him to procure a tenant for his estate seised into the King's hands.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 235-6.
	Order of reference to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of a petition from Mr. Wyvill for remission of certain arrears as receiver of Crown revenues for Durham, Northumberland and the archdeaconry of Richmond.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 93.
March 6	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 587*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Richard Browne, due and in arrear to him at Xmas last on several letters patent: which patents said Browne is desirous to surrender.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 37-8.
[?]	Same of same, dated 1671-2, Feb., of a grant of a baronetcy to John Seyntabyn [Saint Aubin], jun., of Clowance, co. Cornwall.	*Ibid*, p. 38.
March 6	Privy seal for 5,000*l.* for the Duke of Monmouth for his present equipage and entertainment: to be received without accompt. (Undated Treasury subscription of docquet hereof. Money warrant dated Mar. 11.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 89; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 67; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 38.
	Same for 300*l.* to Henry Sydney, Envoy to the French King, towards his expenses in that employment: to be received without accompt. (Treasury subscription of docquet hereof dated Mar. 8. Money warrant dated Mar. 11.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 89; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 67; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 37.
March 7	Same for allowing 2,971*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* in account to Edward Smith, Robt. Carr and Abraham Wilkinson, sureties of the late Farmers of Hearth-money for Suffolk, for three years from 1666, Lady Day: the said duty having been farmed by Robert Carr and Thomas King and said Smith, Carr and Wilkinson became bound with said King for payment of the rent, but finding that King failed in the payment of his collection they ordered the sub-collectors not to pay any more moneys to him, but King afterwards obtained a letter from Sir Geo. Downing, then Secretary to the Treasury, to pay their collections to him, and thereupon said King is alleged to have received about 3,000*l.* although said King was absolutely discharged of his said farm by said farmers in June, 1667, and said letter was not obtained from Sir Geo. Downing until Aug. 30 following: whereupon said Smith has deposed on oath before the Barons of the Exchequer that he and his said partners have been thereby damnified 2,971*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* (Undated royal warrant for said privy seal. Treasury warrant hereon to Sir Robert Viner, Sir Richard Pigot and the rest of the persons concerned in the late farm of the Hearthmoney to make said allowance accordingly to said Smith, Carre and Wilkinson.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 86, 102-3; *Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 317-18.

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March 8	Treasury allowance of John Lyford and John Element, as sub-commissioners to collect the arrears of Excise due to Samuel Vincent and Peter Calverd, late Farmers of Excise of Cumberland, Westmorland, Northumberland and Durham for three years to June 24 last.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 240.
	Same of Hugh Parry, James Pitts, and Thomas Broughton as sub-commissioners of Excise for co. Gloucester, and of Robert Winter, Nath. Blower, and Richard Clapton, as same for Suffolk. as prayed by Alderman John Forth, Farmer thereof.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular and ratal of a mill, of which Walter Kendall, of Lostwithiel, has petitioned for an extension of lease, with the same words as in the grant thereof, *temp.* Q. Eliz., he being at expense in recovering the Crown's right to have the inhabitants of Lostwithiel pay suit to said mill.	*Ibid*, p. 248.
	Declaration of account of Nathaniel Smith of his receipt of Hearthmoney for co. Northampton for 1½ years ended 1670, Sept. 29.	*Ibid.*
	The like of Richard Churchill of same of Somerset and Bristol for same time.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular and ratal of the lands of Miles Temple with a view to a new lease thereof to Robert Spencer; the benefit of the extent thereof being already granted to petitioner by His Majesty and to Sir Ch. Berkley and Sir William Berkley.	*Ibid*, p. 255.
	Declaration of accompt of Ellis Cooper for 1½ years from 1669, Mar. 25, for the Hearthmoney of Yorks, North and East Ridings and Kingston on Hull.	*Ibid*, p. 283.
[?]	Instructions for William Cole, gent., for his office of Clerk Comptroller of the Customs in Bristol port and members.	*Ibid*, pp. 284-6.
March 8	Money warrant for 30,000*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 66.
	Same for 30,000*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance, as imprest for the Ordnance.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 100,000*l.* to Sir T. Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, as imprest for the Navy and Victualling.	*Ibid.*
March 9	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver 17 parcels of gloves sent from Ambassador Mountagu from France to several persons of quality as presents, and seized on board His Majesty's yacht the "Henrietta."	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 240.
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a constat and ratal of four messuages extending from [St.] James Street to the Garden wall of Berkshire House westward, and in the occupation of Jane Beard, Sir Jo. Duncomb, Charles Pickar and Edmund Waller with a view to a lease thereof to said Duncombe.	*Ibid*, p 242
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Darnell and Mr. Hunt. My Lords are informed that great waste has been made by you in felling timber in the manor of Shaw and in digging earth for bricks contrary to the covenants in the lease. You are to attend my Lords on Wednesday next and meanwhile forbear any further waste and digging.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 95.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
March 9	The Treasury Lords to the Navy Commissioners to imprest 1,000*l.* to Anthony Deane for building a third-rate ship at Harwich, being for Jan. and Feb. last, and henceforth to imprest whatever necessary for same up to 500*l.* a month.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 261.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ Jerom Browne as a noon tender in the Customs.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to be the sole persons to allow beer exported as merchandise brought from Croydon in Surrey and other places in Middlesex and Surrey and other places within the limits of the farm of the London Excise.	*Ibid*, p. 262.
	Same, dormant, to the Customs Cashier to pay the annuity of 2,000*l.* to Prince Rupert.	*Money Book* (Customs) p. 50.
March 11	Royal warrant to the Treasury for 1,000*l.*, in part of 5,000*l.*, to Lord St. John *et al.* partners in the late intended farm of the Customs: same having been granted by virtue of the privy seal of Nov. 30 last, but nothing paid thereon by reason of the stop of the Exchequer. (Money warrant hereon, dated May 28.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 90; *Money Book* (Excise) p. 9.
[?]	Undated royal warrant for a privy seal for levying upon head collectors, sub-collectors, &c., the arrears of several taxes.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 90.
March 11	Money warrant for 30,000*l.* to Sir Edwd. Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, for payment of bills and wages to His Majesty's servants.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 67.
	Same for 1,842*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Lord Arlington, Postmaster General, for packets and despatches carried post without payment from June 1 last to Jan. 1 last.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Same for 250*l.* to the Earl of Anglesey, as the assignee of Rowland Langhorne, as half a year of said Langhorne's pension.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same, dormant, for the pension of 1,000*l.* *per an.* to John, Earl of Lauderdale, as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Justina Stepney for half a year of her pension.	*Ibid.*
	Same, dormant, for the annuity of 200*l.* *per an.* to William, Earl of Marlborough.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 28,000*l.* to Baptista May, Keeper of the Privy Purse.	*Ibid*, p. 70
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver two hampers of French wines, seised on board the "Henrietta" yacht and consigned to Monsieur Blanckfort.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 243.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Sir Herbert Price, Kt., James Read, Esq., and John Renny (as of the King's grace to Jasper Calthoff and Martha Calthoff, lately deceased, and their children) of the capital messuage or manor house called Fauxhall, in or near the manor of Kennington: they paying to Jacob Jacobson, as guardian to Gertrude Jacobson, an infant grandchild of said Martha Calthoff, 10*l.* *per an.*: and to hold said lease in trust [for Claudius Dennis, an alien who married another daughter of said Martha Calthoff, and for all the other said persons concerned herein]: and with a covenant for said lessees in trust to grant to Adrian Vanderpoest, refiner of sugar, all that part of the house now occupied by him, with his part of the garden, foreyard, stable, coal house and easements. *Prefixing*: particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 244-5.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
March 11	Treasury warrant to the Auditor and Receiver of Crown revenues, cos. Stafford, Hereford, Salop, Worcester, Warwick and Leicester, to make out particular schedules of such rents and Tenths as may be fit to be set apart and reserved from sale for payment of the several pensions of 100*l.* a year to Richard Pendrell and Mary his wife; 100*l. per an.* to William Pendrell; 100 marks each *per an.* to John Pendrell, Humphrey Pendrell and George Pendrell, and 50*l. per an.* to Eliz. Yates: said pensions being charged on the Crown revenues of said counties.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 246.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. On the question presented in your paper of the 4th inst. concerning ships going to Jersey and Guernsey, we direct that all such ships should be looked on as coast traders. William Butcher is to be prosecuted for counterfeiting a coast cocquet.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to same to employ John Eyre as waiter and searcher at Lympston port at 20*l. per an.*	*Ibid*, p. 250.
	Treasury warrant to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works. We find it necessary for the carrying on of the Works for this year that the 8,000*l.* due to the Works on the privy seal of 1668, Sept. 18, should be only issued upon your books dated from Jan. 1 last to Dec. 31 next. You are therefore to pay out of said sum only such accounts as shall be dated from Jan. 1 last, notwithstanding the orders of your office for paying in course and the usual way of passing your accounts according to the imprests of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 254.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a commission to pass the Exchequer seal to Sir Robt. Dillington, bart., Sir Robt. Worsley, bart., Sir Francis Rolls, kt., Henry Whitehead, Tho. Jervois, Henry Tulse, John Hildesley, William Pawlen, Geo. Stanley, Tho. Agar, Tho. Corderoy, William Uvedale, of Horton, co. Dorset; Edward Hooper, of Hurn, co. Southampton; Francis Tylney, Roger Gallop and Richard Aliffe concerning wastes and spoils committed in New Forest, co. Southampton. *Prefixing*:—Articles of said enquiry. (Article 17—whether since 1660, June 24, the regarders who live furthest away have been called to make sale of timber, &c., according to the instruction given by the Lord Chief Justice in Eyre and the Lord Warden of said forest at the last Justice seal and other former Justice seals, or whether such sales have been made by three of the regarders only, and them constantly, and what is the reason that the accompt of Barnard Knapton, under woodward of said forest, herewith sent, are only signed by James Barrow, Thomas Lovell and —— Edwards and no others.	*Ibid*, pp. 258-9, 263-5
March 12	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Collectors of Dartmouth, Plymouth and Portsmouth to immediately discharge any ships of Hamburg that are or shall hereafter come into your hands.	*Ibid*, p. 247.
[?]	Same to —— House, Esq., deputy aulnager for co. Berks and Bucks, to discharge James Smith and John Smith from their misdemeanour in replevying divers pieces of cloth seized by the deputy aulnager as forfeited goods: and that thereupon you prosecute a licence out of the Exchequer Court for compounding with them for the said cloth.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
March 12	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. We leave it to your discretion to prosecute or not for seizures of wine or tobacco. Similarly as to your taking deposits or bonds for landing any quantities of tobacco, "provided that when you take bonds and grant bills at sight the sights be limited to a proportion of the ship's lading not exceeding a fourth part of the whole and that the goods shall be carried into the King's warehouse." The whole of said ship's lading to be cleared within a certain time to be expressed in the bond.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 249.
	Same to Sergeant Stevens to discharge from custody Joseph and Matthew Fripps.	*Ibid*, p. 250.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Robt. Forth, Charles Corsellis and John Parsons to attend my Lords to-morrow concerning an allowance of beer exported as merchandise.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 97.
	Treasury warrant, dormant, to the Customs Cashier to pay the Earl of Dorset's creation money as same shall grow due.	*Money Book* (Customs) p. 50.
March 13 or 14	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Searle and Mr. Dixon to attend my Lords on Tuesday next to show cause why either of you molest by arrests and suits one Robert Corner, a Hearth-money officer.	*Out Letters General* III. pp. 98, 100.
March 13	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. We approve the form presented by you for discompting of bonds where merchants that had given security for the additional duty or new impost should after[wards] propose the paying of the money before the same bond became due. You can allow 10 *per cent.* discount. *Appending*:—Form of said certificate of discount.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 277.
	Money warrant for 5,000*l.* to Ralph Montague, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the service of the Wardrobe.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 70.
	Same for 300*l.* to John Lawrence for necessary charges in prosecuting the Vintners.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
March 15	Treasury warrant to Giles Litcot, Comptroller General of the Accounts of the Customs, to give credit to the respective Receivers [of Customs] of London and the outports for what sum they shall allow, at the rate of 10 *per cent.*, to merchants in paying before it is due any money upon their bonds for the additional duty on silks, linen, wine, tobacco and vinegar.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 256.
	Same to same to credit same receivers with any sums by them repaid to merchants upon due certificate of export of foreign goods transported from England within the time limited by the Act: "which certificates are commonly called debentures."	*Ibid*, p. 257.
	The Treasury Lords to Christopher Banister, Receiver of the subsidy for Co. Lancaster. From an accompt from the Agents for bringing in the Subsidy it appears that there was paid on the first June 24 quarter only 750*l.* and on the second quarter 480*l.* and nothing for any quarter since. The extract for Amounderness is not yet returned, but by those that are it appears that no quarter can come to so little as 750*l.*, and we cannot suppose that the payment of the residue from the county can be so slack. We therefore presume you have received it and do detain it. You are therefore to receive no more of it and are to come up and account.	*Ibid*, p. 260.

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March 15	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of Subsidy for co. Lancs., to see that the above order be carried out and to examine the head collectors and sub-collectors as to said receipts.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 260-1.
March 16	Same to the Customs Commissioners to give order for the immediate release of any Hamburg ships brought into any of His Majesty's ports.	*Ibid*, p. 268.
	Same to same to give order for the stopping of all ships and vessels belonging to the States of the United Provinces and their subjects, except the man-of-war now in the Thames which brought the Ambassador from the said States.	*Ibid.*
	Same to [the Navy Commissioners] to order the Navy Treasurer to impress 3,000*l.* to Henry Osborne for the Sick and Wounded.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Ro. Howard to [? the London Excise Farmers] to attend my Lords on Monday concerning the repayment of the 18,000*l.* of the arrears of Excise set apart to be paid to the seamen of Sir Edward Sprag's fleet.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 100.
	Treasury allowance of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Jewel House for 10,409 oz. of white plate to be fashioned into articles, detailed, for plate for the Duke of Richmond as Ambassador Extraordinary to Denmark.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 282.
	Royal warrant for 100*l.* to Mary Pendrell, relict of Richard Pendrell, towards the funeral charges of her husband, "out of the sense which we retain of her said husband's loyalty and fidelity to us in being instrumentall in our escape after the battle at Worcester." (Money warrant, dated Mar. 16.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 91; *Warrants Early* XIX. p 71.
	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners for Wine Licences to cause payment to be made of the tally or tallies for 1,500*l.* for Robert Delavall or Lady Elizabeth his wife, same having been stopped by Treasury direction, but having been warranted by a Treasury letter of Dec. 19 last, but being now scrupled to be paid by said Commissioners by reason of the stop of the Exchequer, but the King being pleased that they should be paid in regard that the Exchequer was discharged of said money by those tallies before His Majesty directed the stop of the Exchequer.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 72.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Mrs. Winifred Wells for half a year's pension.	*Ibid*, p 74.
	Same for 500*l.* to Humphry Weld for half a year on his 1,000*l. per an.* for secret service.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 200*l.* to Baptist May for Healing medals of Crown gold	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	Same for 100*l.* to Thomas Windham for half a year's annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Same, dormant, for the pension of 1,000*l. per an.* to the Earl of Ogle as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
[?]	Letter of direction on an order of 1671, July 5, for 8,267*l.* to Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber.	*Ibid.*
March 18	The Treasury Lords to Geo. Dashwood to deliver up to Sir John Bennet tallies to the value of 8,000*l.* (said Bennet having deposited 800*l.* in the hands of one of the Tellers of the Exchequer as a security for said Dashwood's claims in case	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 266.

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	of a suit at law between them): all to the end that said Bennet may proceed forthwith to complete his purchase of 30,000*l.* value of fee farms.	
March 18	Treasury warrant to Sir Heneage Finch to prepare a lease to pass the Great Seal to Michaell Bebington of the newly recovered marsh called Prior's Marsh in Moulton, co. Lincoln, demised by the late Queen Mother to Richard Lane, one of the Grooms of the King's Bedchamber, who had a grant thereof in reversion after John Fletcher: also of that marsh called Rydeings, *alias* Pipewell Marsh. co. Linc.. granted by the late Queen Mother to Valentine Clark, in reversion after John Hobson: both being parcel of the manor of Spalding. *Prefixing*:—Particulars and ratal of the premises.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 294-6.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Auditor Parsons to make return of such fee farm rents and other rents as now lie before you.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 100.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Alice Biron and Lucy Biron, daughters of the late Lady Byron, deceased, for half a year of their several pensions of 100*l.* [each], dating from June 24 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 70.
	Same for 500*l.* to the Earl of Rochester for one year of his annuity in part of 3,375*l.* arrears thereon for 6¾ years to Xmas last.	*Ibid.*
	Same, dormant, for 60*l.* *per an.* to Jervas Price, first and chief underkeeper of St. James's Park, as by the privy seal of 1670, Aug. 30, ordering same to be paid from 1669, Michaelmas, for himself and such others as he should employ under him in that service.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
March 19	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to order the Customs officers to deliver over to the sub-commissioners for Prizes all prize ships in their hands, but to take care of the Customs where bulk shall be broken and the goods landed. Also to order the officers at Gravesend not to stop the two Swedish ships but to allow them to proceed on their voyage. The like rule to be followed with all Swedish ships.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 274.
	Money warrant for 712*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir William Temple, late Ambassador to the States General, for his extraordinaries, being the remainder of 1,272*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* after deducting 72*l.* for presents, 378*l.* for interest of money, and 110*l.* by him lately paid to Sir G. Downing for the rent of his house.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 72.
	Same for 6,000*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, as imprest for the Works.	*Ibid*, p. 78.
March 20	Treasury warrant to the Customs Cashier to pay 60*l.* to the Duke of Monmouth for 1½ years' creation money.	*Money Book* (Customs) p. 50.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Jan., of a grant to Nathaniel Barnard of the goods, chattels, &c., seized on two outlawries obtained by said Barnard against George Rythe at the suit of said Barnard and Jane, his wife, late executrix of Richard Thompson, deceased, in two pleas of debt for 200*l.* and 520*l.*	*British Museum Additional M.S.* 28,074, p. 39.
	Same of same, dated 1671-2, Mar., of a grant to Jacob Preston of the office of one of the King's waiters in London port on the surrender of his brother, Thomas Preston, gent.: with a proviso that no salary be paid him during such times as the Customs are in farm.	*Ibid.*

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March 20	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Feb., of a grant to Sir Thomas Pierce, bart., and Edwd. Masters, Dr. of Laws, of a messuage or farm and lands near Rochester, given by Maximilian Dalison, Esq., for her life, to Mary, his sister, wife of Henry Smith, of high treason attainted: and also an annuity of 20*l.* given her by her said brother during the minority of his son Charles: the said Henry Smith being seized thereof in right of his wife and same being forfeited to His Majesty by his attainder.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 40.
	Same of same, dated 1671-2, Mar., of a warrant to the Exchequer for an annuity or pension of 500*l.* to Thomas Felton, one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bedchamber: to commence from 1671, Sept. 29.	*Ibid*, p. 41.
	Same of same, dated 1671, Dec., of a pardon to John Crabb, late captain of the ship called the "Eagle," of the sum of 926*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, and to William Peach, late captain of the ship called the "True Love," of the sum of 109*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*, and to George Watson, late captain of the ship called the "Mermaid," of the sum of 113*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, and to Thomas Le Gate, late capt. of the ship called the "Fountaine," of the sum of 113*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*, and to John King, late captain of the ship called the "Diamond," of the sum of 66*l.*: [being] chargeable for or by reason of prizes or prize goods.	*Ibid*
	Same of same, dated 1671-2, Mar., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 10,000*l.* to Henry Lord Arlington for His Majesty's secret service.	*Ibid*, p. 42.
	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General to pass a lease under the Great Seal to Sir John Duncombe of four messuages in St. James's Street *ut supra*, p. 1193. *Prefixing*:—Constat and ratal of the premises.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 274-5.
	Same to the Earl of St. Albans and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother to pass a grant or surrender of the above-said premises to said Duncombe.	*Ibid*, p. 276.
	Same to the Receipt to levy tallies for the 1,010*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* payable for the purchase of 66*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* in fee farms contracted for by Sir John Smith as part of the city's security for the loan of 60,000*l.* and to discharge the Exchequer thereof by making issues to that amount upon the orders drawn in the name of Sir Stephen Fox and assigned by him to Sir Thomas Player for the city and now to that amount vested in said Smith by assignment from said Player.	*Ibid*, pp. 280-1.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir John James, Robt. Huntingdon and Richard Kingdon, Commissioners of Excise, to receive from Sir John Bennet 1,050*l.* as deposit until settlement of the dispute between Bennet and George Dashwood; it being agreed before us for said Dashwood to deliver the 8,000*l.* tallies which he detains of said Bennet's, on said deposit being made.	*Ibid*, p. 269.
	Same to the officers of the Receipt to pursue the directions of the Treasury warrant of Nov. 13 last (made on the privy seal of Oct. 16 last) as to Sir John Bennet's purchase of the balance of the 30,000*l.* worth of fee farms (after the 22,000*l.* worth thereof covered by the Treasury warrant of Feb. 8 last) the dispute between him and Dashwood as to the 8,000*l.* tallies being now settled.	*Ibid*, pp. 270-1.

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March 20	The Treasury Lords to the officers of the Receipt (by virtue of the privy seal of Feb. 22 last) to levy tallies from time to time for the moneys payable upon such contracts for any part of the [fee farm rents to the total of] 1,549*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* *per an.* as shall be produced by Edward Noell (to whom Sir Thomas Player has assigned 20,000*l.* of Sir Stephen Fox's orders, which were assigned as security for the city's debt of 60,000*l.*, and said Noell's assignments upon such orders are registered in the Receipt): viz., to the value of 20,000*l.* [principal money], with interest at 6 *per cent.*, computed from the day of last payment of interest on said city loan of 60,000*l.*: and to discharge the Exchequer thereof by making issues upon the respective orders so drawn in the name of Sir Stephen Fox.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 271-3.
	Same to Mr. Whitley, Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Denbigh and Flint. We notice the slackness of your passing your accounts or paying in your receipts of the Hearthmoney. At your peril you are to forbear to collect any of said revenue which will be due at Lady Day next, and none of your deputies are to intermeddle therein till further order. The like letter respectively to:— Mr. Duncklin, Receiver of same for Middlesex and London. Mart. Sandys ,, ,, Worcester. Rich. Browne ,, ,, Norfolk. Rich. Gwyn ,, ,, Glamorgan, &c. Edmo. Doyly ,, ,, Notts. Mr. Orton ,, ,, Leicester. Mr. Strayne ,, ,, Lincoln.	*Ibid*, p. 273
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to continue George Strelly as collector of Plymouth port: this to rescind the order of Feb. 23 last for superseding him by John Winder: the report of said Strelly's being incapacitated by age being contradicted.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 92.
March 21	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms for an account what you have done in making out schedules of such rents as are to be reserved from sale and to be kept for payment of perpetuities and other certain payments [charged hitherto on the receivers of Crown revenues, &c., in the several counties]. My Lords particularly expect a schedule of such rents in Kent, Sussex and Surrey so to be reserved for payment of the castles and forts in the Cinque Ports.	*Out Letters General* III p. 101.
March 22	Treasury warrant to the Receipt. Upon Sir John Bennet's delivering up two tallies for 1,020*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* you are, in accordance with the Treasury warrant of Nov. 13 last, to deliver to him orders to the value of 1,000*l.*, and thereupon tallies to that amount upon such contracts with the Trustees for Fee Farms as he shall bring to you: the said Bennet having, in accordance with the privy seal of Oct. 16 last, delivered up tallies of loan for 29,000*l.* in part of his 30,000*l.* loan, but by a mistake one tally of loan for 1,000*l.* having been already delivered into the Receipt and cancelled in the Tally Court, whilst "two other tallies by virtue of another privy seal, bearing date the 21st of Oct. last, for settling the repayment of others moneys advanced by other persons in order to the taking of the [late intended] farm of the Customs are levied at the Receipt of the Exchequer the [one dated the] 31st of Oct. last for the sum of 889*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, the other the 21st day of the same month of Oct. for	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 278-9.

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	132*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*, the whole amounting to 1,021*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* and struck upon Richard Mountney, Receiver General of the Customs, for John Bence, Esq., in part of payment of the said moneys so advanced, and the said John Bence having delivered the said tallies to the said Sir John Bennet who is ready to deliver them up to be vacated as [equivalent] to the sum of 1,000*l.* for which they were so levyed by mistake."	
March 23	Sir Ro. Howard to the Alum Farmers, forwarding a copy of a letter from John Taylor, officer in the Customs at Bristol, on which the Treasury Lords desire your thoughts.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 102.
	Privy seal for 500*l.* to Lord Hawley out of the money to be raised from sale of Fee Farms: to be as royal bounty. (Treasury signature, dated Mar. 29, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 107; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 45.
	Royal warrant for transferring the 3,000*l.* for Prince Rupert (ordered by the privy seal of June 30 last) from the register of the Customs and for same to be paid out of the moneys arising by sale of fee farms. (Letter of direction accordingly on the order of 1671, July 12 last for that amount.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 93-4; *Money Book* (Customs) p. 51.
	Treasury letter of direction on an undated order for 1,903*l.* to Sir John Robinson, being lent by him on the land revenue. "This being a loan and the course of it already past we pray and require you to cause the same to be paid out of the moneys arising by the sale of His Majesty's fee farm rents as a real loan."	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 76.
	Same on an order of 1670, June 2, for 4,000*l.* to Robert Child and William Bowles, Esq., Master of the Tents, Toils, Hales and Pavilions.	*Ibid.*
1672. March 25	Privy seal for 1,095*l.* to Thomas Howard, of Escrick, being the baronet fee conferred upon him due from Sir John St. Aubin, of Clowance, co. Cornwall. (Treasury subscription, dated Mar. 29, of docquet hereof, "and also a discharge to the said John Seyntaubon of the said sum of 1,095*l.* usually paid into the Exchequer in respect of said dignity.")	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 108; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 42.
[? after March 25]	Treasury allowance of the Lady Day quarterly salary bill, detailed, of the Excise office. (Total 2,014*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*)	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 9.
March 26	Money warrant for 2,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for one quarter to Lady Day last on his 8,000*l. per an.* for secret service.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 77.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to carry to Lord Arundel of Wardour's house, to be there opened, a box on board the "Charity," of London, Joseph Barker, master, same being addressed to the Queen.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 283.
	Treasury allowance of John Brock, Joseph Street, Fra. Hewitt as [Sub-]Commissioners to collect the arrears of Excise, co. Chester; being appointed at the request of Thomas Needham, late Farmer of Excise of said county.	*Ibid*, p. 287
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of a farm in Eton, called Saddock's Farm, containing three messuages and 150 acres, with a view to a grant thereof to Sir William Reeves, kt., from Sept. 29 last, the time of expiry of a lease thereof to John Tunbridge. *Prefixing*:—Royal sign manual, dated Feb. 23. for same.	*Ibid.*

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March 26	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to proceed to make payment of the 575*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* due on an order to John Alexander as in part of 1,153*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*, payable out of the moiety of seizures of leather.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 292.
	Treasury allowance of the Lady Day quarter's incidents bill of the Agents for the Hearthmoney. (Total 51*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*).	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 76.
March 28	Money warrant for 1,300*l.* to the Earl of Sunderland for three more months' ordinary in advance from Feb. 13 last as Ambassador Extraordinary to Spain: said Earl having departed from His Majesty's presence Nov. 21 last.	*Ibid*, p. 78.
	Same for 120*l.* to John Berkly, one of the Pages of Honour, for one year of his pension.	*Ibid*, p. 79.
	Same for 910*l.* to Sir William Godolphin, Kt., as Ambassador in ordinary in Spain, being for Dec. 30 last to the 30th inst.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 920*l.* to Henry Coventry, Ambassador Extraordinary to Sweden, for three months' ordinary in advance from the 27th inst. to June 27 next, being 92 days.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Sheriffs of Norfolk to find out all the estates of the sureties of Thomas Gawdy and John Kendall, sureties for Christopher Jay, late Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Norfolk, there being more lands to be found of theirs than are as yet seized into the King's hands.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 323.
	Same to the Justices of the Peace for co. Cambridge. Robert Hill, late Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Cambridge, has fallen under some disrepute of not having well behaved himself in his employment, whereupon you have withdrawn that charitable allowance you have heretofore made him. We verily believe he has not wilfully done anything contrary to his trust but that he had the misfortune to employ Nicholas Coates for his deputy, to said Receiver's utter ruin. Hope you will not withhold your charitable purpose from him.	*Ibid*, p. 286.
	Treasury warrant to Lord Hawley *et al.*, Trustees for sale of Fee Farms, forwarding an abstract, prefixed, of fee farms in various counties, detailed, which are to be exempted from sale and set apart for the payment of the several pensions granted to Richard Pendrell and Mary, his wife; William, John, Humphrey and George Pendrell and Elizabeth Yates.	*Ibid*, p. 290.
	Same to —— Napper, Receiver of the Duchy of Cornwall, to forbear receiving any moneys due on compositions for estates in the Duchy of Cornwall and for discharges of increased rents, but to leave same to be received by Viscount Grandison and Edward Villers, as by the privy seal of June 21 last ordering said persons to receive it and to pay it as they shall be directed by warrant under the royal sign manual. Any moneys received by Napper on this account already are to be paid on demand to said persons.	*Ibid*, p. 300.
March 29	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to pay Lady Day quarter's return of the Customs officers of the out-ports and London. *Prefixing* :—Abstract of said bills for London.	*Money Book* (Customs) pp. 51-2.

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March 29	Money warrant for 500*l.* to Lady Frances, Countess Dowager of Portland, for half a year of her pension.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 77.
	Same for 100*l.* each to Francis Lord Hawley, Sir C. Harbord, Sir W. Haward, Sir Robert Steward, Sir John Talbot, and William Harbord, Trustees for sale of Fee Farms; and 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Rob. Howard; and 100*l.* to Robert Blaney and Rich. Lightfoot, principal clerks; and 75*l.* for two ordinary clerks; and 20*l.* to a messenger and a doorkeeper.	*Ibid*, pp. 80-1.
	Privy seal for 12,779*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* to Sir Robt. Vyner, the King's goldsmith, for several chains and medals of gold and other gold works, divers great parcels of white and gilt plate delivered into the Jewel House and several other things and disbursements from 1671, Mar. 25, to 1671-2, Mar. 13. (Royal warrant, dated Mar. 21, for said privy seal; Treasury subscription, dated Mar. 29, of docquet hereof; Money warrant, dated Mar. 30.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 93, 94; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 79; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 43.
	Same for 5*l.* a day as ordinary and 500*l.* as equipage to Sidney Godolphin, appointed to follow the French Court this next campaign as Envoy Extraordinary. (Treasury subscription, dated same day, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 95; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 43.
	Declaration of accompt of Richard Marryot, Receiver of the rents and revenues of the Honor of Windsor, of his imprests for the repairs of Windsor Castle and the houses and buildings thereto belonging, 1669, Dec. 1, to 1670, Dec. 31.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 324.
[?]	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1671-2, Feb., of a warrant to the Exchequer to allow to the Farmers of the Excise of London 5,060*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* out of their arrears of 23,060*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.*: to be in full of all losses and damages sustained by them therein.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 42.
March 29	Treasury subscription of a warrant to the Customs Commissioners from Sir Tho. Chicheley, Master of the Ordnance, to permit Edward Thornbury to export 60 barrels of gunpowder, 11 ton of great shot, 1 ton of small shot, 10,000 cut flints, one bale of cartridge paper, a parcel of moulds to cast small shot, and a parcel of wire and gimlets to clear great guns, all which he intends to transport to the West Indies for the use and defence of some of His Majesty's Plantations there, viz. the Island of Barbados.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 288.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a commission for the following to enquire of the timber cut down in the forest or late forest of Finckley, co. Southampton, since 1660, June 24: viz. to Sir John Trott, Richard Aleffe, of Whitchurch; —— Collins, of Chute; Daniel Kingsmill, of Inham; John Kingsmill, of Andover; Richard Whitehead, Sir Francis Rolls.	*Ibid*, p. 289.
	Same to Mr. Dawson, late Collector of Customs, Newcastle port, to pay the moneys in his hands to —— Isaacson, Collector of said port.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Richard Kendall, gent., son of Walter Kendall, of a watermill in the manor of Lostwithiel, co. Cornwall, part of the possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall, granted in 19 Eliz. to William Stoneing, with 40 acres, "*et tot' ill' cust' aque et multur' tenentium nrm ibm et in Penkneth in com' nro Cornub'.*" *Prefixing*:—Particular and ratal of premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 291-2.

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March 29	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to take the sureties, detailed, of Thomas Goddard, of Bury St. Edmunds, as Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Suffolk: viz., said Goddard, Mary Goddard of St. Martins in the Fields, widow, and Sir John Clayton, of Parson's Green, Fulham.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 293.
	Same to same for a patent to constitute said Goddard collector as above *loco* Hugh Holland, removed to be Receiver of said duty for the city of London.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Earl of St. Albans and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother to make an assignment to Michaell Babington of marsh lands *ut supra* p. 1207.	*Ibid*, p. 298.
	The Treasury Lords to Tho. Blake and all concerned. We are informed by John Golding and others that great waste and spoil is made by you in the forest of Finckley and Bidges. In conversation with us Sir Thomas Clarges acknowledges that in the grant to the late Duke of Albemarle an exception is made of all timber and that you have no power from said Duke save with such exception. You are to forbear cutting any further timber pending inquiry by Commissioners.	*Ibid*, p. 302.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Commissioners [of Assessments] for co. Monmouth. My Lords have yours of the 14th inst. giving account of an arrear of 140*l.* of the assessments in the Hundred in Abergavenny, co. Monmouth, remaining in the hands of Edward Lewis, late high collector there. You are to proceed against Lewis's estate, and to take similar care to recover the 2*l.* yet unpaid by William Jones and 2*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* unpaid by Charles Morgan and Tho. Powell, in said hundred.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 102.
	Same to the Agents for Hearthmoney. My Lords have appointed Hugh Holland to be Receiver of Hearthmoney in London and Westminster. You are to take his sureties.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
March 30	The Treasury Lords to the Auditor of the Receipt to register the assignment of orders to the value of 6,500*l.* from Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton to the Victuallers of the Navy, "notwithstanding our late order to you not to admit of any assignments which are not already registered, without order from us."	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 292.
	Treasury warrant to the Receiver General of Crown Lands for a particular of a tenement in the manor of Eastway, in the Duchy of Cornwall, with a view to a lease thereof to William Langford, about 61 years of age, and Humphry, his son, present tenants thereof: to hold during the lives of said Humphry and Elizabeth his daughter: no further proceedings having been taken upon two former reports on a petition from Samuell Harding for a lease of said premises.	*Ibid*, p. 296.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners to deliver up to Henry Guy, farmer of the Excise of co. York, the indentures of the grant thereof, dated 1662, Sept. 20, and 1665, Aug. 3, if his rents have been duly answered and upon his giving bond to answer any moneys to be adjudged due from him to any other farmers of Excise during the term of his lease for beer exported out of co. York during that time [into the county or limits of any other farm].	*Ibid*, p. 297.

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March 30	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. It is represented to us that there are many vessels at Newcastle and other ports outward bound, stopped by the embargo and other accidents, which [vessels] have paid the duty of their ladings. The said goods are to be permitted to be shipped out on any other ships as have freedom to go out, or the value of said duty is to be allowed on the shipping out of other goods. We approve your draft letter to the officers of the outports for securing the Customs of Prizes, with the addition that the Collectors keep separate accounts of the Customs of Prize goods. "Considering the present state of affaires wee doe think it very fit for the encouragement and security of the English merchants that they have liberty to take cocquetts in the name of strangers and accordingly wee desire you to permit the same." We cannot allow the Collectors in the outports to return their moneys in bills at two months. You are to keep the parcel of silks seized till Custom be paid.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 299.
	Same to [the King's Remembrancer] to deliver up the bonds of Thomas Harlackenden, Receiver of Aids for Kent, and his sureties: the 2,173*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* due upon the foot of his account having been paid in.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Bromley as waiter and searcher at Gosport, over against Portsmouth, at 25*l. per an.*	*Ibid*, p. 300.
	Treasury warrant to the [Clerk of the Pipe] for a lease to Sir Thomas Bond of divers lands part of the manor of Moulton, co. Lincoln, once part of the possessions of Henry, late Duke of Suffolk, and formerly demised by the late Queen Mother to William Smither in reversion after a term therein granted by Queen Elisabeth to Robert Taylor, and before him to Robert Taylor, Abraham Johnson and William Rumley. *Prefixing* :—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 301-2.
	The Treasury Lords to the principal officers and Commissioners of the Navy. By our letter of the 17th Feb. last we did not intend to restrain you from applying the moneys for this year's action to such uses as should be necessary for the service besides wages to seamen, the yards and victualler, as by yours of the 9th inst. you imply. The chief end of our said letter was to inform you of His Majesty's commands that none of this year's money should be paid upon naval bills dated or relating to service done before Dec. 18 last. According to that rule we do not find that any of the particulars contained in yours of the 9th are of that nature, but many of them are matters that are within the charge of the present year and others which do not wholly require present supplies of money. So that, admitting all those services to be provided for as occasion shall require, we are of opinion that of the money which is to be supplied to the Navy for this year considerable sums will remain at the end of the year for replenishing the stores and repairing the Navy for next year.	*Ibid*, p. 305.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ George Massey as waiter and searcher at Liverpool *loco* Moorcroft, during his being suspended for a supposed misdemeanour.	*Ibid*, p. 308.

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March 30	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords concerning the manors of Petersham and Ham, co. Surrey. The quit rents of the copyhold tenants amount to 9*l.* 8*s.* 7*d. per an.*: the fines whereof are arbitrable and with other casual profits are valued in the Parliamentary survey at 65*l. per an.*: but the Surveyor General of Crown Lands takes this to be much more than ever they did or are like to produce. The steward's fee is 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d. per an.* Part of the demesne has been granted to Sir Lyonell Talmach and his heirs in fee at 25*s.* 0½*d.* and the residue to Sir Robert Murray for 61 years from 1666 at 16*l.* 9*s.* 0*d. per an.* The said manors were in the time of King James demised to Sir Thomas Gorges, William Murray (afterwards Earl of Dysart) and John Latch by three leases successively at the rent of 16*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*, the last of which leases expired in 1666. According to the present state of the manor and demesnes the rents now payable to the King are 27*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.*, being 10*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.* more than was reserved by the aforesaid leases. The Earl of Lauderdale, a person of great merit and place about your Majesty, has married one of the heirs of the said Earl of Dysart (to whom the interest of the rest is come) and has pretensions to a grant of said manors in fee farm under the aforesaid rents of 16*l.* 9*s.* 0*d. per an.* upon the following grounds, viz., that in 1641 her father petitioned the late King, showing that His Majesty had enclosed within his new park near Richmond the greatest part of the commons, lands and woods of said manor, then in lease to said petitioner, whereby they were much impaired in value, and that the Queen and her Trustees had surrendered same as part of her jointure for other lands in recompense thereof. Thereupon the King, by Sir Henry Vane, one of his principal secretaries, ordered the Treasury Lords to compound with petitioner and grant him a new lease. Since the Restoration the co-heirs of said petitioner have petitioned for the grant intended to their father, further showing that the exchange in the Queen's jointure was at their father's charge, and that further, he lost the tithes of the lands, woods and commons taken in by the abovesaid enclosure. By report of May, 1662, the Surveyor General of Crown Lands certified that said surrender was procured and passed at said Murray's own charge and that he was a principal assistant in making said park and a great sufferer thereby, being then lessee of said manors and owner of the rectory impropriate of Kingston, both which were impaired thereby, and for which he never received any satisfaction, as others in like condition did, "and doth remember that the said Murry was willing his said late Majesty should enclose within the said park some of the gleab land of the said rectory and some of the coppice woods, parcel of the said manors, and within the said lease, and about 745 acres, parcel of the commons or waste ground of the said manor and divers other parcels of land tythable to the said rectory, which could not legally have been done without his consent and assistance therein: and thinks that His Majesty did give a stipend of 12*l. per an.* to the vicar of Kingston in recompense of the abatement of his tithes by enclosing of lands of that parish within the said park."	*Warrants Early* XLIII pp. 320-2.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Cashier to pay 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Earl of Dover for half a year's creation money.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 52.

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March 30	Money warrant for 280*l.* to Isaac Le Gouch for a jewel of that value bought of him, which was given to the Envoy of the King of Denmark, as by the certificate of the 2nd inst. from the Earl of St. Albans, Lord Chamberlain.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 80.
	Same for 500*l.* for equipage and 455*l.* for three months' ordinary in advance to Sidney Godolphin as Envoy Extraordinary to follow the French Court this next campaign.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a bill for the great seal for a grant of the annuity of 600*l. per an.* to William Earl of Kinnoul and his heirs for five years from Sept. 29 last, and at the expiry of said term for 1,000*l. per an.* to him and his heirs for ever, to be paid out of the 4½ *per cent.* duty in the Barbados and Leeward Islands or out of the Exchequer, if said 4½ *per cent.* duty prove insufficient: the said Earl first executing a surrender of the letters patent entitling him to, or under which he claims, the propriety of Barbados and the Caribbee Islands or any of them, and of all other his claims and pretences whatsoever thereunto: the said Earl having agreed to surrender his letters patent, and thereupon an order of Council having been made, dated 1663, June 13, for 500*l.* a year to him for the seven ensuing years and at the end of said term 1,000*l. per an.* for ever; notwithstanding which no part of the said payments have hitherto been made good to him by reason of the great debts which have been contracted for our service in the West Indies upon the said revenue of 4½ *per cent.*, and the necessary disposition of same to public uses: we not thinking fit in the present state of our revenue to direct payment of any part of said arrears direct as above, intending "to give some further directions not only for the paying (in some convenient time) the arrears of the said yearly sum of 500*l.* for seven years, but also for satisfaction of what hath since grown due to him of the 1,000*l. per an.*, as also of the 400*l. per an.*, part of the said 1,000*l. per an.* which shall be detained from him for the [above] said five years."	*King's Warrant Book* III pp. 96-7.
	Same to the Treasury Lords for orders to the Receipt, notwithstanding the stop of the Exchequer, to issue and pay all money due from time to time upon such orders as are registered on the 310,000*l.* Wine Act and still remain unsatisfied: same to be paid out of the revenue of said Act: the receipts therefrom not having hitherto answered the orders thereon but it being expected that considerable sums will be received from persons who have collected same.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
[?]	Warrant to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal to discharge the Duke of Richmond of 400*l.* due from him on his subscription to the [late Free and Voluntary] Benevolence, and 120*l.* due on the four subsidies, and 350*l.* due on the Poll Act.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
March 30	Same to same for same approving a Treasury order for surrender of a lease by Sir Philip Howard and Geo. Dashwood of the Excise of South Wales, and for granting a new lease thereof to Devereux Pember for the remainder of the term.	*Ibid*
	Same to same for same for payment of several merchants, masters and owners of ships several sums of money for arrears at Barbados: amounting in the whole to 9,541*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, as below, p. 1226, being for freight, ammunition, wages and services done in the West Indies as by the Order of Council of 1699 Oct. 29. (Treasury subscription dated April 12 of docquet hereof.)	*Ibid*, p. 104; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 46.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
March 30	Warrant to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal for 1193*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* to the owners and others belonging to the ship "Batchellor" for service in the West Indies: to be paid out of the 4½ *per cent.*	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 104.
	Same to same for same for 5,000*l.* to Sir Robt. Viner and Alderman Backwell [in part] for so much furnished by them to the Duchess of Orleans.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same for same to constitute Sir Robt. Atkins, junr., Receiver General of the Law duties *loco* his father, Sir Robert, now one of the Justices of Common Pleas.	*Ibid*, p. 108.
March —	Warrant under the Royal sign manual to the Governor of Barbados. By letters patent of 1670, Sep. 9, the duty of 4½ *per cent.* of all the dead commodities of the growth and product of said island was demised to Robert Spencer, Sir Charles Wheeler, John Strode and George Marsh [as farmers thereof]. Notice hereof has been given, nevertheless the officers, civil and military, of said island have shown so great neglect in aiding said farmers that many have been encouraged to defraud them, so that sundry commodities have been shipped from said island without cocquets given or entries made, and several ships have been allowed to depart without clearing, and when complaint has been made hereof no redress has been given. For redress hereof you are strictly commanded to assist said Farmers and to enquire into such abuses, and henceforth no sugars are to be permitted to be water borne till they be first brought to a Custom House where the King's beams and weights are, unless they take a licence from said Farmers to carry same by water before entry made. All ships coming to said island before they are allowed to trade are to give bond to make due entry in a Custom House there of their lading from said island, and no ship is to have her despatch till she be cleared and the Customs paid. Further the said Farmers are to be forthwith made Justices and Justices of the Peace in said island and you are to proceed with caution in all complaints against the Farmers' servants and, in all cases not prejudicial to the persons concerned, to transmit the matter and complaint fully examined into England to the Treasury Lords to be examined and determined; for said Farmers have given bond to answer in England any miscarriages of their officers.	*Ibid*, pp. 87-8.
April 1	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Ro. Long. Mr. Henry Bruncard complains that his brother, Viscount Brouncker, has received, or struck tallies for, three quarters [on the farm of the Issues of Jurors] without satisfying him according to their agreement reserved in said Viscount's patent. You are to adjust the matter between them according to their agreements, and not permit Viscount Brouncker to strike any more tallies in relation to that particular of the issues of Jurors without satisfaction made to Mr. Brouncker for what is past; and so from time to time in future.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 104.
	Order of reference to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* of a petition from Tho. Browne, Receiver of Hearthmoney in Oxford and Berks, praying an additional salary for extraordinary service done.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Mar., for the detailed commission of the Customs.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 43-4.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
April 1	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1671-2, Mar., of a warrant ascertaining [or fixing] the first quarterly payment of the yearly rent of 53,000*l.* due from John Forth *et al.* on the grant made to them by His Majesty of the inland Excise and ale and beer licences in Ireland amongst divers other branches of the revenue of that kingdom: there being a doubt made by the officers of the Exchequer, Ireland, as to when the first quarterly payment of said rent ought to commence, by reason whereof said Farmers cannot have their legal discharge.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 44.
	The Treasury Lords to Giles Litcot, Comptroller General of Customs, to give to Auditor Beale an account of the moneys received by Richard Mountney (Receiver General of Customs) from the several receivers in the port of London and of the remittances in bills from the several collectors of the outports and of sums drawn on said Collectors by said Receiver General for the half year to Lady Day last: all in order to the half-yearly stating of said Mountney's accounts.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 303.
[?]	Treasury order to the Customs Commissioners to pass several goods on board the "Goodwill," Mr. Penis master, intended for the Duke of Richmond.	*Ibid.*
April 1	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of a house and some lands in Egham, Surrey, parcel of the late Queen Mother's jointure, with a view to an extension of a lease thereof to John Anstie, a good tenant who has much improved the premises and intends a further improvement.	*Ibid.* p. 304.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ —— Haysham as Collector of Customs, Bridgwater port.	*Ibid*, p. 306.
[?]	Same to same to give orders to the Collector of Falmouth port, to depute —— Southcott for the collection and management of the Customs at Penryn.	*Ibid.*
April 1	Same to same to employ —— Tannat as Collector of Customs at Looe, Cornwall. Sam Veal as same at Fowey *loco* —— Beigge. Francis Isaackson as Surveyor of Customs at Falmouth, Penryn and Truro.	*Ibid*, pp. 307, 308.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to pay interest money as formerly has been done (in pursuance of covenants with the Farmers of the Country Excise) at 6 *per cent. per an.* on their advances on their farm rent.	*Ibid*, p. 308.
	Same to the Auditor and Comptroller of Excise to allow to Sir John James, Robert Huntingdon and Richard Kingdon, 30*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* upon their account, being the total of various small sums, detailed, allowed by them (by authority of a Treasury order of Jan. 23 last) as interest to the Farmers of Excise respectively of Beds, Cambridge, Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Hereford, Warwick, N. Wales, Hunts, Leicester, Shropshire, York and Sussex, Cornwall, Derby, Essex and Kent, Notts, Hants, Northampton, Stafford, Worcester: viz. for advances on their respective farm rents.	*Money Book* (Excise) p. 10.
	Money warrant for 500*l.* to Baptista May, Keeper of the Privy Purse for Crown gold for Healing Medals for His Majesty's use in healing.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 81.

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April 1	Money warrant for 1,400*l.* to Ralph Montague for 14 weeks from Dec. 22 last, on his ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary to the French King.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 82.
	Same for 300*l.* to Henry Baker for half a year for hay, repairs and incidents for New Park.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 6,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley for the Duke of York in part of 24,000*l. per an.* [for two years] as compensation for Wine Licences.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 5,000*l.* to Baptista May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, out of seizures, fines and forfeitures.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
April 2	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to deliver two boxes of goods to Sir B. Gascoyne on payment of Customs *ad valorem.*	*Ibid.* XLIII. p. 312.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer for a commission to Hugh Holland to be Receiver of Hearthmoney of London and Westminster *loco* —— Dunklyn, late receiver. (*Together* with same, dated April 3, for taking his securities, viz., George Rowse of Drewry Lane, James Ayrey and Charles Huggerford of the same place.)	*Ibid*, p. 313.
	Same to the Earl of St. Albans and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure to pass a lease of the stewardship of the manor of Muchland, co. Lancs., to Ralph Bagnold, as the nominee of Capt. Philip Howard, with the fee of 10*l. per an.*, and also of the office of bailiff of said manor, with the fee of 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d. per an.*; and of the office of clerk of the Courts, with the fee of 40*s. per an.*: said stewardship having been granted by the late Queen Mother to Matthew Richardson and said office of bailiff and clerk of the Courts similarly to Thomas Richardson.	*Ibid*, pp. 314-5.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Pett and John Jefferies as boatmen at Plymouth.	*Ibid*, p. 315.
	Same to Henry Harriss (Harris), one of His Majesty's gravers, to make one competent great double seal for His Majesty for the Bishopric and County Palatine of Durham to be used during the vacancy of said Bishopric: the said seal to be made in this manner, viz., with His Majesty's arms on the one side with this inscription, "*Carolus Secundus Dei Gra Anglice Scoæ Franc et Hib Rex, Fidei Defensor,*" and on the other side the arms of the Bishopric with a mitre on the scutcheon with this inscription, "*Sigill Dni nri Reg Car. 2di, pro Epatum Dunelm* (*sede vacante*) 167½."	*Ibid*, p. 318.
	Money warrant, dormant, for such sums for the Master and Worker of the Mint as arise from the Act for coinage.	*Ibid.* XIX. p. 83.
April 3	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671, Aug., of a grant to Sir William Hooker and Abraham Moone of a messuage and garden in the parish of East Greenwich, co. Kent, lately purchased by Sir Francis Parding, an alien born, and thereby forfeited to His Majesty.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 45.
[ ]	Same of same dated 1671-2, Feb., of a pardon to Thomas Kelsey, John Nicholas and Thomas Swetnam, *alias* Swetman, of all treasons, murders, &c., from 1660, June 24, to 1671-2 Feb. 1.	*Ibid.*

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April 3	Order of reference to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* of a petition from Roger Mostin, Esq., Receiver of Hearthmoney for Montgomery, Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea: for increase of salary for his extraordinary pains.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 105.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt in pursuance of the sign manual of Mar. 30 last, to pay out of the receipts from the 310,000*l.* Act on Wines such unsatisfied orders as stand registered thereon for moneys lent and advanced on the credit thereof: all notwithstanding the late stop of the Exchequer.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 309.
	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to proceed with the contract with Sir Robert Tompkins for the rent of 115*l. per an.* issuing out of the manor of Gisburn, co. Yorks, accepting from him as in part payment thereof a surrender by him of an annuity of 102*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* issuing out of His Majesty's fee farms and other rents in co. York.	*Ibid*, p. 310.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt for an account of how much money has been paid into the Receipt from the sale of His Majesty's rents and how much in the whole there is charged upon it, what thereof has been paid, and the value of the orders which are registered and remain yet unpaid, "to the end when we are informed from His Majesty's Auditor of the rates of the whole value of His Majesty's saleable rents wee may be able to judge whether any will remain for the satisfaction of" Lord St. John and his partners for their advance on the late intended farm of the Customs: that is after the register [of orders on said fee farms] is discharged and satisfied.	*Ibid*, p. 311.
[?]	Treasury warrant to Auditor Phillips for an account, &c., to the like effect as above.	*Ibid.*
April 3	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit Bernard Rust, master of the Scotch vessel called the "Christian," of Carriden (seized by one of His Majesty's ships under pretence of belonging to the enemy, but it appearing to be otherwise and that she belongs to His Majesty's subjects) to take out her lading and put same on board lighters without paying Custom: it being only in order to his receiving satisfaction for damage done by the embezzlement of his goods: taking care that none of said lading be landed.	*Ibid*, p. 312.
	Same to same concerning prizes. By our warrant of Mar. 19 last we directed that the Customs officers of the outports should deliver over to the Sub-Commissioners of Prizes all such prize ships as were come to their hands but to take care of the Customs where bulk was broken and goods landed by said Sub-Commissioners. In order to secure said duties you are to grant bills at sight for landing said prize goods and to appoint some Customs officer to attend at the landing to take the account and contents by marks, numbers, or otherwise and to see same safely put into warehouse, a Custom officer to keep one key thereof and the storekeeper for prizes another key: so that they may not be delivered till a perfect entry be made and the duties discharged: also that when prize ships are sold the Custom for same be paid *ad valorem*.	*Ibid*, pp. 313-4
	Treasury warrant to Lord Willoughby, of Parham, to take a review of the state of the account of the arrears due to the soldiers of the regiment late under the command of Sir Tobias Bridge whose names were in the first muster rolls and remaining	*Ibid*. p. 316.

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	in the service in the said regiment, the King having ordered, 1670, Dec. 22, that all such arrears and half the arrears of the officers thereof should be paid out of the 4½ *per cent.*; but the Treasury Lords being informed that contrary to the said directions of the King several soldiers of said regiment have been brought home which were not in the old muster roll and their arrears stated, and that several other mistakes have happened in the stating of said arrears.	
April 3	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to permit John Ogilby to import, Customs free, the unimported remainder of the 20,000 reams of royal paper or other paper to the value thereof, as by the privy seal of 1670, June 13.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 316.
	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms for an account of the value of the rents to be reserved from sale in order to meet the payment of perpetuities and other constant payments [charged on the Crown revenues in the respective counties] and for Hampton Court, the Isle of Wight, several castles in the Cinque Ports, and other pensions and payments: all with a view to the desire of Lord St. John and his partners to purchase fee farms as security for their advance on the late intended Farm of the Customs.	*Ibid*, pp. 318-9.
[?]	Same to Sir Robt. Holmes concerning his complaint against one of the Customs officers of the Isle of Wight concerning wines on board a galliot. We conceive the man only did his duty, but out of esteem for you we will move the King that the 11 tuns of wine which you say are for yourself and those other commanders of the fleet may be exempted from duty.	*Ibid*, p. 319.
April 3	Same to the King's Remembrancer. The Agents for Hearthmoney have occasion to inspect the rolls and records in your office. As these are things that ought to be carefully kept and not delivered out of your custody you are to appoint some fit person to attend on notice to produce and show same to said Agents and to suffer them to take copies.	*Ibid*, p. 323.
	Money warrant for 25*l.* to Elisabeth Hudson, widow, for half a year on her annuity, granted in regard of her late husband's services.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 94.
	Same for 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* to Sir George Charnock for half a year's salary and board wages as a sergeant at arms.	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Same for 2,000*l.* to John Lindsey, of London, goldsmith, for His Majesty's secret service: same to be paid out of the receipts of the Hearthmoney from the houses in that part of London which was burned in the fire and now rebuilt.	*Ibid*, p. 83.
	Treasury warrant to the Receiver of the revenues of the County Palatine and Bishopric of Durham to pay 40*l.* to Henry Harris for the silver and workmanship of two large seals of silver weighing 37 oz. 15 dwt., for the Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham and the Bishopric of Durham [*sede vacante*].	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant, dormant, for the salaries and incidents of the agents, clerks and messenger of the Hearthmoney as by the privy seals of 1670, July 4, and 1670-1, Jan. 26.	*Ibid.*

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April 8	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Henry Partridge and Thomas Drayton for reward for discovering one Tho. Hunt to be the owner of a small pocket pistol and to be one of the persons who made the late barbarous attempt upon the person of the Duke of Ormonde. (Privy seal dated March 30.)	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 84; *King's Warrant Book* III. p. 103.
April 8	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to direct the Customs officers not to demand any duty upon the landing of provisions for the squadron of French ships designed by the King of France to join His Majesty's fleet in the present expedition against the Dutch: the French King having sent several provisions as below to be landed at Chatham, of which there is some part already arrived in three ships, the one laden with wine and two with salt fish: in regard same is intended to be shipped off again and the French Ambassador has engaged under his hand that if any part thereof shall not be shipped off Custom shall be paid for same, and also the duty of 5*s.* per tun.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 324, 325.
	Same to the Farmers of the 5*s.* per tun on French shipping: to the like effect.	
	Appending:—List of said victuals: 4,710 quintals of biscuits; 250 tuns of wine; 3,732 barrels of cider; 1,113 quintals 74 lb. of bacon; 942 quintals 19 lb. of salt fish; 1,744 quintals 50 lb. of pease and beans; 30 quintals of rice and oatmeal; 146 quintals of oil; 80 barrels of vinegar.	
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of a parcel of land called Hamp Moone, in the manor of Ryme, Duchy of Cornwall, co. Dorset, with a view to a lease thereof to Robert Randall, who prays to add a third life to the lease granted five years since to John Ward for his son's life in reversion of one Humphrey Holman, since deceased, and John Jolliffe.	*Ibid*, p. 326.
April 10	Royal warrant to Sir Rob Long, Treasurer and Receiver General of the rents and revenues formerly in jointure to the Queen Mother, to pay 1,000*l.* out of said revenues to Sir Ste. Fox "for such our secret service as wee shall direct."	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 104.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a constat of certain parcels of ground formerly part of the Tilt Yard and Walsingham Garden, whereon Sir Robert Holmes has lately built and enclosed a yard with a brick wall abutting and certain other parcels of ground leading from a new building of 61 foot in length and 15 foot in breadth and one other parcel of 18 foot next the park wall and but 12 foot in breadth, upon which last parcel he has erected a dwelling house: all in order to a lease thereof to said Holmes.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 335.
	The Treasury Lords to the Navy Commissioners to direct the Treasurer of the Navy to furnish the Victuallers with 1,500*l.* weekly or 2,000*l.* if the necessity of that service demand it; until said Victuallers have received 10,000*l.* thereon: all to enable the Victuallers to carry on the service of the present extraordinary petty warrant victualling.	*Ibid*, p. 341.
April 12	Treasury warrant to Sir H. Finch, Attorney General, for a lease to pass the Great Seal to Sir William Reeves, Kt., of a messuage and farm at Le Wick in the parish of Eton, parcel of the possessions of the College of Eton annexed to the honor and castle of Windsor, and now in the tenure of Robert Sudock and as granted by the late King James to John Tunbridge.	*Ibid*, pp. 327-8
	Prefixing:—Particular and ratal of the premises.	

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April 12	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, April, of a grant of the office of one of the Auditors of the Imprest to Brooke Bridges, with the fee of 100 marks *per an.*, on the surrender of John Wild: and also a grant to Francis Godolphin, Esq., of the like office in reversion after the death of Bartholomew Beale or said Bridges.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 46.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies of assignment to be levied for 5,060*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* to Sir William Bucknall and his partners on the rent of their farm of the London Excise by way of allowance to them of so much out of the arrear of 23,060*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* due from them to the King on said farm: same to be in full of all losses and damages by them sustained in said farm.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 11.
	Same to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 15*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Gregory for Lady Day quarter as messenger appointed to attend the Customs.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 52.
	Treasury allowance of Richard Gregory's bill for Lady Day quarter last as messenger of the Chamber in Ordinary for his attendance on the Treasury.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 90.
April 13	Royal sign manual to the Attorney General to prepare a bill for the Great Seal for the demise to Daniel Collingwood of all that island commonly called Holy Island, in the county of Northumberland and bishopric of Durham, and of all the tithes of corn and grain, hay, flax, hemp, lambswool and fish, and all other tithes, great and small, in said island, as also of all waters, fishings, pools, liberties and privileges of fishing and all other rights, jurisdictions and privileges to the said island belonging in as large and ample manner as the said island and premises were granted unto us by Christopher Lister, Esq.: all for 31 years from Lady Day last, at the yearly rent of 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*: but with an exception to the King of the whole use and benefit of the port, haven and castle, and power of enlarging and fortifying same, but with a grant, nevertheless, of the keeping of said castle for the King's use: and with a further exception of all lands deserted by the sea accruing or adjoining to said island.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 106.
	Treasury warrant discharging Richard Marriot from executing the place of Receiver of the King's revenue of the honor of Windsor, he not having given such attendance on that service as was fit, and appointing in his place William Roberts, gent., on the recommendation of Prince Rupert.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 329.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir George Fletcher *et al.* Commissioners for the subsidy in co. Cumberland. We hear from the receivers of the Subsidy in your county of a great miscarriage of one Mr. Ferdinando Hudleston in encouraging some assessors in the lordship of Millom in their undue actings, "and although we do not in the least doubt the truth of the information, being very well satisfied in the person from whom it comes, yet we do for some reasons judge it convenient for us to have some further evidence. We do therefore desire that you do examine the matter speedily and certify us how you find it. We have thought fit to give you particularly this trouble because by a copy of a warrant issued by you for fining the assessors, which the Receiver has transmitted to us, we find you have already had cognizance of the matter." We take notice of your affection to His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, pp. 328-9.

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April 13	Royal sign manual for 300*l.* to William Carter for his service in prosecuting offenders against the laws prohibiting transport of wool; Sir Edward Turner, Kt, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, having reported that owing to said Carter's care much more money has been brought into the Receipt within four years past than in former years and there being now many more informations of that kind defending the conviction whereof will require a present supply of money. (Money warrant, dated April 16.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 107; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 87.
April 15	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners of the Navy to order the Treasurer of the Navy to impress the following sums to the following persons appointed by His Majesty for the more effectual carrying on the present press [gang work] in the several counties of England as Agents particularly to attend and solicit the Lords Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace and chief Magistrates of the most considerable inland towns in the speedy execution of that service, viz.: Col. Whitley, 30*l.*; Major Wood, 30*l.*; Mr. Broxholme, 20*l.*; William Christian, 30*l.*; George Williamson, 20*l.*; Mr. Mansell, 30*l.*; Mr. Littleton, 20*l.*; Mr. Maurice Hunt, 25*l.*; Mr. Cranfeild, 20*l.*; Mr. Browne, 30*l.*; Mr. Ridley, 30*l.*; Mr. Jones, 45*l.*; Mr. Watts, 20*l.*; Mr. Morrison, 30*l.*; Mr. ——, 30*l.*: same being for defraying their present charge and expenses therein. Use all possible diligence herein for the pressing necessity of the occasion.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 330.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Robert Spencer of a messuage, &c., in Kent, part of the lands, &c., of Miles Temple, Esq., extended for debt: to be made on surrender of a grant thereof to Henry Dethick and Cuthbert Banister. *Prefixing*:—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, p. 331.
April 16	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671-2, Mar., of a grant and release to Isabella Chamberlin, widow and relict of Edmund Chamberlin, of 500*l.* heretofore bequeathed to Thomas Chamberlin, her son, by said Edmund and supposed to be forfeited to His Majesty by said Thomas being found *felo de se*.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 55.
	Money warrant for 200,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy as impress for the Navy and Victualling.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 84.
	Same for 20*l.* to Lodowick Bray for half a year on his pension.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
April 17	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit Alexander Mell to export in the ship "John," of Leigh [Leith], John Gellis master, 350 barrels of powder and 12½ tons of match to Scotland: he paying Customs thereon.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 333.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to William Langford and Humphry, his son (during their lives and that of Elisabeth, daughter of said Humphry), of the messuage, &c., situate in Eastway *alias* Dyeastway, co. Cornwall, parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall. *Prefixing*:—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 338-9.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of a tenement, &c., called Tythen Mabo Gwyn, with the sixth part of Goneth Mill, co. Anglesey, and also of certain escheat lands within the grange of Kevenblayd, in the Lordship of Talley, co. Carmarthen: with a view to a lease thereof to William Jones.	*Ibid*, p. 339.

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[?Apr. 17]	[Treasury dormant warrant to the Customs Cashier to execute] royal letters patent dated 1671, Oct. 3, for paying 1,000 marks *per an.* each to Giles Dunstar, John Man and George Blake, as Surveyors General of Customs.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 340
[?]	Entry of demise by *in custodiam* lease to William Battell, gent., of a messuage, &c., in Langrick, *alias* Langdrax [Lindrick], co. York, parcel of the lands of Guy Poole, gent., outlaw.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of demise to Nicholas Anderson, vicar of Hull, of the church and rectory of Kingston-upon-Hull, part of the possessions of the late monastery of Walton.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same to Ann Spry, spinster, of several messuages in the parish of St. Anthony, parcel of the manor of Porthia Prior and of the Duchy of Cornwall: for the lives of said Ann Spry and her brothers William Spry and Arthur Spry.	*Ibid.*
April 17	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, April, of a grant to Sir Freschevile Holles, Kt., and Henry Smith, gent., of the office of bailiff of Burley, in New Forest, with the fee of 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* *per an.*, as lately enjoyed by John Neale, deceased, "except the lops and tops and the privilege of keeping a swainmote court."	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 47.
	Same of same, dated 1672, April, of a warrant to the Exchequer for 1,193*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* to the owners of the ship "Bachelor," according to the order in Council of 1670, Dec. 22: same being for the hire and loss of said ship according to an account allowed by William Lord Willoughby: to be payable out of the 4½ *per cent.* duty arising in Barbados and the Leeward Islands.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	Treasury warrant to George Kirkby, jun., clerk of the Great Receipts of the revenue of the Bishopric of Durham, to pay 200*l.* out of said revenue to Sir Gilbert Gerrard, high sheriff of Durham, towards defraying the charge of his shrivealty for the present year.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 86.
	Same to the Receipt for tallies to be levied for 1,095*l.*, being the baronet fee due from Sir John St. Aubeyn, which sum the King has granted to Thomas Howard of Escrick, Esq., as royal bounty.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Money warrant for 658*l.* to the Duke of York, as Lord High Admiral of England, for arrears on his two fees of 200 marks *per an.* (as by the letters patent of 1660-1, Jan. 29) and 100 marks *per an.* (as by same of 1661-2, Feb. 27).	*Ibid*, pp. 89-90.
	Same for 500*l.* to Francis Lord Hawley, without account - -	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	Same for 10,000*l.* to Lord Arlington for secret service - -	*Ibid.*
April 18	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to allow 92 barrels of copper blanks, weighing 27,600 lb., to be landed custom free from the ship "Fortune," Claves Serke, master, same being intended for the mint for making copper farthings: His Majesty to pay the custom of the port of London or otherwise discharge them.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 332.
	The Treasury Lords to same to suffer Robert Blackwood and the rest of the merchants concerned in the ship "Christian," of Carriden (lately seized and brought into London by one of	*Ibid.*

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	His Majesty's frigates) to carry the lading of said ship by land to Scotland, said lading having been opened, and in regard also of the danger of the seas in respect of the present war.	
[? April 18]	Entry of demise to Richard Kendall of a mill in Lostwithiel, part of the Duchy of Cornwall.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 333.
April 18	Treasury warrant to Auditor Richard Aldworth for a particular of the office of Master of the Forest and Chief Warden of all the forests, chaces and warrens of the King in the Castle of Bernard, commonly called Bernard Castle, and also Chief Ranger of the forest of Teesdale and chase of Marwood, otherwise called Marwood Hagg, in the Bishopric of Durham (void by the death of Sir Henry Vane, the last life in being of the grant thereof made in 1625, May 12, to Talbot Bowes and Thomas Bowes): with a view to a grant thereof to Charles, Earl of Carlisle.	*Ibid*, p. 334.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of certain lands and woody grounds belonging to the late monastery and manor of Burnham, co. Bucks, with a view to an extension of lease thereof to Capt. Humphrey Whitgrave in respect of his loyalty and sufferings for the King.	*Ibid*, p. 336
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, April, of a lease to John Crawford, citizen and leatherdresser of London, of Sadook's farm, in Eton, Bucks, under the ancient yearly rent of 7*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 48.
	Money warrant, dormant, for the usual salary to Sir Timothy Turnor, Kt., appointed one of the Sergeants at Law by letters patent of 1670, May 11.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 86.
	Same for the following sums on the privy seal of the 11th inst. to several persons named, Barbados merchants, for freight, ammunition, wages and services done in the West Indies [and for the loss of several of said ships in the King's service]: to be registered in course and paid out of the 4½ *per cent.* duty, viz.: 265*l.* to John Holman for provisions taken out of the ship "Hercules" for victualling His Majesty's fleet in the West Indies; 3,753*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to the owners of the ship "Allen," of Poole, for the hire and loss of said ship; 1,475*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.* to the master and owners of the ship "John and Thomas" for the hire of said ship; 1,060*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* to the master and owners of the ship "William" for the hire of said ship; 410*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the master and owners of the ship "Companion" for hire of said ship; 975*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to the master and owners of the ship "Constant Keathrin"; 800*l.* to the master and owners of the ship "Peter," of Plymouth, for hire of said ship; 750*l.* to the master and owners of the ship "Pearl," of Bristol, for hire of said ship; 50*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to the master and owners of the ship "Britain," frigate for transporting soldiers from Barbados to Nevis: amounting in all to 9,541*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*	*Ibid*, pp. 87, 89.
	Same, dormant, for the allowances of 16*d.* a day to Sir Thomas Daniell, Kt., as Governor of Arcliffe fort, near Dover, and 8*d.* a day each for four gunners and two soldiers.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Money warrant for 455*l.* to Sir Edw. Deering, Sir Thomas Strickland and Robt. Milward for one quarter to April 1 inst., as Commissioners for the Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 89.

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April 18	Money warrant for 15*l.* to Robert Bird, of Tong, co. Salop, as half a year of his pension granted by letters patent of 1670, July 4, in regard of his being serviceable and active in His Majesty's preservation after the battle of Worcester.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 91.
	Privy seal for 3,000*l.* to Sir Rob. Holmes for so much expended about the King's service in the Isle of Wight. (Treasury subscription, dated April 17, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 113; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 47.
April 19	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.* Trustees of the late Queen Mother, to pass a grant of the bailiwick of the manor of Spalding, with all its rights, members and appurtenances, Moulton Dom', Moulton Bewsolas, Holbeach, Whaplode and Grantham, co. Lincoln, together with a grant of the office of bailiff and collector of the rents, &c., of said manor to Thomas Vry, of Horncastle (as lately granted to William Dyke, Esq.): for 31 years or for the lives of said Thomas Vry and Walter Dyke of Westminster.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 337.
	Money warrant for 50*l.* to Isabella Boynton for half a year to Lady Day last on her pension.	*Ibid*, XIX. p 90.
	Treasury allowance of three interest accounts of Sir Ste. Fox, viz.: (1) computed from 1670, Dec. 31, to 1671, July 1, amounting to 7.721*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*; (2) computed from 1671, July 1, to 1671-2, Jan. 1, amounting to 5,458*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*; (3) for money borrowed for payment of the Forces for the last year ended 1671, Sept. 23, computed to 1671-2, Jan. 1, amounting to 5,421*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*	*Ibid*, p 91.
April 20	Royal sign manual for 110*l.* to Edward Billingsley as royal bounty.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 109.
	Money warrant for 200*l.* to John Driden, Master of Arts, His Majesty's Poet Laureate and Historiographer Royal for one year to Xmas last on his annuity, granted by the letters patent of 1670, Aug. 18.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 92.
April 22	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of 20 acres of land in Walton-on-Thames, co. Surrey, with a view to a lease thereof to Robert Curtis: the lease thereof made 1610, Aug. 31, to Eldred and Whitmore having expired 1670, Aug. 31.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 341
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. Sir Thomas Morgan, Governor of Jersey, has represented to us that the Duke of York has ordered the "Portsmouth" pink to transport [to Jersey] money, arms, provisions and other utensils of war, with several other necessaries for soldiers for the use of His Majesty's garrisons in said island. You are to allow the following to be shipped on said pink, viz.: 12 trunks of wearing apparel, 3 packs of red coats, 5 hampers of shoes, bottles and conche horns, 7 boxes of sugar and glasses, 4 ton of cheese, 100 snaphances, 50 pair of bandoleers, 2,000*l.* in money and 40 swords.	*Ibid*, p 342
	Same to same to employ Nicholas Cove as waiter and searcher at Teignmouth, co. Devon, *loco* Nicholas Ball, deceased: and William Bellew as same at Barnstaple, *loco* Tho. Mathews.	*Ibid*, p. 343.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, April, of a grant to John, Earl of Lauderdale, of the manor or manors of Petersham and Ham, co. Surrey, and the island of Crowle and the reversion of certain lands in Petersham, lately leased	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 49.

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	by the King to Sir Robt. Mory (excepting such lands as lie in Richmond Great Park and which were formerly granted by His Majesty to Sir Lionell Tollemach).	
[? April 22]	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, April, of a discharge to Sir Andrew St. John, son and heir of Sir Oliver St. John, late of Woodford, co. Northampton (made a baronet 1660, Jan. 28). of the 1,095*l.* fee due in respect of that dignity, His Majesty having heretofore granted to said Sir Oliver a discharge thereof which through inadvertency was omitted to be passed during his life time.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 49.
April 22	Same of same, dated 1672, April, of a grant to James Holmes and Henry Holmes, Esqrs., of the office of Clerk of the Pells, in reversion after William Wardour.	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Auditor Aldworth. There being returns made of fee farms and other rents in Yorkshire, in order that there may be no mistake you are to send in to me [particulars of] such rents not liable to sale paid by any ecclesiastical person or corporation within said county: and if there be any rent or rents in the Queen Mother's jointure which have been before you [as Auditor] and have been transferred to the Pipe you are to make a return of those also: also to certify whether a pension of 30*l. per an.* issuing out of the rectory of Rugby be included in the general certificate of 468*l.* 12*s.* 11¾*d.*	*Out Letters General* III. p. 109.
	Money warrant for 60*l.* to Ann Golding for half a year to Lady Day last on her annuity.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 92.
April 23	The Treasury Lords to Auditor Beale to forbear to charge the 12 *per cent.* interest charge in the accounts for the year ended 1670, Xmas, of Thomas Duppa, Esq., Receiver of Tenths in the Diocese of Sarum.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 343.
April 24	Same to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process of extent against George Staresmore, of London, vintner, on account of his debt of 48*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* on a bond given by him in the Wine Office for duty on wines between 1668, June 24, and 1670, June 24: he having made a proposition for payment thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 344.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Sir Rob. Holmes of parcels of land, part of the Tilt yard, &c., *ut supra*, p. 1222. *Prefixing*:—Constat and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 346-7.
April 29	The Treasury Lords to Sir Robert Holt in Warwickshire. The Receiver of Hearthmoney, co. Warwick, has sent us a warrant of yours requiring Henry Hargrave, one of his deputies, to restore a distress by him taken upon one Foster, a smith, for the duty of his forge. We are informed you have done the like for several others, not only after you were acquainted with the judgment of the King's Bench in the case, but after the judge of your circuit had at the assizes publicly made same known: and also that you told said Hargrave that you will still so proceed upon any appeal made to you, and that if the goods were replevyed and a suit commenced the King will be cast if tried in the assizes in Warwickshire. This seems so strange to us that a person of your ability and on whom we did very much rely in all the concerns of His Majesty's service that we thought fit to acquaint you with it. We desire to know from yourself before we make any further complaint [to the Privy	*Ibid*, p. 345.

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	Council] what we may for the future expect from you. You have given us fair warning not to venture so clear a case for the King at a trial in your county or any other else but at the Barr and the conveniency you have done your neighbours is that by your proceedings we shall be forced upon *supers* to issue process out of the Exchequer against them, which will be ten times more charge. If you or any of your neighbours are not satisfied with the result of the action in the King's Bench we shall take it well if they try the title again. The case is considerable to His Majesty in point of revenue, and the law and the reason of it very clear on his side, and if the mistake of some that are His Majesty's sworn justices shall endeavour to take it away we are not to suffer it, and must beg you to consider if by these undue proceedings, and after all these fair offers, the country be put into any disorder, from whom the King is to expect an account, and at whose door it will lie.	
April 29	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. We are informed by the Sub-Commissioners of Prises for London port that there is a quantity of corn on board the "Old Abraham," a prize brought into said port, which must be sold to prevent perishing. You are not to insist upon a greater duty than by the Book of Rates, notwithstanding the duty imposed by the late Act for tillage, which was only intended in cases where the corn was brought in by way of merchandise.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 346.
	Same to the Chancellor of Durham. We have considered the condition of His Majesty's present tenants in the Bishopric of Durham as lately represented to us in relation to their several tenures. As it is important they should have all due encouragement and indulgence therein you are to let them know that it is His Majesty's pleasure that paying their rents as formerly they shall hold and be continued in their respective possessions and may go on to perfect any bargains begun by them. Take care for the present to grant no new term in any of the premises for more than one year, and where the old tenant will not hold any longer at the former rent you are to admit others. Sir Gilbert Gerard is to rent Auckland Park at the rent it was usually let at.	*Ibid*, pp. 365-6.
	Money warrant for 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* to Sergeant Pain for half a year on his salary or board wages as a serjeant at arms.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 95.
April 29	Declaration of accompt of the Excise Commissioners of money by them received of the Farmers of the Country Excise, 1670, June 24, to 1671, June 24. (Total charge 228,814*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.*; discharge, payments and allowances 142,582*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.*; depending on several persons and *supers*, 86,231*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.*)	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 30.
April 30	Privy seal for the discharge of the person of Cadwalleder Jones on his payment of 300*l.* into the Receipt (on his bond of 2,500*l.* as surety for William Harris, Receiver of Hearth-money, co. Devon), and to restore him to the execution of his office of Customer of Sandwich port; and for said bond to be delivered up to him.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 135-6.
	Money warrant for 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* to Miles Bull for same on same as same.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 93.
April —	Same for 10*l.* to Anthony Seager as Lady Day quarter's fee and 32*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* for disbursements for the Treasury Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 86.

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April 30	Privy seal for 840*l.* *per an.* from Lady Day last to Viscount Grandison without account to be by him disbursed for His Majesty's service according to directions to be received from the King. (Treasury subscription, dated June 12, of docquet hereof, dated April.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 130; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 61.
[? May or or April]	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1671, Oct., of an indenture of demise to the King from Sir John Lowther, bart., and Edward Greller, Esq., of all their alum mines at Saltburn Mouth, co. Yorks, with the soil there and works thereon at 500*l.* *per an.* rent for 15 years odd (if a certain term of 20 years formerly granted by the King of several alum mines and alum works to Sir Nicholas Crispe, deceased, John Twisden, Francis Pargiter and John Sams be not in the meantime determined by their default).	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 55.
May 2	The Treasury Lords to the Excise Commissioners to allow the incidents' and salaries' bill for the service of the exported beer from June 24 last to Feb. 16 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 96; *Money Book* (Excise). p. 11.
May 3	Money warrant for 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Earl of Oxford for half a year to Sept. 29 last on his fees of 100*l.* and 100 marks *per an.* as Chief Justice Itinerant of the Forests this side Trent.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 94.
	Same for 20*l.* to John Brewster. Comptroller of the Great Roll of the Pipe, for half a year to Lady Day past on his fee payable at the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Same for 900*l.* to Sir Robert Clayton with 6 *per cent. per an.* interest thereon from 6 June last, the date of the surrender by Ann Neale of the letters patent to her late husband. John Neale, of the office of Bailiff of Burley, New Forest, and of the herbage and pannage of swine in said bailiwick: said 900*l.* being in consideration of said surrender and said Clayton being to receive same as the nominee of said Mrs. Neale: the privy seal of June 30 last having directed timber to be sold to that value in New Forest and the money to be paid into the Exchequer to be thence issued to said Clayton, then Esquire now Knight: to be paid out of such proceeds of wood sales, and tallies to be levied in the Exchequer to give allowance therefor to the chief woodward of said forest.	*Ibid.* p. 97.
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay the Duke of York 160*l.* for four years of his creation money.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 53.
	Same to same to pay 500*l.* to the Earl of Carlisle for half a year to Dec. 21 last; on his annuity of 1,000*l.* granted by letters patent of 1666-7, Mar. 21: to be paid out of the duty on exported coals.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same to pay the Mayor and burgesses of Lyme 200*l.* due to Lady Day last on the 100*l.* *per an.* granted them by letters patent of 1670, Sept. 9, for seven years from Lady Day, 1670, for repair of the Cobb there.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, April, of a grant to Henry Monck, Esq., Lieutenant of the troop of Guards to the Queen, and Richard Plumer, gent., in trust for said Henry Monck and his heirs of the office of Surveyor General of Customs in Ireland.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 50.
	Same of same, dated 1672, April, of a grant to Sir Robt. Atkins, Knt., junr., of the office of Receiver General of the impositions on Law in place of his father, Sir Robt. Atkins, Kt. of the Bath, who has been made one of the justices of Common Pleas.	*Ibid.*

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May 3	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, April, of a grant to Devereux Pember of the residue of the term of the farm of Excise of the counties of South Wales on the resignation of said farm by Sir Philip Howard, Kt., and John Dashwood.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 51.
	Same of same, dated 1672, April, of a warrant to the Exchequer for 2,500*l.* to Sir Robt. Vyner and 2,500*l.* to Edward Backwell in full satisfaction of 20,000 French Crowns by them formerly paid to the Duchess of Orleans: the former privy seal of 9 May, 1670, being hereby vacated.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at Whitehall two small boxes sent from France and landed at Dover, one containing three small copper pictures and one picture upon wood and the other containing 12 pictures upon cloth, which are for the use of the Queen: and to see same delivered on payment of Customs.	*Warrant Not Relating to Money* III. p. 19.
	Treasury warrant to Thomas Agar, surveyor of woods this side Trent, and to the woodward, &c., of New Forest, for the felling of 200 oaks in New Forest for carrying on the building of the new ship at Portsmouth.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 348.
	Instructions to the Customs Commissioners [in the form of Treasury resolutions on papers submitted by said Commissioners]. The salary of the collector for Plymouth port is to be reduced to 140*l. per an.* As to the matters relating to the Prizage Duty you are to take counsel of such K.C's. as Sir John Maynard, Sir William Ellis and Sir William Jones. All such prize goods as belong to the seamen ought to be entered and duty paid as for other prize goods or else to be forfeited. As for coals exported by natives in foreign-built ships made free or licensed by His Majesty we think fit that they should not pay aliens' duty. The salary to the two boatmen at Newcastle is to be 30*l. per an.* each. You are not to sign any clearing cocquets where the ship's master shall refuse to take sufferance cocquets (as is directed by the Act of Frauds) for passing goods coastwise, and if any action by reason hereof shall be brought against the Customs officer it shall be defended at His Majesty's charge. On perusal of your report on the case of Mr. La Pearle and the papers thereto annexed we do not think that any favour ought to be shown, but that the forfeiture of the goods ought to be taken according to law.	*Ibid*, p. 349.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against Edmond Warcup, late farmer of Excise for Wilts and Dorset; said Warcup having been very useful in His Majesty's service, both in said Excise and otherwise.	*Ibid*, p. 350.
	Same to the Commissioners of the Aids, &c., for co. Norfolk. We have yours of the 18th ult. in reply to ours of March 5 last as to your care concerning the arrears of assessments in your county. We observe a misconstruction on your part of some clauses of the Act for the Royal Aid, to which the subsequent Acts refer. In the cases of John Stafford, Richard Harmer and John Sorrell you apprehend you have fully executed your powers under said Act when you have imprisoned the person and sold the estates of such head collectors and sub-collectors as have made default and when you have paid the money arising therefrom into the Exchequer. "But if you please to compare the clause directing a reassessment beginning folio 103 of that	*Ibid*, p. 351.

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	Act printed single by itself (for the numbers of the folio there do differ from the book of Statutes at large) with the clause directing imprisonment and sale which begins folio 106," you will find that a reassessment is enjoined wherever by any means the assessment fails to be paid in time. As to the moneys alleged by you to be paid into the Exchequer from such sales in discharge of supers on such collectors we can find none so paid, so that if the money were paid it was to the Receiver before the declaring of his account so that the supers stand the same. As to the cases of Thom. Whiteing, William Gay, John Clerk and William Bell we find that process has issued out of the Exchequer for recovery of the debts, and that *nichils* have been returned by the sheriffs, so that the supers remain to be reassessed by you. We are enquiring as to the case of Andrew Leake, whose arrear is certified by you to be paid to Andr. Verdon, late deputy undersheriff. As to the arrear on the town of Thetford we shall send to those [local] Commissioners concerning it. But in all other cases, except Leake's and the town of Thetford, the process already issued has produced no effect. If the moneys be not speedily raised by reassessment Exchequer process will be issued against the Commissioners.	
May 3	The Treasury Lords to the Justices of Peace of Worcestershire. By the Act of 22 and 23 Car. II., the planting of tobacco in England is prohibited, "which should the same not be strictly observed would bee very prejudiciall to His Majesty's revenue of his Customs which wee must endeavour to preserve from being lessened by endeavouring to have the laws in that behalf duely executed." You are to take care to put same in execution and give us an account of your proceedings herein, we having information that some persons in your county have contrary to the said Act presumed to plant tobacco.	*Warrants Early* XLIII p. 352.
	A like letter to Gloucestershire, Wilts and Hereford - -	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Surveyors of the Customs to go into the abovesaid several counties to see that this matter be fully prosecuted according to the statute.	*Ibid*, p. 353.
	Same to the Governors respectively of Barbados, Virginia and Jamaica. We have reason to suspect that the following ships "Robert and Hester," "Hopeful Katherine," "Saphire," "Thomas and Benjamin," 'William of Bristol," "Exchange of Bristol," on pretence of going only on a coast trade to some of His Majesty's dominions in Europe intend to go to some of His Majesty's Plantations without having given bond as by law required. If any of them arrive within your Government without a certificate of having given bond you are to seize them.	*Ibid*, p. 352.
	Treasury warrant to Francis Stevens, Sergeant at Arms, to arrest Lieutenant Edwards and John Martin: it appearing by the affidavit of Peter Greene, William Davyes and William Milton, Customs officers, that they being put on board the ship "Augustine," from Virginia, as tidesmen, April 12 last, a person commonly called Lieutenant Edwards upon pretence of pressing men for the fleet with one John Martyn in his company endeavoured forcibly to take away some tobacco which the deponents opposing the said Edwards drew his sword and ran said Milton into the back and took them all away by force, threatening them	*Ibid*. p. 353

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	to lay them in chains, notwithstanding they produced their deputations: and further that on April 15 last said Martin came on board same ship again with a dozen seamen and carried away 10 bags of tobacco in spite of deponent's efforts to hinder it.	
May 3	The Treasury Lords to Mr. Howland to forthwith pay into the Receipt all moneys in his hands of the late Wine Act and to pay all such moneys into the Exchequer presently from time to time as they come to his hands.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 365.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of 20 acres of land, being a discovery and one out of several parcels of land in co. Lincoln of which Percy Church, Esq., prays a lease. As to the 80 acres anciently called Robert's lands he shall be considered when he has made good His Majesty's title thereto by a trial at law.	*Ibid*, pp. 366-7.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to permit the servants and agents of Sir John Paul, Kt., Resident at the Court of Denmark, to put on board any vessel his coach horses, trunks and utensils in order to their transportation to Denmark.	*Ibid*, p. 367.
	Treasury warrant to Serjeant Francis Stevens to arrest Richard Marsh and John Luff, merchants in Bristol, who under colour of *transires* taken out at the port of Bristol for the transport of 19 tuns of French wine from Bristol to Exeter shipped no such wines from Bristol by virtue thereof, but put the same [the *transires*] into the custody of the master of a vessel who making his voyage to France or from some other vessel at sea taking in the same quantity of wines, imported them at Exeter and landed them there under colour of those *transires* as if the duty had been paid at Bristol.	*Ibid*, p. 368.
	Same to [the King's Remembrancer] to stay process against Sir James Smith, Kt., on his accounts as Farmer of Excise of Devon.	*Ibid*, p. 386.
May 4	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, April, of a warrant to the Exchequer to discharge Cadwallader Jones of a recognisance of 2,500*l.* by him entered into as security for William Harris.	*British Museum Additional MS.* p. 52.
	Same of same of same date for a demise of Holy Island to Daniell Collingwood with a grant of the office of Governor and Keeper of the Castle there.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 20*l.* to Henry Earl of Stamford for one year's creation money to Michaelmas last.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 53.
May 6	Money warrant for 5,500*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham for half a year in advance to Sept. 29 next on his 11,000*l. per an.* for furnishing the Stables.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 97.
	The Treasury Lords to Sir Francis Leeke, Governor of the block-house at Gravesend, and to the Customs Commissioners to allow the ship "William and John," William Shie master, to proceed on her voyage without stop, she being employed on a voyage to New England upon special service to His Majesty.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 369.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of the tolls of the passage over the water of Aire *alias* Eyre at and upon the bridge called Ferrybridge and Castleford bridge, co. Yorks, of which Richard Haigh prays an extension of the lease granted to him by the late Queen Mother and her Trustees: the lessee to defend the Crown's title to said tolls, whereby they may be secured for the future benefit of the Crown.	*Ibid.*

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May 6	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a grant for the Great Seal of the office of Master of the forest and Chief Warden of all the forests, chaces and warrens belonging to His Majesty in his Honor of the Castle of Bernard, commonly called Barnard Castle, and also Chief Ranger of the forest of Teesdale and chace of Marwood, Durham, to Charles Earl of Carlisle. *Prefixing*: Constat and ratal of said office.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 370-1.
[?]	Entry of demise by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer seal to William Webb of divers messuages, &c., in Longdon, &c., co. Stafford, part of the lands of Edward Broughton, Esq., outlaw.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
May 6	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.* [Trustees to the late Queen Mother] to pass a reversionary lease to Sir Richard Stydolfe of the scite of the manor of Egham with the lands, &c., usually thereto pertaining (at the rent of 12*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* and 12 loads of hay for the deer in Windsor Forest, and 20 loads of hay and 15 quarters of oats for the stables at Hampstead Court: all as demised 1606-7, Feb. 15, to Thomas Marrey after the death of Thomas Stydolph, Elizabeth his wife and Francis his son) and also a confirmation of the grant to be made by His Majesty to said Sir Richard Stydolfe of the parcel of Marsh land (called Marshland) in the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, formerly part of the possessions of Burton Lazars, formerly in the possession of George Hutton, and now or late in the possession of John Walgrave, and demised by the late Queen Elizabeth, in the 40th year of her reign, to Nicholas Morgan and Thomas Horne [? Home] after said Thomas Stidolfe, his wife and son. *Prefixing and appending*:—Particular and ratal of both said premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 376-9.
	Allowance by the Treasury Lords of security, detailed, proposed by William Roberts as Receiver of His Majesty's revenue of the Honour and Castle of Windsor: said sureties being Michaell Baker, of St. Giles in the Fields, and Adam Pigot, of St. Dunstan in the West. *Prefixing*:—Report by the Agents of Taxes as to the sufficiency of said sureties.	*Ibid*, p 380.
May 7	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Sir Algernoone May, Kt., for half a year of his fee as Clerk or Keeper of the rolls and records in the Tower, as by his letters patent of appointment of 1669-70, Feb. 14: and dormant warrant for said fee in future.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 96.
	Same for 60*l.* to Mary Kettleby for one year of her pension in part of 345*l.* arrears thereon to Lady Day last.	*Ibid*. p. 98.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer for a commission to Roger Higgs as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Middlesex (with the exception of Westminster and the liberties thereof).	*Ibid* XLIII. p. 371.
	Same to Sir Peter Ball to prepare a new lease to Sir Robert Long of certain lands, parcel of the Honor of Pereth [Penrith], co. Cumberland, unjustly detained by the present occupiers upon pretence of some title wherein they have obtained a verdict against the Crown by a jury at the assizes in that county and which said Long hopes to recover by law at his own costs.	*Ibid*, p. 374.
	Same to same for a new lease of Higham Ferrers, co. Northampton, to Sir Rob. Long.	*Ibid*. p 375

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May 7	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans [*et al.* Trustees of the late Queen Mother] to pass a lease to Robert Curtis of two closes called Angores, containing 20 acres, in the parish of Walton on Thames, granted by Henry VIII. to Henry Noteridge, and now annexed to the Honor of Hampton Court, and part of the late jointure of the late Queen Mother: now or late in the occupation of Thomas Boulton. *Prefixing*: Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. pp. 383-4.
May 8	Same to the Receipt for tallies to be levied for 5,000*l.*, part of the 10,279*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* remaining due to Sir Robt. Vyner of the 12,779*l.* 12*l.* 10*d.* ordered to him by the privy seal of Mar. 29 last for chains and medals of gold and other gold works, on which privy seal a Treasury order has been already signed for 2,500*l.*: the said tallies to be levied on Sir John Shaw *et al.* late Commissioners [of Customs and thereby Collectors] for the new imposition on wine and vinegar, upon their account for the same for 1¼ years ended 1671, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 106.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, April, of a reversionary grant to Francis, Lord Newport, of the hundred of Bradford and Stottesden, co. Salop, and certain common fines and other privileges therewith formerly granted: and also of the hundred of Pimhill and Condover, and certain fines, &c. therewith, formerly granted to Richard Salter.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 53.
	The Treasury Lords to the Earl of Derby. Some of the Customs officers of Liverpool port have been pressed for the fleet. This will be prejudicial to the Customs revenue. You are to give order that no such officers be pressed in future and that all such as have been be discharged.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 372.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. On consideration of your paper of the 6th you are to make allowance to the stationer for the charge of the printed deputations for the past. But for the future the charge is to be borne by the officer who benefits thereby. When you think fit, boat hire or coach hire is to be allowed to the solicitor of the Customs and the messenger is to be allowed the same reward for bringing up the certificate of the Treasurer and Comptroller as has been done formerly. Collectors who have not yet given securities are to do so by a date to be fixed. Bonds given by persons to pursue such and such voyages, for which they had passes from the Duke of York, may be delivered up when the conditions are performed and the ships returned. As for the pot ashes imported from Bremen in the ship "Golden Sun," Egbert Costar master, the Customs officers are to observe His Majesty's concession to the city of Bremen of date 1663, June 1.	*Ibid*, pp. 372-3
	Same to same to report on the case of and, if no objection, to restore John Faunt to his place as a landwaiter at Bristol.	*Ibid*, p. 374
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to forbear issuing process against Edward, Earl of Sandwich, for not having passed his accounts as Master of the Great Wardrobe; the said accounts being now brought in and lying before the Auditors.	*Ibid*, p. 385
May 9	Same to the Auditor and to the Receiver of cos. Dorset and Somerset to pay, and to allow in account, 100*l.* to Juliana Hext ([formerly] "Mrs. Juliana Coningsby [spinster], now	*Ibid.* XIX. p. 98

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	the wife of Amias Hext, Esq., [since] deceased,") for half a year to Lady Day last on her annuity, granted by letters patent of 1665, Dec. 18.	
May 9	The Treasury Lords [to the Commissioners of Aids for Norfolk or Suffolk] to proceed *ut supra*, p. 1,199, in getting in an *in super* of 195*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* set upon the borough of Thetford.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 238.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Heneage Finch to prepare a grant to pass the Great Seal for confirmation and extension of the lease to be granted by the Trustees of the late Queen Mother of the scite and demesnes of the manor of Egham and of Marshlands in St. Giles in the Fields to Sir Rich. Stydolfe, kt. and bart.	*Ibid* p. 381.
	The Treasury Lords to Richard Mountney to write to the several Collectors of the ports of Hull, Harwich, Newcastle, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Dartmouth, to pay to the conductors who have or shall bring any imprest [pressed] men thither such sums as they have or shall lay out for that service after the rate of 1*s.* per man for imprest [press gang] money and 1*d.* per mile per man for conduct money.	*Ibid*, p. 382
	Same to [the Customs Commissioners] to employ Robert Baker as waiter and searcher at Ramsgate *loco* William Westphaling, lately removed to Sandwich. *Item*:—Christopher Williams as collector of Chichester port *loco* Robert Bradshaw, who has gone away in His Majesty's debt.	*Ibid*, pp. 382, 383.
	Same to the King's officers of the Customs above stairs. In regard of the present state of affairs we have instructed the Customs Commissioners to permit Englishmen to enter goods in the names of foreigners and yet pay only native duties, making oath that the goods are really on English account. You are accordingly to pass the same in your books.	*Ibid*, p. 386.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ Hierome Browne on the next vacancy of a tidesman, watchman or noontender in London port.	*Ibid*, pp. 386-7.
May 11	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, May, of a grant to Henry Slingsby of the yearly sum of 800*l.*, part of a certain yearly rent of 1,000*l.* reserved on a lease of the Customs on imported salt, granted by His Majesty to Sir Thomas Strickland, Kt.: same to be "in trust for such ends, intents and purposes only as His Majesty from time to time by any writing signed with his royal sign manual shall direct and appoint; and in default of such appointment [then to be] in trust for His Majesty, his heirs and successors."	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 53.
	Privy seal for 900*l.* to Sir Robert Pye to be by him employed in paying for some coach horses by him lately bought and to be bought: as by His Majesty's directions. (Treasury subscription of same date of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dated May 15, for 850*l.* in part hereof: to be received without account.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 108; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 54; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 99.
	Treasury warrant to Thomas Holder to deliver to Richard Mountney, Treasurer for Prizes, the money by you [Holder] lately delivered in to the Mint to be coined, which lately arrived from Plymouth, as soon as you receive the same from the Mint.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 388.
	Same to [the Customs Commissioners] to permit the delivery of six brass hunting trumpets for His Majesty, 200 flints for fowling guns for His Majesty, a flask for powder and shot for	*Ibid*, p 389.

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	His Majesty, nine Caudebec ('Caddebeck') hats for some of His Majesty's servants: being brought out of France by Anthony Favanne, His Majesty's Harbourer.	
May 11	Treasury warrant [to the Customs Commissioners] to send an officer to Whitehall to see opened a trunk directed to Mrs. Mary May.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 389.
May 15	Money warrant for one year to Lady Day last to John Sawyer, Esq., on his yearly pension of 150*l.* as His Majesty's master cook.	*Ibid*, XIX. p. 98
	Same for 100*l.* to Mrs. Jane Berkly for half a year of her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
	Same for 10*l.* to Elizabeth Pinkney, widow, as royal bounty	*Ibid.*
	Same for 65*l.* to Joseph Drake for reward and charges in conducting from Plymouth to London a quantity of silver lately taken in a Dutch prize.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 100*l.* to William Chiffinch for half a year of his pension.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Same for 200*l.* to Mrs. Ann Windham for half a year to Lady Day last on her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	Same for 200*l.* to Sir Herbert Price, Kt., for half a year to Lady Day last on his pension.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury allowance of James Fareside, Philip Soper and Philip Castle as Sub-commissioners of Excise for co. Huntingdon: at the request of Lionell Walden, farmer of Excise of said county.	*Ibid.* XLIII. p. 373.
	Treasury warrant to William Roberts, appointed by Treasury warrant of April 13 last Receiver of the Revenue of Windsor Castle *loco* Richard Marryat, to proceed in his said office and to pay his receipts as shall be directed by warrants under the hands of the Surveyor General and Controller of the Works of Windsor Castle for the service of the works there: Arthur Sparks, the Deputy Remembrancer of the Exchequer, having certified as to the sufficiency of the sureties of said Roberts.	*Ibid*, pp. 389-90.
	Same to Richard Marryot to deliver to the abovesaid Roberts all court rolls, books and papers in his custody relating to the abovesaid revenue and all orders for moneys undisposed and all assignments.	*Ibid*, p. 390.
	Same [to the King's Remembrancer] to prepare a patent to pass the Exchequer seal to constitute John Dunklyn Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Lincoln and Lincoln city.	*Ibid.*
May 15 and June 6	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, May, of a grant to Edmund Poley, gent., of the office of chirographer of the Court of Common Pleas in reversion after Thomas Sparkes and William Longuville.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 54.
May 17	Order of reference to the Commissioners of the Navy of the proposal contained in the petition from Mr. Upton and Mr. Warren about furnishing hemp for the Navy: the Commissioners to report whether the rates offered be less than they now buy for with ready money.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 115.
[?]	Sir Ro. Howard to Dr. Doble to attend my Lords concerning the allowance of compensation made to one Banister upon His Majesty's purchase of a lease of some lands near Windsor, which allowance it is alleged you have received.	*Ibid.*

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May 17	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, April, of a warrant to the Exchequer for 40*s.* a day to Francis Parry for his ordinary as Resident at the Court of Portugal: to commence from the 18th inst., and 100*l.* towards his equipage.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 56.
	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners of Excise, to allow 820*l.* to the Farmers of Excise of co. Norfolk on their rent due at Lady Day last; being for the allowance to be made by them to the adventurers and fishermen of Great Yarmouth for the Excise of beer for the North Sea and herring fishery.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 11.
	Money warrant for 1,500*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox in part of an order of 1670, May 16, for 4,000*l.* to Philip Packer of which there was transferred 3,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 100.
	Same for 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to David Walter for one year to Sept. 29 last on his allowance for the exercise of the office of Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, as by the letters patent of 1670, Nov. 15, granting him said allowance from 1670, Sept. 29.	*Ibid*
	Same for 227*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Doddington for three months ordinary, Jan. 9 last to April 9 last, as Resident at Venice.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	Same for 182*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Philip Musgrave for one year to Lady Day last as Governor of the Castle of Carlisle.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 200*l.* to Phillip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, as impress for extraordinaries of the Works: to be employed in paving the ways behind St. James's Park near Goring House.	*Ibid*, p. 102.
	Same, dormant, for the liberates of the Ushers of the Receipt -	*Ibid*, p. 103
	Money warrant for 400*l.* to Edward Capell for one year of his pension.	*Ibid.*
	Letters of direction on nine orders for respectively 300*l.*. 200*l.*, 800*l.*, 1,000*l.*, 200*l.*, 200*l.*, 3,000*l.*, 300*l.*, 1,000*l.*, all dated 1670, May 4, and all payable to Sir T Osborne and Sir T. Littleton, Treasurers of the Navy.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 110*l.* to Edward Billingsley as royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to send an officer to St. James's to see the Duke of York's servants open a packet containing three twyletts, four doz. pair of gloves, cushions, perfumes, small parcels of gold and silver and several other things: and another pack containing a green twillet embroidered with gold and silver, cushions, &c., and another pack containing perfumes, sweet powder, Gessimy, butter, &c., and to permit same to be delivered on payment of Customs and if they exceed not 100*l.* in value. *Prefixing*:—Petition from the nephew of Sir William St. Ravie praying delivery of same, being for the Duke of York.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 391.
	Treasury allowance of the following as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for the counties detailed: all at the request of Peter Calverd and Samuell Vincent, Farmers of Excise of said counties, viz.:— Abraham Carter, Charles Creed and Richard Rayment for Worcester and Stafford. George Hughes, Thomas Colton, and Charles Ambrose for Sussex and Hampshire. William Wilson, Henry Orsby, and John Carter for Northampton.	*Ibid*

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May 17	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to pay Giles Dunstar and John Clement 20*s.* a day each from Jan. 24 last, when they began the Northern survey [of the Customs], to April 5 last, when they returned to London.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 392.
	Same to same to deliver to John Ferguson, tailor, 300 weight of pewter shipped from Westminster to Scotland ignorantly without paying the duty and seized by Anth. Palmer, deputy to Mr. Newbury, surveyor. *Prefixing*:—Said Ferguson's petition and affidavit by Robert Renny.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same for orders to the Customs officers at Portsmouth to permit the Navy Victuallers' agent to land 40 tons of pork and to lodge same in the King's victualling storehouses Customs free: said victuallers, having, by order of the Navy Board, provided a considerable quantity of victuals in Ireland for the supply of the King's ships intended for that [the Irish] coast, for which there is now no occasion in those parts.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p 1.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease under the Exchequer seal to Richard Jones, gent., of the tenement called Tythen Mabgwynne, containing 14 acres and a parcel of 10½ acres of land in Trevilior [Trefeilir], co. Anglesey: and a parcel of 3 acres of land called Drill Rung gorreddy Benloy ur ysky bor wen, and a parcel of 1½ acres of land on the north side of the house of Glinn Veuch Williams, and another parcel of half an acre of land between the tenements of Llewellyn Goy [?Gwynn] and another parcel of an acre abutting on the lands of Meredith ap Lluin ap Philip on the one side and on the common highway on the other, together with the sixth part of Mend' [*molendinum* or mill] de Goneth: all in the county of Anglesey: and also of the land called Tyr blaen Pennaint and Ter Erwyn Werrion, in the grange of Kevenbladd [Cefnblaidd], in the Lordship of Talley, co. Carmarthen, late the land of Jane Philip, wife of Morgan David Lloyd, escheated to the King by the death of said Jane without legitimate issue. To pass without fine, as the lessee is to prosecute His Majesty's title at law and to defend same. *Prefixing*: Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 2-3.
	Declaration of accompt of Sir William Bucknall, John Jemmet, William Dashwood, John Breedon, George Dashwood, Dannet Foorth and John Forth, farmers of Excise of London, Middlesex and Surrey, for the rent of their farm for three whole years, 1668, June 24, to 1671, June 24. (Charge, 420,000*l.*: discharge: payments and allowances, 420,000*l.*)	*Ibid*, p. 30.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor *et al.* of the Receipt to deliver orders to Sir Stephen Fox for 7,721*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*, 5,548*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* and 5,421*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*, amounting in all to 18,601*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*: same being part of the orders signed by the Treasury Lords and remaining with said Auditor for 11,434*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* to Sir Stephen Fox, Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons, in full of 20,000*l.* directed to him for interest of money borrowed for the Forces by virtue of the privy seal of 1670, Sept. 30, and other orders likewise for 20,000*l.* more to him for the like by virtue of the privy seal of 1671, Aug. 11: all which orders, amounting to 31,438*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.*, were directed by Treasury warrant of 1670-1, Feb. 20, and 1671, Aug. 22, to remain in the hands of the Auditor of the Receipt till	*Ibid*, 101.

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	further order from us the Treasury Lords: it appearing by said Fox's account of interest declared up to 1671, July 1, that 7,721*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* is due to him for interest and by two further accompts of same to 1671-2, Jan. 1, that 5,458*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* and 5,421*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* are also due to him for the like. Similarly there is due to said Fox for interest and reward of several sums of money by him lent on the several months of the late farm of the Customs amounting in the whole to 4,428*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* Orders for that amount are hereby to be similarly delivered to said Fox out of the above-said 31,438*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.*	
May 18	Letter of direction on an order of 1670, July 29, for 455*l.* to Robert Hitchins, gent., in repayment of loan.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 103.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* to examine the security proposed by Roger Higgs as Collector of Hearthmoney for co. Middlesex.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 117.
May 20	Money warrant for 20*l.* to the Earl of Bridgwater for one year's creation money.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 105.
	Royal warrant [crossed through] for a privy seal for 500*l.* to William Smith, Esq., for his interest in Mote Park, and to direct him to hold it till Michaelmas next.	*Ibid*, XLIII. p. 388.
	Entry of demise by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer Seal to Robert Spencer, Esq., of divers messuages, &c., in the parishes of Ewell and Lydden, co. Kent, part of the lands of Miles Temple, gent., extended for debt.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 1.
May 21	Money warrant for 50*l.* to Gervas Holles for half a year to Lady Day last on his fee as a Master of Requests. The like to Sir Thomas Beverley and Sir Charles Cottrell.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 104.
	Treasury warrant to the Receiver of the Revenue of the Bishopric of Durham to pay to Richard Neile 70*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* for so much by him disbursed in passing Sir Francis Goodrick's patent as keeper of the seal of the County Palatine of Durham, and for other charges and disbursements about His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Treasury allowance of a royal sign manual, dated May 14, to Sir Rob. Long, Treasurer of the late Queen Mother's Jointure, to continue and pay the salaries to the Trustees of said late Queen Mother's Jointure for the half year ended Lady Day last, the rents of said Jointure being "very difficultly recovered" so that said Trustees do still continue their endeavours for bringing in said revenue, recovering the debts and passing the accounts, and have frequent meetings for that purpose.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 110.
	Same of two quarters' salary bill, detailed, of the Office for the Law duty at Lincoln's Inn respectively to Feb. 1 last and May 1 inst. (Sir Robt. Atkins, junr., assistant to the Receiver General; John Lowe, first Telling Clerk; Gosnold Fitch, second Telling and transcribing Clerk; James Allen, solicitor; Francis Cresset, messenger; Andrew Peake, doorkeeper.)	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 102.
	Same of Richard Mounteney's incidents bill, prefixed, as Receiver General and Customer of the Customs, viz.: for paying moneys into the Exchequer or receiving bills of exchange for the half year to Lady Day last. (Total 62*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.*)	*Money Book* (Customs). p. 54.

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May 21	Treasury warrant, dormant, to the Cashier of the Customs to pay, as it has formerly been paid, the pension of 40*l.* *per an.* granted by Henry VII. by letters patent of 1485-6, Jan. 16, in consideration that the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of the borough of Clifton, Dartmouth, Hardnes had begun, and that they and their successors would finish the making of a tower and bulwark there and for ever furnish the same with guns, artillery, &c., for defence of the said place and the parts adjacent.	*Money Book* (Customs) p. 55.
	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Sir Robt. Atkins, Knight of the Bath, for Easter Term's fee as a Justice of Common Pleas, as by the letters patent of April 25 last.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 500*l.* to Sir Richard Temple due on April 5 last on his annuity or salary of 2,000*l.* *per an.* as a Commissioner of the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, May, of a warrant to the Exchequer to direct such method of proceeding for levying and bringing in the moneys [in arrear] of the Royal Aid, Additional Aid, &c., as they think fit, and to discharge the persons employed as collectors who have delivered up their accounts and to appoint receivers of said collectors' arrears, &c.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 56.
	Treasury approval of William Tibbet, Hugh Tresse and Edward Phips, gent., as sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Notts: done at the request of William Stanhop, farmer of Excise of said county. *Item* of Edward Warner, Thomas Hunt, and John Wray, as Commissioners to collect the arrears of Excise of co. Southampton: at the request of the late Farmers of Excise of said county.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 1, 3.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to appoint Giles Randolph, Daniel Stodder, Thomas Hopkins and Robert Fleming as tidesmen in Dover port, with 20*l.* *per an.* each. *Item*: John Willard, as waiter and searcher at Whitstable, *loco* Abraham Upton, judged insufficient for that employment. *Item*: Richard Gunstam and Henry Stephenson as tidesmen and boatmen at Liverpool, with 15*l.* *per an.* each. *Item*: John Brooke, John Hames, Benja. Tracy, John Remer, Christopher Sames and Bartholomew Rosier as tidesmen in Appledore port. *Item*: Ralph Thompson (at present employed at Polruan) as surveyor at Fowey, *loco* Samuell Weale, appointed collector there.	*Ibid*, pp. 4-5.
	Same to same. It often happens that ships are brought in on suspicion of belonging to the enemy which are afterwards cleared by decree of the Admiralty Court and by order of the Prizes Commissioners. In such cases you are to take care that the master or proprietors of the said ships should pay the charges of Customs officers by you ordered to wait on such ships before you clear them.	*Ibid*, p. 5.
	Same to Mr. Philpot to appear at the Treasury to give an account of his title to the wood which he is cutting in Norley Thorns, New Forest, which His Majesty is resolved to preserve.	*Ibid*, p. 6.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
May 21	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans [*et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother] to pass a lease to John Anstie, Esq., of the toft and half virgate of land lately belonging to Henry Towner, and of a messuage and half virgate of land late belonging to same, and of a messuage and virgate of land formerly belonging to Thomasine Towner and late in the occupancy of said Henry; all situate in Egham, parcel of the manor of Egham and formerly parcel of the monastery of Chertsey. *Prefixing* :—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 7-8.
	Same to Auditors Sawyer and Aldworth. Sir Edmd. Sawyer, Chief Auditor of His Majesty's revenue, has petitioned us that by reason of his age he cannot attend the declaration of every particular accompt of the Receivers of His Majesty's revenue and that some other Auditor may perform that service. Therefore Aldworth is to do this and Sawyer is to deliver to him each Receiver's last declared accounts, so that Aldworth may satisfy himself as to the charge and arrears of each Receiver.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	The Treasury Lords to [the Commissioners of the Eleven Months' tax and One Month's tax for co. Lincoln]. You recommended —— Marshlea, gent., to be head collector in Kirton Hundred, co. Lincoln. He has received considerable sums of money thereon and paid nothing nor passed his account. You are to take care that he do these things, and if he fail process of Exchequer will go against you.	*Ibid*, p. 11.
May 22	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to allow the exported beer incidents and salaries bill (*ut supra*, p. 1,230, under date May 2).	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 12.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* to examine the security proposed by Mr. Dunklyn as Collector of Hearthmoney for co. Lincoln.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 120.
	Money warrant for 10*l.* to Edward Teare for his pains and charges in delivering letters and other things relating to His Majesty's service.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 105.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to open at the lodgings of Ambassador Montague at the Mews 49 cases and four trunks of wearing apparel belonging to him arrived from France and now stored in Southwark.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 7.
	Treasury warrant to the sheriffs of London to pay the 493*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* (levied on the goods of Thomas Cannon for additional duty and new impost on wines) to Philip Marsh, Receiver of said duty.	*Ibid*, p. 9.
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process against Lawrence Hyde, Esq., on his accounts as Master of the Robes, we being satisfied of his utmost endeavour for the perfecting thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 12.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Cooke as Register in the Searcher's office, London port, *loco* Roger Whitley, desirous of surrendering.	*Ibid*, p 14.
May 23	Money warrant for 200*l.* to John Lawrence for one year to Lady Day last for soliciting businesses relating to the revenue by order of the Treasury Lords.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 105.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
May 23	The Treasury Lords to Sir Robert Long to make up an account of the interest due to Sir John Banks on orders registered in the Exchequer in his name or in that of John Orton up to April 1 last.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 9.
	Treasury warrant of appointment (by virtue of the privy seal of the 23nd inst.) of Thomas Hall (first Secondary in the King's Remembrancer's office) to receive all sums set *in super* upon all High Collectors and Sub-Collectors and all Receivers and Receivers General and other accomptants of the Royal Aid, Additional Aid, Eleven Months' tax and Poll and other moneys granted to His Majesty by Parliament. All payments made to him to be a sufficient discharge *pro tanto* against His Majesty, the acquittances for same being first entered or registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by Richard Sherwyn, William Webb and Bartholomew Fillingham, Agents for the arrears of said Assessments, "whom we have specially directed and appointed to keep a book purposely for the entering and registering the same." Said Hall to give his acquittance gratis without taking any fee directly or indirectly. *Appending*:—Instructions to be observed by said Hall in said employment. (Article 4) That the said Hall, Sherwyn, Webb and Fillingham, before the sealing day of every Trinity and Hilary term, make joint certificate to the King's Remembrancer, the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, the Clerk of the Pipe, the Comptroller of the Pipe and the Clerk of the Estreats what sums have been paid to said Hall and by whom, &c. (5) Said Hall to give similar half-yearly accounts to the Treasury.	*Ibid*, pp. 91-3.
	Treasury warrant to said Sherwyn, Webb and Fillingham to keep said Register as above (to the end that said Hall's acquittances may be duly registered and that such register may be a control and checque upon said Hall) and also to examine said Hall's account of receipts every half year as above, and also to make certificate as above half-yearly.	*Ibid*, pp. 94-5.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer, John Osborne the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer; Sir Rob. Croke, Clerk of the Pipe; John Brewster, Comptroller of the Pipe; Peer Williams, Clerk of the Estreats, to discharge the record whereby any of the moneys as above are charged *in super* on any person who by certificate or acquittance as above shall appear to have paid same; and to stay and surcease all process against them: to the end said persons may be discharged in the Exchequer Court of said *supers* in like manner as if they had actually paid the said moneys into the Receipt and struck tallies for their discharge and obtained their quietus.	*Ibid*, pp. 95-7.
[?]	Entry of demise to William Langford and Humphry Langford of several messuages in Eastway, co. Cornwall, part of the possessions of the late priory of Launceston and Duchy of Cornwall, for the lives of them and of Elizabeth, daughter of said Humfry.	*Ibid*, p. 9.
May 23	The Treasury Lords to Giles Litcott to forthwith give in to Bartholomew Beale an account of the receipts of Richard Mountney, Receiver General of Customs, from the several Receivers of London port and the various collectors of the outports, 1671, Mich., to 1672, Lady Day, with a view to said Mountney's rendering his half yearly account.	*Ibid*, p. 10.

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May 23	Declaration of the accompt of Roger Mostyn, Receiver of Hearth-money for Anglesea, Carnarvon, Merioneth and Montgomery, for 1669, Lady Day, to 1670, Sept. 29. (Charge 3,652*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*, discharge 3,290*l.*).	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 11.
	Same of Raphaell Hollingshead [as same] for co. Lancs., for same period (charge 8,069*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.*, discharge, allowances and payments 6,839*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*, discharges by certificates of Justices of Peace 1,239*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*).	*Ibid*, p. 12.
May 24	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672. May, of a grant to John Wedeell, gent., of the sum of 78*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* remaining in the hands of the present sheriffs of York, for his damages upon an outlawry by him obtained a year since against Thomas Dickenson, Esq.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 57.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir R. Long. There is in the hands of Alderman Backwell and Mr. Meynell certain moneys there deposited by Mr. Ball, Receiver of the Country Excise. You are to take care that when any money becomes payable at the Exchequer to either Backwell or Meynell they do not receive same till the said moneys so deposited by Ball and due to His Majesty be first satisfied.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 122.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to discharge the ship "Hope," of Bergen, on which Edward Thompson *et al.*, merchants (upon hearing of His Majesty's gracious intentions for a time to dispense with several clauses in the Navigation Act) did ship 15 pieces of Rhenish wine; which ship was seized on its arrival at Hull on the 9th inst. as forfeited by the Act of Navigation, notwithstanding the dispensation of same by the late order of Council.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 12.
	Same to same. By order in Council of the 15th inst. the King has ordered the release of all such Dutch ships, goods and merchandises as were seized in any of His Majesty's ports before the declaration of war. In pursuance hereof the Commissioners for Prizes have ordered the discharge of the ship "Peace," of Rotterdam, Peter Williamson Stopp master, without paying any incident charges. In this and the like cases you are not to insist on the proprietors paying any charges for the attendance of the Customs officers on such ships. But this direction is to be looked on as extending only to ships discharged under the abovementioned order in Council and not to such as shall be otherwise cleared by decree of the Admiralty Court; as to which latter the directions lately given are still to apply.	*Ibid*, p. 13.
	Same to same to send an officer to Whitehall to see opened a box landed at Dover, directed to Mr. William Eaton, junr., from France, containing some points, combs and ribands belonging to Madamoiselle Querouelle, one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour: and similarly for six barrels of bacon from Bayonne, five for Mr. Debusty and one for Mr. William Chiffinch.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same to permit the Royal [Africa] Company to export 150 barrels of gunpowder in the ship "The London Merchant," Edmd. Sabine master.	*Ibid*, p. 14.
[?]	Entry of demise to Sir Robert Holmes of a piece of ground, part of the Tilt Yard and garden called Walsingham Garden.	*Ibid.*

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May 24	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities detailed of Roger Higgs, of Westminster, as Receiver of Hearthmoney of the county of Middlesex, except Westminster (said sureties being William Dodson, of London, draper, Thomas Garret, of Sunbury, Midd., gent., and John Dodson, of Westminster, gent.).	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 15.
May 25	Royal sign manual to the Treasury Lords to pay 300*l.* to Richard Bayly, John Wise and Thomas Baker, of London, merchants, appointed by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for the Redemption of Captives to receive same, to be disposed in such manner as said Lords should direct: they having represented in Council on the 3rd inst. that in order to facilitate the redemption of such captives as are not yet sold it would be necessary to send a present to the Dij at Algiers. *Prefixing*:—Copy of an order made at abovesaid Committee, dated 1672, May 23, for Sir Edward Walker to attend the Treasury to desire said money to be paid as above. (Money warrant hereon dated May 31.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 112; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 113.
	The like warrant, as above, p. 1208, for tallies for 1,708*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas Greene, representing similarly the purchase price of 109*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* *per an.* in fee farms, contracted for by him as part of said city debt security as above.	*Warrants Early* XLIII. p. 281.
	Order of reference to Sir C. Harbord of the petition of Sir John Bennet for a grant of the stewardship of the honor and manor of Perith [Penrith], co. Cumberland, and the forest of Inglewood, and the clerk's place of the same and the bailiwick of said honor and manor.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 122.
May 30	Treasury subscription of docquet dated 1672, April, of a grant to James Dupuy, Thomas Dupuy and Lawrence Dupuy, sons of Lawrence Dupuy, servant to the Duke of York, of the office of Keeper of Pall Mall, in reversion after said Lawrence Dupuy, senr., with an allowance of 100*l.* *per an.* and the use of the house or lodge and little garden situate near said Pall Mall.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 63.
	Money warrant for 125*l.* each to Sir Edw. Walker, Sir Rob. Southwell, Sir John Nicholas, Sir Rich. Browne for half a year of their fees as Clerks of the Privy Council.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 108.
	Same for 1,057*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* to Charles Bertue, late Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Denmark, being 440*l.* due upon his ordinary of 4*l.* a day, Nov. 10 last to Feb. 28 last, being the day of his return into His Majesty's presence, and 617*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* for extraordinaries.	*Ibid*, p. 114; *Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 25.
May 31	The Treasury Lords to the Earl of Oxford, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, in accordance with the Royal sign manual of the 18th inst., to take care that all [Militia] moneys (raised by the Act of Parliament intituled an Act for ordering the forces of the several counties of the kingdom) remaining in the hands of any persons in said county may be paid to George Wharton, Treasurer of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's service: we, finding upon perusal of the account of said moneys raised within your Lieutenancy that great arrears are charged therein and not accounted for: the said Royal sign manual having been made upon information that considerable sums of said money raised by virtue of said Act have not been disposed of for the services appointed by said Act nor any accounts passed for the same: and the public occasions calling at this time for all supplies that can possibly be procured.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 17.

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May 31	The Treasury Lords to Richard Johnson in the county of Berks to pay to abovesaid George Wharton all militia moneys as above charged to remain in your hands by an account which we have received.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 19.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Phelips not to charge the 12 *per cent.* charge on Sir John Arundell, John Vyvyan, and Edmd. Prideaux, Commissioners of the subsidies for co. Cornwall, on the 317*l.*12*s.*10*d.* arrear owing from William Beauford, Collector of the third and fourth Subsidies of the year 1661 [*sic* for 1663] in the hundred of Pyder, co. Cornwall, who became insolvent: said Commissioners being ready to pay same in and to pass their accounts	*Ibid*, p 28
	Same concerning an arrear of 216*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* due to His Majesty in the hundred of West, co. Cornwall, undertaken to be paid by Walter Langdon, senr., and Walter Langdon, junr., John Cannock, Nich. Glyn, John Kendall and Tho. Piper, Esqrs., Commissioners of the first and second [of the abovesaid] subsidies by reason Robert Langford, Collector of same, died insolvent.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process against the estate of Walter Strickland, deceased, late Receiver of the Eleven Months' assessment, co. Yorks: upon the petition from Barbara Strickland, his widow, setting forth that there is due to her husband from the King 2,300*l.*, leaving only 210*l.* owing from her husband to the King, which sum she has paid in.	*Ibid*, p. 29
	Money warrant, dormant, for 40*l.* to Sir William Jones as fee as one of His Majesty's Counsel at law.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 106.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* each to Tho. Lisle and Mr. Foliard for half a year to Christmas last as the King's barbers.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
[? May]	Royal warrant to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal for 693*l.* to William Blathwayt for his entertainment and service at the Hague; he having been by the Earl of Arlington directed to continue at the Hague for the King's service, which he accordingly did and weekly gave account of passages there to the Earl of Arlington. (Treasury subscription, dated June 6, of docquet hereof, dated 1672, June. Privy seal not preserved but dated June 7. Money warrant dated July 19.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 111; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 58; *Warrants Early* XIX, p. 144.
June 1	Sir Rob. Howard to [ ] to send to the several Sub-Commissioners for Prizes in the out districts to use all diligence in selling all prize goods to His Majesty's best advantage, and not to lose the least time in returning the moneys thereof to London.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 123.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners. By reason of the great occasion for money at this present conjunction my Lords desire you to apply your utmost endeavour for bringing in the Excise this week both of the city and country. "which they assure you will be an acceptable service to His Majesty."	*Ibid*
June 4	Treasury instructions, signed only by the Earl of Shaftesbury in the absence of the other Treasury Lords, to the Customs Commissioners [by way of Treasury resolutions on papers submitted by said Commissioners]. Several queries have been lately made to us by you, the first concerning the intent and scope of the declaration [of the King in Council of May 10 last for suspending the Navigation Act] how far it relates to the late Act of Frauds because it does not name it in relation to spices	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 20-1.

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	imported in foreign bottoms. The intention is that it should be dispensed with, and you are accordingly so to do so that there may be no interruption given to business at the present. As to the other query how far the Navigation Act is dispensed with as to aliens' duty on goods imported in strangers' shipping as to the enumerated commodities mentioned in said Act it is likewise intended that the said Act shall be dispensed with as to aliens' duty on goods so imported. But as to your query concerning the duty especially charged by the said Act on train oil, whale fins and whale bones of foreign taking and curing, and not dispensed with in the late war, they are not to be dispensed with, but to continue as they are. As to your query whether cable yarn and cordage are to be comprehended under the name of hemp, and to be admitted accordingly, you are to take care that this be done, it being of consequence to His Majesty's present service. "These particulars, by reason of the present necessity of affairs, I have thought good to give you instructions in till such time as the [Treasury] Commissioners shall meet."	
June 5	Sir Robert Howard to Edw. Tompson. Information is lately given to the Treasury by Mr. Thomas Swanton and William Linton, officers of the wine duty in the port of Hull, that your agent, Mr. Francis de la Champ, lately went on board them and violently forced them from the tackles and broke out and sent thence certain quantities of Rhenish wines to York. My Lords have deferred to send for you both till you have given an account hereof.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 124.
	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to proceed forthwith to the sale to any other person of any of His Majesty's rents contracted for where the contractors have not performed their contracts: and to publish this order of my Lords to the end all persons concerned may have notice. Only this order is not to extend to a certain contract made by Edmund Bostock for a reversion of a rent in jointure to the Queen, he being ready to perfect the same, only being [detained] for want of sufficient authority for his buying the same, for which a privy seal is passing.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	Entry of the order of reference from the Treasury Lords to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* of the petition of Susannah Bathurst, widow of Lawrence Bathurst, Receiver of Aids, *&c.*, co. Gloucester, praying allowance of several sums in surplusage on his accounts.	*Ibid.*
June 6	Money warrant for 620*l.* to Susan Isles, widow and executrix of Capt. William Isles, viz., 310*l.* for wages and 310*l.* for ship "Batchelor."	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 113.
	Money warrant, dormant, for the fee of 41*l.* 6*s.* 10*d. per an.* to Sir William Ellis, appointed one of His Majesty's serjeants at law by patent of 1671, April 28.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	Same for Sir Heneage Finch's fee as Attorney General - -	*Ibid.*
	Same for Sir Francis North's fee as Solicitor General, together with a money warrant for what is due to him to Lady Day last as a King's Counsel.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, May, of a warrant to the Exchequer for the payment to Sir Ste. Fox of the monthly sums mentioned in the several establishments, amounting in all to 5,940*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per month, for the new raised forces and additional soldiers in several garrisons.	*British Museum Additional MS*, 28,074, p. 59.

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June 6	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, May, of a constitution of Joseph Jordon (son of Sir Joseph Jordon) as a King's waiter in London port: with a salary of 52*l. per an.* Upon the death of any of said officers their number is to be reduced to and continued at 18 as formerly.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 60.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for discharge of the baronet fee of 1,095*l.* due from Thomas Smith, of Hatherston, co. Chester.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 109.
	Same to same for same to discharge Sir Oliver St. John, late of Woodford, co. Northampton, bart., and Miles Fleetwood, Esq., and Dame Barbara his wife, the relict of Oliver St. John, and Sir St. Andrew St. John her son, an infant, of the baronet fee of 1,095*l.* due from said Sir Oliver St. John.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Chief Baron and the other Barons of the Exchequer, to swear and admit Brooke Bridges, Esq., to the office of one of the Auditors of Impreet, *loco* Robert Wilde, Esq., surrendered, as by his letters patent of appointment of May 21 last.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 21.
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.* [Trustees of the late Queen Mother] to pass an extension of lease to Richard Hague, gent., of the tolls of the passages over the water of Aire *alias* Eyre at and upon the bridge called Ferrybridge and Castleford Bridge, co. Yorks, under the yearly rent of 15*s.* and without fine in regard of the great charge he must be at to maintain His Majesty's right to said tolls.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Same to same to pass a new lease to John Singleton and Richard Haige of several cottages and pieces of land within the honor of Pontefract, co. Yorks, which they now hold in the names of Thomas Croysland and William Cole, Esq., and James Vyner, of London, goldsmith, deceased, at the rent of 4*d.* an acre for every acre that should be recovered and 12*d.* a cottage from the time of the recovery thereof respectively and also of 16 acres more of land not within the said former lease lying in Castleforth Ings within said Honor: to be without fine in respect of the charges they must be at in prosecuting the recovery of the premises: the Surveyor General of Crown Lands having reported that divers parcels have been since recovered and the rents answered for the same and that said petitioners have made a discovery also of the several acres aforesaid in Castleforth Ings.	*Ibid*, pp. 27-8
	The Treasury Lords [to the Customs Commissioners] to employ Robert Tomsin as waiter, searcher and boatman at Stockton, *loco* Nicholas Bigden, lately dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 23.
	Same to [the King's Remembrancer] to forbear issuing process against Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, on his accounts, he not being able to pass them by reason of not having received considerable sums of money which have been assigned to him.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury allowance of Nicholas Booker, John Lloyd, Rowland Watson, Thomas Chadwick, Robert Gravely, Richard Hassell and John Element to be Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. York: at the request of the Farmers of Excise of said county.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Sir Robert Howard to the Customs Commissioners as to the fitness of joining George Street with Mr. Wingthorp in the management of the coast and outward business.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 126.

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June 6	Sir Robert Howard to —— concerning his report on Moses Scottew's petition. Please attend my Lords on Monday to inform them what has been allowed to persons in like capacity to Scottew.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 127.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to make allowance of 15*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* to the executrix of Timothy Coles, late Farmer of Excise of Sussex, for a quarter's interest on the advance money of his farm.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 12.
[?]	Treasury allowance of the 1671, Xmas quarter's incidents' bill (total 66*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*) and 1672, Lady Day quarter's salary bill (total 328*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*) of the Excise Office, London.	*Ibid*, p. 13.
June 7	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to pay 15*s.* a day for incidents and travelling charges to William Kirkby as riding surveyor for the several ports from Carlisle to Chester.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 55.
	Money warrant for 11,000*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, upon account for the Victualling.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 109.
	Treasury warrant to Rich. Mountney, Cashier of the Customs, to call upon Philip Marsh, the officer in whose custody the bonds for the new imposition for wines and vinegar remain, and to receive from him the several bonds contained in a list hereto annexed, amounting in all to 11,953*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, and after discounting interest thereon to deliver to the Victualler of the Navy so many of them as shall amount net to 11,000*l.* in order to satisfy the above money warrant or tally "and whatsoever neat money there shalbe remaining due upon the said bonds of 11,953*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* over and above the said sum of 11,000*l.* you are to receive from the said Victuallers of His Majesty's Navy, and to deliver to them the whole bonds conteyned in the annext schedule." *Appending*:—Said schedule of bonds (the names of the various wine merchants, &c., bound therein being as follows: Lucas Santin, Edward King, John Williams, William Coles, Josiah Kineb, John Loveday, Samuell Moore, Nicholas Colburne, William Letton, Henry Collier, Edw. Hambury, Samuell Terrell, Richard Cookman, Richard Southwell, Tho. Davitts, John Crosse, John Cooper, James Jouney (Jouncey), Thomas Canham, Mathew and Adrian Date Salaers [Datselaers], Thomas Claxton, Richard Dade, Richard Claxton, John Briscoe, John Dornill, Dan. Andrewes, James Wanklin, Gideon d'Bourse, John Canham, Edward Seaman, Geo. Lawrence, John Bowles, Prosper Fenton, Fra. Githing, Abraham D Sir, Tho. Kilpin, Richard Hunt, Edmd. Couse, Hen. Sachvell, Rich. Cooper, Giles Dunster, John Dunstar, John Summer, William Tempest, John Adamson, Thomas Levett, Richd. Saunders, Robt. Parker, John Whitcomb, Tho. Herill. Tho. Wade, John Long, Zachary Jennings, William Peak, Symon Snell, Abraham Beak, Arnold Beak, Samuell Beak, William and Joseph Battailhe, Thomas Zouch, Cornelius and Martin Vandenanker, John Carpenter, William Knasbrough, Fra. Curson, —— Carter, John Taylor, Tho. Harvey, Tho. Western, John Dolim, William Hickman, William Bellamy, Robert Dod, George Knights, William Throckmorton, Nicholas Warren, John Warren, Jeffery Blisse, Tho. Stevenson, Hugh Surrey, Richard Holder, Symon Wilmot, Joseph Hensley, Benj. York, Waxham [?Jemmat] and William Jemmat. John Hilton, Richard Westcomb, John Isley, Robert Wilson, Nath. Thornbury.	*Ibid*, pp. 109, 111-12.

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June 7	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Peter Lely for half a year of his pension granted by privy seal of 1661-2, Feb. 25.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 110.
	Same for 100*l.* to Lodowick Carlisle for half a year of his pension.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, May, of a grant to the Earl of Carlisle of the offices of Master Forester and Chief Warden of His Majesty's forests and chaces in the Lordship of Barnard Castle, Durham; and of Chief Ranger of the Forest of Teasdale and chace of Marwood.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 60.
	Treasury warrants for the following Customs appointments:— James Davison to be Customs officer at Wooler [*sic*? for Woolwich]. Michael Hardcastle to be surveyor at Sunderland. John Norris to be waiter at Exmouth. John Philips to be waiter and searcher at Carmarthen. Samuel Dowse to be waiter and searcher at Spalding. John Massingbeard to be waiter and searcher and coast surveyor at Saltfleet. Benjamin Miller to be [a] watchman in London port.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p 24.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the export, Customs free, of the following provisions which are to be forthwith shipped by Sir Dennys Gawden for the garrison of Tangier as certified by Jo. Creed by order of the Commissioners for the affairs of Tangier, viz.:— Bisket ... 285,096 lbs. Pork ... 247,532 lb. pieces. Pease ... 2,592 bushels. Oatmeal ... 3,960 bushels. Butter ... 17,294 lbs. Cheese ... 22,400 lbs.	*Ibid*, p. 26.
	Same to same to permit the delivery of two tearses of dry cask, being said to be gammon of Bayonne bacon, on board the ship "Francis," of Dover, Thomas Earle, master, being for the Duke of York.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Sir Robert Howard to John Gould and all others concerned to attend my Lords on Monday about the Water Bailiage demanded by the city. "A copy of the city's petition delivered him then."	*Out Letters General* III p. 127.
	The like letters to Lord Chief Justice Hale, the Lord Mayor of London, the Attorney General and Sir John Nicholas.	*Ibid*.
June 9	Order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners of the complaint of John Spour and Valentine Parres, of Looe, Cornwall, merchants, touching some goods of theirs stopped there by Thomas Tannat, Collector of said port.	*Ibid*, p. 132.
June 10	Money warrant for 50*l.* to Sir Edward Walker for half a year of his fee or salary as Garter King at Arms.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 114.
	Same for 154*l.* to John Dodington, Resident at Venice, for extraordinaries to April last.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for Fee Farm Rents not to proceed to the sale of any fee farm rents or other saleable rents in the Duchy of Lancaster (although already contracted for by Lord St. John and his partners or any other persons whatever) till further order.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 31.

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June 10	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at Somerset House a box belonging to the Queen and a single book belonging to one of the Queen's Portuguese chaplains and lately imported in a ship from Rouen, Thomas Carante master.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 31.
	Reference from the Treasury Lords to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* of the petition of Christopher Pym, Austin Cawdros. and William Byfield. Receivers and Solicitors of the Subsidy for co. Lincoln, praying allowance of 15*l.* for suing out commissions for the Receiver and Solicitor and 45*l.* for soliciting the [Lincoln Assessment] Commissioners to get in the tax, returning the moneys. journeys to London and charges at several offices in passing their account: they having collected the full money for the four quarterly payments amounting in the whole to about 15,000*l.*	*Out Letters General* III. p. 129.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to pay the 130*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* (deposited in the hands of Mr. Ball) to Frances How, executrix of Job. How, who, together with Thomas Weedon stood surety for Thomas Dawson, late Farmer of Excise, co. Bucks, said Frances How having produced a letter from said Weedon who deposited the said money, acknowledging said sum to be due to her: the said sum being to be in full of all demands for losses in the said farm by reason that many great and considerable towns in said county were visited by the plague in the summer of 1665.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 14.
June 12	Sir Robert Howard to the Commissioners of the Navy concerning the demand made by Major Beckford, slopseller of the Navy, for an imprest of 10,000*l.*	*Out Letters General* III. p. 131.
	Same to the Lord Mayor of London. My Lords have appointed Monday afternoon next for hearing your petition [concerning the Water Bailiage].	*Ibid.*
	The like letters to Mr. Gold, the Lord Chief Justice [Hales, of the King's Bench], the Attorney General and Sir John Nicholas.	*Ibid*, pp. 131, 132.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners approving the instructions given on the 4th inst. by the Earl of Shaftesbury alone (the rest of the Treasury Board being then out of town). By His Majesty's late declaration the importation of the several commodities enumerated in the Act of Frauds is dispensed with, tobacco only excepted. As to prizes we think they should only pay natives' duty for such commodities as are brought in from the place of their proper growth. Since the collector at Exeter has made the allowance of 20*l. per an.* and 2*s.* a day to the tidesman there before being acquainted with our reducement thereof it is to be allowed up to Lady Day last.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 31.
	Same to Elias Ashmole, Esq., Francis Rogers, William Hawley and Tho. Beauchamp, gent. You have commenced a suit at law in His Majesty's name against Jaspar Duart for some goods formerly bought by him of the Trustees of the late usurped powers belonging to the late Queen Mother, viz.: one necklace of pearl containing 31 pearls, one picture of the Prince Elector and his brother and another of *Dorcas lying dead.* On examination of the matter we find that said Duart has since the Restoration compounded with the late Queen Mother's Trustees for said goods and has a discharge for same under their hands. You are therefore to surcease all suit against him for same.	*Ibid*, p. 32.

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June 12	Royal sign manual for 300*l.* to Edmund Ashton without account, "whom we have lately sent in our service to the most Christian King," to be for his charges and expenses in said journey. (Money warrant hereon, dated June 17.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 117; *Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 118-9.
	Same for 50*l.* to James Dunbar as royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 117.
	Sir Robert Howard to Sir R. Long with the Treasury Lords' directions for one of the Tellers to advance the abovesaid 50*l.* to Mr. James Dunbarr as royal bounty, "which His Majesty would [commanded to] have paid to-day and as soon as is possible you shall have warrants to justify the payment." (Money warrant hereon, dated June 17.)	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 114, 118.
	Money warrant for 3,000*l.* to Sir Robert Holmes for so much disbursed by him in His Majesty's service in the Isle of Wight: to be paid out of prize money.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
June 13	Same for 200*l.* to the Earl of Marlborough, viz.: 100*l.* for five years' creation money to Lady Day last and 100*l.* for one year on his pension to same date.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
June 14	Royal sign manual for a reversionary lease to James Hamilton, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, of the lands called Chesworth lands, at the rental of 54*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* and the lands called Sedgwick lands at 55*l.* 5*s.* 0*d. per an.*, being parcel of the manor of Sedgwick and late in jointure to the late Queen Mother; the former demised by her in 1660, to Mathew Taylour and John Bret in trust for Thomas White and thereafter to said Thomas White; and the latter demised by her to Miles Cooke.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 114.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Millard as waiter and searcher at Whitstable, Isle of Thanet, *loco* Abraham Upton, who is insufficient.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p 38.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Maurice Deladally for a reversionary lease of the bailiwick and tolls at Boroughbridge, co. Yorks. and the moiety of the manor of Lound, co. Notts, both parcel of the Duchy of Lancs.: the last parcel being one of the items petitioned for by Lord Gerard which has been referred by your Majesty to the late Queen Mother's Trustees, who have not yet reported thereon.	*Ibid*, pp. 47-8
[?]	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to supersede the extent against the estate of Sir John Harrison, kt., deceased, in the several counties of Hertford, Essex, Lancaster and Norfolk as one of the late Farmers of the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
[?]	Same to same to supersede process against Phillip Packer, sub-collector of Tenths of the Diocese of Norwich, on his accounts to Xmas last.	*Ibid.*
June 14	Sir Robert Howard to the Customs Commissioners forwarding a copy of the order in Council about provisions to be transported to Tangier.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 132.
[?]	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to permit Sir John Banks to peruse the returns before them of all such fee farm rents as are yet unsold.	*Ibid*, p. 133.
June 14	Same to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* to enquire as to the fitness of Mr. Erasmus Cave, recommended for the collection of the Hearthmoney of Leicestershire and Rutland,	*Ibid.*

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June 14	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. We lately directed you to make a stop of certain shipping going out of the Thames, "which was soe done for the prevention of intelligence to His Majesty's enemyes." There being now no occasion for such stop you are to permit all ships to pass as formerly.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 33.
June 15	Treasury warrant to Mr. Bland, Receiver of the Crown revenues for co. Yorks, to pay to Viscount Grandison and Edward Villiers any moneys by him received since Michaelmas last of the rents of 58*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.* issuing out of the manor of Cottingham Powes, and of 90*l.* 0*s.* 5½*d.* issuing out of the manor of Cottingham Richmond, and of 105*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* issuing out of the manor of Cottingham Westmorland, which said rents were granted to them from 1671, Michaelmas, by letters patent of 1670-1, Feb. 24.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 116.
	Money warrant for 225*l.* to Capt. Tho. Mallet in reward for service done to His Majesty. For 225*l.* to Capt. Abraham Langford for same. For 50*l.* to Capt. Edward Talbot for same.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies to be levied on the 4½ *per cent.* duties on sugars for 500*l.* for the abovesaid sums to Mallet, Langford, and Talbot.	*Ibid*, p. 117.
	Same to same to discharge the baronet fee of 1,095*l.* due from Robert Jason, of Broad Somerford, co. Wilts.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 65*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* to Edward Buscawen, Esq., to repay 64*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* received by the Receiver of Crown revenues for Cornwall and Devon. which ought to have been received by said Buscawen to his own use; and said Buscawen's charges in receiving same.	*Ibid*
	Royal warrant to the Master of the Jewel House. "We are satisfied concerning the fidelity and good services performed to us by Talbot Edwards, particularly in his hazardous endeavours to preserve our Crown and other of our regalia within our Tower of London from the late villianous attempt against the same: and he having humbly besought us, in regard thereof and of his present necessitious condition, that he may be permitted to expose the same to the view of such [as] are desirous to see them and to reserve to his own use the benefit that may arise thereby" you are to permit him to make such show within the said Tower.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 118.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of the fines, amerciaments, perquisites and profits of Courts Leet and Court Baron within the manor of Havering atte Bower, co. Essex, with all encroachments upon said manor, and also of the reversion of a lease formerly granted to John Edisbury of the waste land and soil and stallage of pens and stalls in the town of Romford in said manor: with a view to a lease thereof to Thomas Cheek.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 34.
[?]	Entry of demise by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer seal to Thomas Williamson of several messuages, lands and tenements in Scampton, co. Lincoln, parcel of the lands of John Bolles, bart., outlaw.	*Ibid*, p. 35
June 15	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to present to them Henry Denby, of Yarmouth, on the next vacancy of a landwaiter in Yarmouth port.	*Ibid.*

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June 15	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process against the Commissioners of Assessments for co. Essex, the arrears of said assessments being only 3*l.*, which Sir John Brampston has undertaken to discharge.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 36.
	Sir Robert Howard to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms for a certificate for my Lords of so many fee farms as amount to 1,200*l. per an.*: also to certify my Lords all rents remaining unsold in Lincolnshire and the rest elsewhere.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 133.
	Same to Viscount Fanshaw to pay into the Exchequer on Monday next all moneys in his hands of the old subsidy.	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Same to the Trustees for Fee Farms to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon.	*Ibid.*
	The like letter to the Earl of Carbery - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
June 17	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to deliver up the surety bonds of John Strode, late Receiver of Hearthmoney for the Cinque Ports of Kent and Sussex, he having passed his accounts and produced his quietus under the hand of the Clerk of the Pipe of May 24 last.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 37.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Andrew Percivall as Surveyor of Customs in Portsmouth, *loco* Nicholas Badcock, complained of by the [Sub] Commissioners for Prizes of that port for misbehaving himself.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms not to proceed to contract with any person for any fee farm or other rents of the Duchy of Lancaster, or sell any such rents already contracted for (unless purchase money for any such was paid therefor before the Treasury order of the 10th inst., *ut supra*, p. 1250). If you hereafter receive any warrant to contract for or sell any such rents you are to give notice to the Chancellor of said Duchy.	*Ibid*, p. 38.
	Royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a great seal for disparking Bestwood Park, co. Notts, and for a lease thereof and of the four loads of hay usually taken by the keepers of said park out of the King's mead in Lenton, Notts; all to Lord Willoughby for 21 years at the rent of 5*l. per an.*, to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer or to the Receiver of Crown Revenues for the said county half yearly; with liberty to make purprestures, assarts and wastes, and to plough, let or assign, notwithstanding the laws of the King's forest or any other restrictions whatsoever: the said park having been ploughed and the deer destroyed and the ground by that means very much improved and not proper to be continued a park.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 115-6.
	Royal sign manual for 1,000*l.* to George Viscount Halifax as Extraordinary Envoy to the French King, in consideration of the whole expenses of his equipage, transportation, entertainment and other charges. (Treasury subscription, dated June 15, of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dated June 21.)	*Ibid*, p. 126; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28.074, p. 61; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 124.
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to William Chiffinch as royal bounty -	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 118.
	Sir Robert Howard to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.*, to certify the sufficiency of the security proposed by Mr. Vaughan, nominated as Receiver [of Hearthmoney] for Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 134.

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June 17	Sir Robert Howard to Mr. Calvert, Receiver of Hearthmoney for Herts, to attend the Earl of Shaftesbury on Thursday.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 134.
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 30*l.* to the Earl of Salisbury for one year's creation money.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 56.
	Money warrant for 15,000*l.* to George Wharton for the Ordnance.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to cause issues to be made of 36,500*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborne for the Navy on the orders for 200,000*l*, drawn in pursuance of the Treasury order of April 16 last (based on the privy seal of Jan. 28 last), upon considerable part of which orders no money has yet been issued: the present issue to be met by tallies on the Customs for 14 000*l.* and 5,000*l.*, the remaining 17,500*l.* being lent and to be lent to His Majesty by Sir John Bankes, for whom tallies of loan are to be struck and orders of repayment drawn.	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Same to Richard Mounteney, Treasurer and Cashier General of the Customs, to meet out of funds, detailed, the abovesaid sums of 14,000*l.* and 5,000*l.* for Sir Thomas Osborne for the Navy and 15,000*l.* to George Wharton for the Ordnance.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury allowance of Stephen Hildesley, Thomas Cockett, and Albian Bradshaw as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for Kent: and of Thomas Badham, Sam Smith, and Tho. Cockett as same for Cornwall: being so allowed at the request of John Foorth [Farmer of Excise of said counties].	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 60.
June 18	Sir Robert Howard to the Trustees for Fee Farms for a particular for my Lords of what rents have been sold since the last certificate, and what contracted for by persons who have not performed their contracts. My Lords further desire you hereafter not to contract for [the sale of] any more rents, but such as you shall have particular directions in from them; and that you send to the auditors forthwith to return to you [particulars of] all rents, both little and great, that have not yet been returned [or certified] to you.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 134.
June 19	Great seal for Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] to purchase fee farms in certain counties, detailed, in satisfaction of the 157,004*l.* [7*s.* 0*d.*] owing to them as follows for advances on their farm and interest thereon, viz., as follows: said Lord St. John *et al.*, partners in the late intended farm of the Customs, did advance 207,400*l.* thereon, of which 177,400 remains yet unpaid as appears by the privy seal of Oct. 11 last. The interest thereon computed at 5,714*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* was directed to be made principal money. Further by the sign manual of Dec. 19 last 7,683*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* was ordered to be paid them for moneys expended and for compensation for surrender of their grant. And by the privy seal of Nov. 30 last 5,000*l.* was ordered to them (with 106*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* as interest thereon from 1671, May 22 to Sept. 29) "which we were well satisfied was expended by them," in order to the taking of said farm. All these sums amounted to 195,904*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*, and interest thereon at 6 and 4 *per cent.* from Sept. 29 last to Dec. 31 last amounts to 4,991*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*, and from thence to 1672, June 24, at 6 *per cent.*, amounts to 5,657*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*, making a total of 206,554*l.* But 7,500*l.* of the 177,400*l.* was not paid into the Exchequer until 1671, Oct. 5, so that 10*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* is to be deducted as	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 119-124; *Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 39; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 62.

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	interest thereon. Of the abovesaid 5,000*l.* the sum of 1,000*l.* has been paid, viz.: 500*l.* April 15 last, and 500*l.* April 22 last, and 11*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* is to be deducted for the interest on this sum. Further there are several tallies assigned and others struck in the names of divers persons by Lord St. John and his partners, amounting to 48,003*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* as by the schedule below, which are wholly intended to be excepted out of these presents and not intended to be hereby applied or discharged. The interest on these tallies from the respective days when they are payable to June 24 next is 524*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*, which is likewise to be deducted from the abovesaid sum of 206,554*l.* The total of the above deductions is 49,549*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, which therefore leaves 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* Said Lord St. John and partners petition to be allowed to purchase fee farms to the value of this 157.004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d* with such advantages as others are permitted to do with ready money, the stop of the Exchequer having put a stop to the monthly payments [of 10,000*l.* each successive month] on the Customs which had been settled for their repayment. This is therefore to authorise such purchase to said amount out of any fee farms save those belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster in certain counties, detailed. And because the tallies levied at the Receipt on the monthly Customs by way of repayment as above [by virtue of the privy seal of Oct. 11 last, *supra*, p. 1,122] amounted to 211,593*l.*12*s.*5½*d.*, as by Sir R. Long's certificate of 1672, May 7, of which the portion intended to be wholly discharged to Lord St. John [*i.e.* after making the various items of deduction as above] came to 167,589*l.* 19*s.* 3½*d.*, which is 10,585*l.* 12*s.* 3½*d.* more than the aforesaid sum of 157,004*l.*7*s.*0*d.* (which difference is occasioned by [the present great seal] not allowing the usual gratuity of 4 *per cent.* longer than Dec. 31 last, or any interest at all after June 24 next), it is therefore hereby ordered that so many tallies be taken in and cancelled to the value of said 10,585*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*, and no other tallies to be levied in lieu of them or any other recompense made in respect of them; which said late Farmers have agreed to deliver in accordingly. Finally "whereas upon the stop of payments before mentioned there was only interest after the rate of 6 *per cent.* by us intended to be allowed from the 1st day of January last, whereby the usual gratuity of 4 *per cent.* from the said 1st day of January to the said 24th of June, 1672, is not reckoned in this accompt by the said Lord St. John and partners, our will and pleasure therefore is and we do hereby declare that nothing in these our letters patent shall be any ways prejudical to the said persons in relation to our taking into our princely consideration any further satisfaction to them for their surrendering their said grant or the loss of the said gratuity between the said 1st day of January and the 24th of June next." *Appending*:—A schedule or list of such tallies levied at the Receipt and disposed of to several persons as follows: (viz. Edward Backwell, Isaac Meynell and Mr. Turnor, goldsmith) by Lord St. John and partners, amounting in all to 48,003*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* and intended to be excepted by the letters patent to which this schedule is annexed. (Royal warrant, dated June 15 for said great seal; Treasury subscription, dated June 17, of docquet hereof.)	
June 19	Privy seal for 40,000*l.* to Sir T. Osborne, the Treasurer of the Navy, on account for sea victuals for 5,000 men for eight months at 20*s.* per man per month, including all contingent	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 133; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 62.

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	charges: and likewise 120,000*l.* on account for wages and wear and tear of 5,000 men for eight months at 30*s.* [*sic* ? for 60*s.*] per man per month: as by an estimate signed by the Duke of York and the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy. (Treasury subscription dated June 22 of docquet hereof.)	
June 20	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the transport to Ireland of certain goods belonging to the Earl of Essex and now on board the "Speedwell," of Liverpool, David Hall, master. *Appending*:—Schedule of said goods.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 40.
	Sir Robert Howard to Sir Martin Westcomb at Cales [Cadiz]. The order in Council of the 12th inst. provides for the transporting of certain provisions to Tangier. My Lords desire to be satisfied that the particulars thereof are wholly applied to the service of the garrison of Tangier. My Lords desire you to settle such a correspondency in that garrison that you may by that means give my Lords an account whether all the said particulars are made use of for said garrison.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 135.
[?]	Same to the freeholders of Muskerry to attend my Lords on Tuesday next at the Earl of Shaftesbury's house in the Strand for the hearing of the case between them and the Earl of Clancarty.	*Ibid*, p. 135.
June 21	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for 40*l.* to be paid out of Crown land revenue of co. Hereford to Viscount Hereford for three years' creation money to 1669, Michaelmas, and for allowance thereof to be given to such sheriffs [of Herefordshire] as shall pay the same.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 123.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit Diego de Medina, of Amsterdam who desires the benefit of His Majesty's declaration [of the 12th inst.]) to transport all his goods and merchandise hither, paying only native customs; he and his family according to the said declaration being to receive all privileges and freedoms of a natural born subject.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 39.
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans [*et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure] to pass a lease to Sir Eliab Harvy, kt., as the nominee of Thomas Cleeke (bailiff of the manor of Havering at Bower, by appointment of said Trustees of 1671, June 23) of the waste lands, lez pens and stallage and picage in the town of Romford, part of the manor of Havering at Bower, also of the profits of the courts of said manor. *Prefixing*:—Particular and ratal of the premises. "The grant to be enrolled before His Majesty's Auditor of the county of Essex. . . . . Also the court rolls of said manor, containing the courts there holden, together with perfect extracts of all the profits of courts and other casuall profits arisen within the said manor since the 23rd of June last, ought to be made up and delivered to His Majesty's said Auditor before the passing of this grant, whereby His Majesty and the said Trustees may be duely answered the said profits," &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 41-3.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of part of Buckholt Wood, called the East Walk, lying in Wilts and Hants, with a view to a lease thereof to Capt. Robt. Challoner, in reversion of the lease in being to William Fenwick.	*Ibid*, p. 45.
	Same to same for same of a tenement called Higher and Lower Pinkworthy, in the manor of Bradford, co. Devon, with a view to a fresh lease thereof to John Pearce in reversion of the life of Penelope his wife.	*Ibid*, p. 46.

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June 21	Treasury warrant to the Receipt in accordance with the privy seal of the 19th inst. for tallies to be levied from time to time for the money due upon any contracts for fee farms by Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended farm of the Customs, up to a total of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*, For discharge of the Teller in whose office the said purchase money shall be charged, the same [tallies] are to be issued and paid to said Lord St. John *et al.*, in full discharge of the sum due to them by their tallies of assignment or [registered loan] orders. And to the end that such issues may be regularly made according to the course of the Exchequer you are to draw up such orders for the said 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* as said Lord St. John and his partners may desire. The said tallies of assignment shall be cancelled in the Tally Court, to the value of the other tallies struck upon such contracts as above. But before anything be done hereon so many tallies are to be cancelled as shall contain 10,585*l.* 12*s.* 3½*d.*	*Warrants Early* XIX pp. 119-20.
	Same to the Farmers of the 4½ *per cent.* in the Barbados. By several warrants we have directed 500*l.* to be paid as follows, viz. 225*l.* to Capt. Tho. Mallet, 225*l.* to Capt. Abraham Langford, and 50*l.* to Capt. Edward Talbot. In pursuance hereof a tally has been levied at the Receipt on the 19th inst. for 500*l.* upon your account [as farmers], which tally remains in the hands of one of the said captains, "which said tally was so levied with the intention that the said moneys should be paid to the said persons in the said Island of Barbados in sugars there at such rates and values as they bear and are worth in the said island." On the production of said tally you are to pay to them so much sugar accordingly.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 58.
	Same to the Cashier of the Customs. By the Treasury warrant of the 17th inst. you are to pay 14,000*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborne, viz. 4,000*l.* thereof upon bonds given for payment of customs at two six months, and 10,000*l.* out of the customs of the East India ship lately arrived. You are to understand the said direction so as to pay the said 14,000*l* rent to said Osborne after discounting the interest upon said bonds according to their several times of growing due.	*Ibid*, p. 59.
	Same to same. For the present accommodation of His Majesty's service Sir John Banks has agreed to advance 20,000*l.* and pay the same to you, to be repaid to him out of the moneys arising by the sale of His Majesty's prize [account of] silk and grogram yarn. For the issuing of said moneys, tallies are levied at the Receipt upon you, viz. 5,000*l.* to Sir Thos. Osborne for the Navy, and 15,000*l.* to George Wharton for the Ordnance. If the product of the said silk and yarn fall short you are to re-pay Banks out of any other prize money.	*Ibid.*
June 22	Money warrant for 365*l.* to George Kirke for one year of his pension in part of arrears thereon.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 121.
	Same for 156*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to George Kirke for one year on his fee as Housekeeper at Whitehall.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each to Bartholomew Beal and Robert Wild for same as Auditors of Imprests.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Treasury to cause the King's Remembrancer to prepare patents appointing John Davies, gent., to be officer of the Hearthmoney for co. Hereford,	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 125-6.

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	and similarly John Colles for co. Salop for receiving, collecting, and answering said duty and for viewing and numbering the firehearths and stoves and for inspecting and examining the several rolls, certificates and returns thereof made from time to time in the Exchequer Court: all in accordance with the Hearthmoney Act of 16 Car. II.	
[? June 22]	The like warrants for John Vaughan as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor; and for Geo. Vincent as same for Leicester and Rutland.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 126.
June 22	Treasury warrant to the Receipt. Lord St. John, Sir John Bennet, Sir William Bucknall, Sir William Doyly, John Bence, William Roberts, Henry Guy, Ralph Bucknall, John Man and George Blake have for the present supply of His Majesty's occasions agreed to advance 30,000*l.* and to take fee farm rents in satisfaction thereof. As the same shall be paid into the Receipt you are to pay it out as follows, viz., 10,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Ordnance, 10,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy, and a further 10,000*l.* to same for the Victualler of the Navy: "to be paid upon such orders as the said respective Treasurers or their assignees shall produce to you."	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 124.
	Money warrant for 10*l.* to Anthony Seager for Midsummer quarter's allowance and 10*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* for same quarter for necessaries for the Treasury Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor, &c., of the Receipt to levy tallies to the value of 400*l.* upon such contracts for fee farm rents of the value of 26*l.* 10*s.* 6*d. per an.* as shall be produced to you by Edward Buscawen (to whom Sir Thomas Player has assigned 400*l.* of Sir Stephen Fox's orders as in part of the 60,000*l.* due from the King to the city and such assignments upon the said orders are registered in the Receipt) and to discharge the Exchequer thereof by making issues upon the respective orders so drawn in the name of Sir Ste. Fox: six *per cent.* interest to be added to said 400*l.*, calculated from the last payment of interest to the city to the time of such contract.	*Ibid*, p. 122.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit Peter Cooper and Robert Thorner and others (who were forced by the subjects of the States of the United Provinces in Surinam to continue their plantations there and not permitted to come to England, and who shipped from the said Island certain sugars on the ship "The Fort Zealand," which was lately brought into Portsmouth as a prize) to pay no more customs on said sugars than if they had been imported from some of His Majesty's Plantations: said sugar having been discharged by the Admiralty Court.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 43.
[?]	Instructions from same to same [in the form of Treasury resolutions on papers of the 17th inst. submitted by said Customs Commissioners]. Wrought plate should be exported free as bullion. "Foreign ships importing goods from the Straits, Canary Islands and other places in Europe mentioned in His Majesty's declaration, and thereby intended to be dispensed with [are to be so dispensed with] and exempt from confiscation and the goods from aliens duties." As to your complaint that masters of ships bound to and from Penryn and Truro refuse to make their reports and to clear at Falmouth in contempt of our order, send their names and we will send for them by messenger. The salary of Mr. Diggs, surveyor	*Ibid*, p. 44.

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	[of Customs] at Virginia, is to be inserted in the establishment. We approve your draft instructions for a person to be employed as Surveyor of the Plantation trade in Ireland, "and intend to move His Majesty in Council to give us authority to settle one there and to seize such ships."	
June 22	Treasury warrant to Serjeant Stevens to apprehend Thomas Fisher, a merchant in Bristol, for taking and passing considerable quantities of wine on colour of two several transires taken out of the Custom House there, the said wines not appearing to have ever come to the hands of said Fisher, but only so pretended.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 45.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the free export of goods for Tangier mentioned in the order of Council of the 12th inst., the Customs thereon being 498*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* whereof goods not rated in the Book of Rates account for 379*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.*: other goods therein mentioned being foreign goods imported.	*Ibid.* p. 46.
	Treasury warrants for Henry Baker to be tidesman of London *loco* John May, deceased. William Williams to be master of the smack at Bristol *loco* —— Nichols, found unfit. Stephen Finkley to be landwaiter at Southampton, *loco* Richard Blashford, deceased. Roger Jacks to be waiter and searcher at Beaumaris, and to officiate at Carnarvon, with 15*l.* *per an.* for his service at Beaumaris, and 5*l.* *per an.* for his attendance at Carnarvon.	*Ibid.* p. 47.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a commission to pass the Exchequer Seal for John Colles as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Salop.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, May, of a grant of annuities to the Earl of Kinnoul *ut supra*, p. 1216, under date 1672, Mar. 30.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 58.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for Fee Farms to admit Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] to contract in any of the Northern counties for rents in reversion not exceeding 2,000*l.* *per an.*, and so many other rents in reversion, in any counties whatsoever, as shall at eight years' purchase be equivalent to 30,000*l.* principal money.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 136.
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Viscount Campden for one year's creation money to Sept. 29 last.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 60.
June 25	Privy seal for 500*l.* and 300*l.* and 300*l.* to Thomas Felton, Esq., one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bedchamber [being due to the King], upon recognisances of 1672, Hilary term, of George Aylemore (suspected of felony and murder) and Edmund Awbenny and William Carter, his sureties respectively. (Treasury subscription dated July 4 of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 155; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 67.
	Letter of direction on an order of 1671, May 2, for 500*l.* to Sir John Nicholas.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 125.
	Reference from the Treasury Lords to the Agents for bringing in the Arrears of His Majesty's extraordinary Revenues, of the petition of Thomas Rich, Esq., Receiver General of the late [1666] subsidy in co. Gloucester, praying an allowance for his extraordinary pains as Solicitor of said subsidy and for 100*l.* of His Majesty's money which he left in Sir Robert Vyner's hands.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 143.

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June 26	Treasury allowance of the 1672, June 24, quarter's incidents bill of the Agents for Hearthmoney. (Total 31*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*)	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 125.
	The Treasury Lords [to the Customs Commissioners]. By the declaration of the 12th inst. all such subjects and inhabitants of the United Provinces as should desire to withdraw out of those countries into England have full leave so to do, with their families, goods and merchandises in such ships as they think fit and to pay only native duties. We are informed that in pursuance hereof some of said inhabitants have already transported themselves into England, and more are daily expected. You are to suffer them to import all household stuffs and utensils of household, all wearing apparel and other things relating to their persons whatsoever customs free. For such goods and merchandises as they shall import you are to take only native custom. If they bring in any prohibited goods or commodities they are to pay only *ad volorem* duty thereon. You are to give orders to the Customs officers to treat them with all civility and courtesy, "and lastly we do desire and direct that you forbear to take or receive any aliens' duty for any goods or any merchandises imported into England, Wales, or Berwick on Tweed, by any person or persons, or from any parts or places beyond the seas whatsoever until you shall have other order from us in this behalf to the contrary."	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 51-2.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for Fee Farms, conveying the Treasury Lords' pleasure that the rents mentioned in the enclosed [wanting] in Essex and Norfolk be contracted for, for the use of His Majesty's Privy Purse: as also the rents in Lincolnshire formerly mentioned for that use.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 136.
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 15*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Gregory for June 24 quarter's fee as Messenger attending the Customs.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 58.
1671 [*sic* for 1672] June 27	Treasury allowance to John Lyford, Thomas Merrills, and Ralph Milburne, gent., [as sub-commissioners] to collect the arrears of Excise of Westmorland and Cumberland, and Durham: on the petition of Peter Calverd and Samuel Vincent, late farmers thereof.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 50.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a patent for John Davis, Esq. to be Receiver of Heartmoney for co. Hereford.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Reference from the Treasury Lords to the Navy Commissioners of an account of moneys disbursed by Richard Ridley, Esq. in impressing men in co. Stafford, amounting to 22*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*	*Out Letters General* III. p. 137.
June 28	Privy seal for allowing 773*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to Nicholas Morrice as follows: viz., on the sale of fee farms, being so much paid by Lewis Prescot upon a contract for certain fee farm rents in Devon and Cornwall to the value of 46*l.* 1*s.* 5*d. per an.*, on which be paid 382*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* in cash, and 391*l.* 12*s* 0*d.* in orders registered on said fee farms, which contract is since made void, and the said rents purchased by the Earl of Bath: the said Prescot being only a trustee for said Morrice, who has contracted with the Trustees for Fee Farms for other of the said rents lying in the same counties, of the annual value of 48*l.* 10*s.* 8½*d.*, and who has petitioned for the moneys so paid by Prescot for the former to be allowed him towards the purchase of the latter. (Royal warrant for said privy seal, dated June 15; Treasury subscription, dated June 26, of docquet hereof; money warrant, dated July 8.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 116, 130-1; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 64; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 131.

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June 29	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, June, of a constitution of Antony Dean as one of the Commissioners of the Navy *loco* John Tippets, Esq., removed into the place of Surveyor [of the Navy].	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 64.
	Same of same, dated 1672, June, of a grant to Sir Edward Spragge, Kt., admiral of the Blue, of an annuity of 1,000*l.* from Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	Royal warrant to the Attorney General for a privy seal for discharge of a debt of 1,047*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* due for the Hearth-money of cos. Leicester and Rutland, from Andrew Noell and Samuel Holbech, late receivers there[of] in 1664. (Crossed through.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 121.
[?]	Same for a bill to pass the Great Seal for Baptist May to purchase fee farms to satisfy moneys due upon several orders amounting to 19,242*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* (Crossed through.)	*Ibid.*
June 29	Privy Seal for 500*l.* as equipage, and 5*l.* a day as ordinary to Major Edward Wood as envoy extraordinary to the King of Sweden. (Treasury subscription dated July 1 of docquet hereof.)	*Ibid*, pp. 129-30; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 65.
	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Sir Alexander Hume for half a year of his pension of 500*l. per an.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 126.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Parsons to allow 80*l.* in account to Anthony Davis, Receiver and Solicitor of subsidy for co. Wilts., he having no salary allowed for his pains as solicitor of same, and having been very diligent in said employment.	*Warrants Not Relating to to Money* III. p. 52.
	Same to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure, to pass a grant to Sir Robert Howard of the stewardship of the Honor and manor of Pontefract co. York, [and steward of the manor of] Spalding with its members, with the other manors therewith granted, [and the office of steward of the manor of] Barton, Barrow and Gouxhill, co. Lincoln, and Hitchin, co. Hertford. the said office of constable and steward of the castle and Honor of Pontefract, and keeper of the courts, and master and governor of all forests, chaces and parks in said honor having been granted by the late Queen Mother, 1640, July 13, to William, Duke [then Earl] of Newcastle, and his son Charles Viscount Mansfield, with the fee of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the constableship of the castle since demolished, and a new fee of 19*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the better discharge of the said several offices: and similarly the office of steward of the manor of Spalding having been granted by Charles II. 1669-70, March 10, to George Johnson, with a fee of 5*l. per an.*, whilst the office of steward of the manor of Barton, Barrow and Gouxhill has been executed ever since the death of the late Queen Mother by William Broxholme, by warrant from the said late Queen's Trustees, and the office of steward of the manor of Hitchin, for which a fee of 3*l. per an.* is allowed, is void.	*Ibid*, pp. 59-60.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Samuel Heming, gent., as assignee to John Evett, lately deceased, of divers messuages and cottages in North Shields, and two other cottages in North Shields, one in the tenure successively of James Bowmaker, then of Tho. Whitfield, and now of James Whitfield, the other in the tenure successively of —— Done and Anthony Robinson and now of Thomas Robinson. *Prefixing*:—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid*, pp. 65-6.

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June 29	Representation to the King from the Treasury Lords concerning the case of Mr. James Bovey (Bovy), referred to said Lords by the order of Council of March 22 last, to hear and examine, in order to your Majesty's insisting upon reasonable satisfaction for your said injured subject when it shall be reasonable. Said James Boeve, merchant of London, married Susanna Dwyer, the daughter of John Moncye['s] only sister, who died in 1631 at Middleburg in Zealand, and left said Susanna a legacy of 2,000*l.*, as likewise the same legacy to the other sister Hester, who was married to John White and received her legacy from Sir William Courteen, who with one Boudean [Bowden], the son of Peter Bouden (whose widow Money married), was left executor. When James Boven came to demand his legacy in the right of Susanna, his wife, Bowden, the other executor, who had drawn the most part of the estate into his hands, delayed him payment for four or five years with fair speeches. At last Boeve, finding himself abused, commenced his suit at Middleburg and obtained sentence for the payment of the legacy and interest. For the execution of this sentence he solicited a long time, but although your Majesty wrote in 1660, Aug. 15 to the States of Zealand that he might have the benefit of the sentence, yet nothing was done therein. By the law and custom there, there is no appeal to the High Court of Justice before such sentence given be performed, yet, notwithstanding, an appeal to the Great Council at the Hague was obtained and hath there depended ever since, your Majesty's letter to the States General demanding justice to be done to the said Boeve and the frequent solicitations of your minister for the expedition thereof being not at all regarded, but he hath been still delayed and denied having any end thereof. And not only was this injustice used towards the said Boeve but also they found means by false suggestions and pretences of debt, by a sentence of the Court of Admiralty of Zealand, to throw the said Boeve in prison without being heard by himself or his attorney, and continued all these injuries and injustices by the practice of the said Peter Bowden, who is a Comr. in the East India Company, although it appeared by an Act in the said court that the said suggestions and pretences are false. By all which said Boeve has been damaged above 20,000*l.*, besides the utter ruin of his credit and trade by being detained three years in prison. We represent his condition to your Majesty as a suitable time for your Majesty to insist on reparation for him by recommending his case to the Duke of Buckingham and the Earl of Arlington, Plenipotentiaries now in Holland, the cause being still depending at the Hague before the High Council and not concluded by any treaty with the States General.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 69-71.
	The like representation on the several cases of Thomas Kinnaston, George Townshend, merchant, George Porter, Esq., and others, first adventurers with Sir William Courteen, Kt., deceased, to the East Indies, and of Sir Richard Maleverer, Kt. and Bart., Sir John Eyton, Kt., and other creditors of the said Sir William Courteen and William Courteen, Esq., his son. Sir Edward Littleton and Sir Paul Pindar, Kts., deceased: same being referred to the Treasury Lords by an order of the Privy Council of Mar. 22 last as to what satisfaction may be requisite for His Majesty to insist on, when it should be seasonable, for their losses and damages. In the case of the adventurers with and creditors of Sir William Courteen and his son we find that two of their ships, the "Bon Esperanza"	*Ibid*, pp 71-2

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	and "Henry Bonadventure," were in a trading voyage between Goa and Manoa violently seized by the Dutch, the loss and damages of which ships and their ladings and the consequences thereof to their several factories and plantations by disappointment of supplies and loss of trade amount to 151,612*l.* sterling, as it appears ratified and reduced by your Majesty under the Great Seal in 1665, whereby it was granted and declared that the said damage should be reprised in all times of peace and war until the same be satisfied or a composure made between said Sir William Courteen, his assignees and all persons interested, and the East India Company of the Netherlands. Further in all treaties and revolutions of time the damages aforesaid were particularly insisted upon for satisfaction. As to the cases similarly referred to us by the abovesaid order of Council, of Nicholas Warren, Richard Westcomb, and George Terriano, merchants, who were owners of the ship "Ann and Margaret," and her lading, Charles Sanders master: said ship laden in 1668 with hides, beeswax and other merchandises, in her passage between Tunis and Leghorn was set upon by a Dutch ship called the "Gelderland," John Jacobson, commander. Several of her men were wounded, the master killed and the ship and goods taken and carried away. The damages thereby were adjudged by the Admiralty [Court] at 13,000*l.* By the Treaty at Breda, 1667, all reparations are extinguished and out off. Yet since that time the States General of the United Provinces have not only been refractory in the performance of any agreement concluded on, but also have committed many violences and depredations, whereby they have wholly cancelled the obligations of all past treaties and agreements and left your Majesty and your subjects as free in all justice and equity as if they never had been made. Are therefore of opinion that it is now but just and seasonable for your Majesty to insist on reparations for your said injured subjects as aforesaid.	
June 29	Reference to Sir C. Harbord of the petition of Tho. Detton, gent., for a renewal of his grant of the stewardship of Chertsey, Beamond and Egham, co. Surrey, and of the Court Leet at Hardwick in Chertsey.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 137.
[?]	Same to the Trustees for Fee Farms for a certificate of the annual value of all rents which Lord St. John and his partners have contracted for lying in the Northern counties both in possession and reversion for which said Lord St. John *et al.* have actually signed contracts, and similarly of all rents in reversion in other counties. Auditor Phillipps is to calculate the value in principal money of such rents respectively, taking the possessory rents at 16 years' purchase and the reversionary rents at 8 years' service.	*Ibid*, pp. 137-8.
July [*sic erratum* June] 29	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay process against Barbara Strickland, Thomas Windham and William Tyndall, draper, as respectively the widow and sureties of Walter Strickland; late Receiver of Hearthmoney for the West Riding of Yorkshire: an offer having been made by Sir Thomas Strickland on behalf of said Barbara and sureties that 500*l.* of arrears should be forthwith paid into the Exchequer and the remainder in a short time after; and the said 500*l.* having been paid in on the 17th and 21st of May last: as appears by a tally struck in the Exchequer for 400*l.* dated the said 17 May last and by another struck for 100*l.* dated the said 21 May last.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 58.

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July 1	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the delivery to Lady Kwarowell of two pieces of crape and five books belonging to her lately imported from France for her particular use: she paying Customs.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 90.
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of a farm called Lever's farm, in Egham, Surrey, containing about 30 acres of land, with a view to a lease thereof to Elizabeth Chislet, widow of William Chislett, who had a grant thereof from the late Queen Mother and her Trustees.	*Ibid*, p. 53.
July 2	Money warrant for 500*l*. to the Duke of Ormonde as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 126.
	Same for 25,000*l*. to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household, as imprest for the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 127.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor and [the] Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall to pay to Viscount Grandison and Edward Villiers all the receipts from time to time from the compositions for increased rents in said Duchy: to be by them paid to such person or persons as His Majesty shall from time to time direct by warrant under his royal signature: as by the privy seal of 1671, June 21.	*Ibid*, p. 130.
[?]	Money warrant for 50*l*. to Mrs. Rebecca Brouncker or her husband for half a year on her pension.	*Ibid.*
July 2	Letter of direction on an order of 1670, May 20, for 250*l*. to Sir Algernon May, Keeper of the Roll and Records in the Tower, and by him transferred to Baptist May.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. You may now proceed to the sale of fee farms and other rents to any persons according to the rules and methods [formerly given you by my Lords]. notwithstanding any orders to the contrary.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 138.
	Entry of the reference to Sir C. Harbord, of the petition from Cha. Trevanion.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same to same of the petition from Phipp [Philip] Harbord for a new grant of the offices of steward of the manor of Terrington and West Walton *cum membris* and of the hundred of Mitford *cum membris* with other manors in co. Norfolk: for the lives of him and his brother John Harbord.	*Ibid*, p. 139.
[?]	Same of same to same of the petition of William Aldworth for the bailiwicks of the manors of Barnsley cum Dodworth and Rosedale, and the stewardships of the manors of Patrington and Leven, co. Yorks.	*Ibid.*
July 2	Same of same to same of the petition of Samuel Mottershed, of Macclesfield, co. Chester, for a renewal of a lease in his own name of a common bakehouse in said town of Macclesfield assigned to him by William Farringdon, of Worden, co. Lancs.	*Ibid.*
	Same of same to same of the petition of Tho. Lambert, gent., for a lease of a messuage and certain lands in Bentham and Sand Hutton in co. Yorks.	*Ibid*, pp. 139-40.
	Same of same to same of the petition of Thomas Browne for a lease of certain small parcels of land in Pinckbeck and Weston	*Ibid*, p. 141.

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	parcel of the manor of Spalding, co. Lincoln, heretofore demised to Leonard Browne, gent., his uncle, by the late Queen Mother; and also of a certain pasture of which petitioner is tenant.	
July 2	Entry of the reference to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of Percy Church, Esq., servant to the late Queen Mother, for renewal of his lease of the scite and demesne lands of the manor of Halliford, co. Midd., after a former lease in being to one Robert Sharp.	*Out Letters General* [[[p. 141.
	Same of same of the petition of Ann Master, daughter of Edward Master, deceased, for renewal of her estate in two small leases of certain lands and cottages in Kingsland, co. Hereford.	*Ibid*, p. 142.
	Same of same to same of the petition of Christopher Jay, citizen and alderman of Norwich, touching the sum of 1.000*l.* by him agreed to be paid to Mr. Foley in discharge of a debt due to His Majesty, which not being fully paid he is taken in execution at His Majesty's suit and in prison in the common gaol of Norwich; and praying liberty to go abroad [in England] and sell his land to raise money for discharge of said debt.	*Ibid.*
	Same of same to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.*, of the petition of Sam. King, Receiver of the subsidy for Cambridge and Ely, praying an allowance for acting also as Solicitor thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 141.
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure, to pass a grant to Philip Harbord of the office of Steward of the manor of Terrington and West Walton *cum membris* and Hundred of Mitford, co. Norfolk, with all the fees and profits thereof: to hold for 31 years during the life of said Philip and John his brother: said Philip having held same by grant from the late Queen Mother.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 79.
[?]	Entry of demise by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer seal to Josie Calmady, Esq., of the capital messuage and Barton called Le Head, in the parish of Chittlehampton and Chulmleigh, co. Devon, and other manors and lands there, part of the possessions of Rich. Guy, Esq., outlaw.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same by same to Sir William Wise of the manor of Lund and Garrowby *alias* Garwaby, co. Yorks, and divers messuages and lands there, parcel of the possessions of Sir Thomas Remington, Kt., and Richard Remington, Esq., outlaws.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same by same to Christopher Trubody of two messuages, &c., in the parish of Duloe, co. Cornwall, parcel of the possessions of John Flamack, outlaw.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same by same to William Wilkinson, gent., of several messuages in the manor of Worsborough, co. Yorks, part of the possessions of Francis Rockley, gent., outlaw.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same of same by same to George French of several messuages, &c., in the parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, co. Midd., part of the possessions of Harry Fitz James, Esq., outlaw.	*Ibid*, p. 80.
July 2	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, June, of a royal sign manual for transferring the 70,772*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* (which is due to Sir John Banks out of the Exchequer) from the respective branches of the revenue where it is now registered, and making it payable out of the fee farm sales: and to	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 66; *King's Warrant Book* III, pp. 147-9.

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	permit said Banks to purchase fee farms to that sum. Undated privy seal hereof as follows. Privy seal to the Treasury Lords to cause several orders as below payable to Sir John Banks to be transferred from the respective branches whereon they are registered and to register them on the moneys arising by the sale of fee farms and to permit said Banks to purchase fee farms therewith to the total of 77,702*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* at 16 years' purchase for possession and 8 years' purchase for reversion: said total being made up as follows as appears by certificate of the Auditor of the Receipt of June 20 last of the sums due to said Bankes, viz. 17,286*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.* in orders registered on the Hearthmoney by assignment from Sir Dennis Gauden, late Victualler of the Navy, with interest thereon from 1671, Sept. 29, to 1672, June 16, being 216 days, amounting to 714*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*: *item*, 959*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* upon an order registered on the Hearthmoney in the name of said Bankes with interest thereon from 1671, July 18, to 1672, June 16, being 334 days, amounting to 52*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*; *item*, 16,068*l.* upon orders registered on the Customs and Excise by assignment from said Gawden with interest thereon from 1671, June 26, to 1672, June 17, being 356 days, amounting to 940*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*; *item*, 3,000*l.* upon an order registered on the London Excise in the name of said Bankes with interest thereon from 1671, Nov. 7, to 1672, June 16, being 222 days, amounting to 109*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*; *item*, 5,000*l.* upon an order registered on the 310,000*l.* Wine Act by assignment from John Wadlow and John Sayres and since by the Treasury Lords transferred to the Additional Excise, together with interest thereon from 1671, Nov. 24, to 1672, June 16, being 205 days, amounting to 168*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.*; *item*, the following sums on which no interest is payable, viz: 375*l.* upon an order registered on the Heathmoney by assignment from Tho. Killegrew; *item*, 11,500*l.* by assignment of orders registered in the name of Sir Dennys Gawden on the late Act on Wines and Vinegar; *item*, 4,000*l.* by assignment of orders from Samuel Pepys registered on the Customs and Excise: all the above making a total of 60,202*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.*: "and whereas the said Sir John Bankes towards the answering of our extraordinary occasions at this time has agreed to furnish us with considerable sums of money and has already advanced the sum of 17,500*l.* as appears by tallies of loan for the same and is speedily to furnish us with a greater sum," therefore on the petition of said Bankes he is to be admitted to purchase fee farms as above for the full total as above.	
July 2	Treasury warrant to Jo. Birch, Edwd. Wingate, and Edmund Waring, Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act, to deliver to Auditor Aldworth all such bonds as he shall desire which do relate to the said wine duty: the Treasury Lords having referred to said Aldworth and to Richard Kingdon to examine the accounts relating to the receipts upon such bonds as were delivered over to said Birch, Wingate and Waring by the first Commissioners of the late Wine Act and they having reported that they found considerable sums of money not yet paid and remaining due on certain of said bonds.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 60.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Ro. Long *et. al.*, the late Queen Mother's Trustees, to pass a grant to some nominee of Sir Rob. Howard of the bailiwick of Wallingford and Ewelme, co. Oxford, and Chertsey and the Hundred of Godley, co. Surrey, now void by the death of the late Queen Mother and a certain parcel of land called the Warren lying in the parish of Ewelme, co. Oxford, formerly in grant to the late Earl of Berkshire.	*Ibid*, pp. 53-4.

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July 3	Money warrant for 1,034*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* to the Duke of Buckingham; 1,000*l.* thereof to be received on account for provision of horses for the King, and 34*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* without account as so much already expended by said Duke for His Majesty's service: the privy seal of Novr. 23 last for same sum being hereby ordered to be cancelled.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 126.
	Same, dormant, for 840*l.* *per an.* to George Viscount Grandison to be paid quarterly without account from Lady Day last: to be disbursed for His Majesty's service according to directions to be received from His Majesty.	*Ibid*, p. 129.
	Treasury allowance of the June 24 last quarter's salary bill, given in abstract, of the Commissioners and principal officers of the Customs (total 4,085*l.*), and of same of the several officers in London (total 7,214*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*).	*Money Book* (Customs) p. 62.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Spry. By letters of the 24th ult. my Lords are informed that Arthur Upton and Francis Izaacson having seized 4 pipes of Spanish wines in your hands, and endeavouring to fetch them away you impressed their men, and by threats and other ill means forced them to desist from the execution of their duty. My Lords are greatly displeased thereat. If you do not speedily deliver up said goods to said officers you will be proceeded against.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 140.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.*, to examine the proposed sureties of George Vincent as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Leicester and Rutland, certified as a fit person for said office by Jo. Crewe, Tho. Menge, Clem. Winstanley and Tho. Armston.	*Ibid*, p. 141.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the delivery, free of customs, of 166 ship pound weight of copper now on board the ship "De Jupiter," Jacob Encien Fix, skipper, and 114 ship pound weight of copper now on board the ship "King David," Henrick Mattison, skipper, same being to be employed in His Majesty's service in the coining of farthings.	*Warrants not Relating to Money* III. pp. 54-5.
	Same to same. Gomes Roderigo, merchant, did lately order his correspondent in Gallipoli to ship for England 300 tuns of oil with other goods in the first ship procurable; which said agent accordingly did ship on board a foreign vessel called the "Jerusalem" of Leghorn. Doubt is raised whether such importation is contrary to the Navigation Act, notwithstanding the King's Declaration of May 11 [*sic* for May 10] last. As we are fully satisfied that it is His Majesty's pleasure that the said Navigation Act in point of foreign bottoms importing goods and merchandises from foreign parts be wholly dispensed withall, you are to permit the importation of the above, taking only such duties for same as are directed by said declaration.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords and the Earl of Bridgewater concerning the case between the Earl of Clancarty and the freeholders of Muskerry. The said Earl offered certain proposals as a ground for accommodation; which proposals were referred to three persons nominated on each side, viz. Sir Robert Murrey, Sir James Shaen and Sir John Brodericke for the Earl of Clancarty, and Richard Lord Le Power, Father Patrick and Cornelius Leavy for the freeholders. They have not agreed hereon and many disputes have arisen hereon about the valuation and quantities of lands, as to which no knowledge or certainty appears to us. Therefore think the whole case should be referred to the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 56.

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July 3	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of Assessments for co. Norfolk. In yours of the 23rd ult. you agree with our construction of the Act of Parliament as to the point of re-assessing. The arguments you use why we should not proceed in that way for bringing in the arrears we have considered and are very willing so far to comply with them as may consist with our duty to the King's service. The case stands thus. Several persons who lent money to His Majesty and otherwise accommodated his urgent occasions have their [re]payment assigned upon those assessments. Consequently the moneys are theirs and not His Majesty's, and His Majesty's honour is concerned for their satisfaction. They are not sparing of applying to His Majesty and importuning his ministers to cause the laws to be put in execution. We therefore cannot quit expectation of the moneys. Nevertheless we are willing to proceed with as much tenderness towards the country as the case will admit, and with all due respects to yourselves as persons of great worth and merit in His Majesty's service. We shall therefore give order that no process at present shall be issued. But you are to take some course that the moneys be raised and paid into the Exchequer some time in Michaelmas term next.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 57.
	Treasury warrant to [Dr. Christopher] Wren, Esq., Surveyor of the Works, and to the rest of the officers of the Works, to employ in the impaling of Hyde Park (a work of great necessity) such money and profits as shall arise and accrue to His Majesty from [the rents arising] thence.	*Ibid.* p. 61.
July 4	Money warrant for 1,200*l.* to the Duke of Richmond for the second quarter of his ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of Denmark: it being certified by Sir John Trevor that the said Duke took leave of His Majesty Feb. 28 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 127.
	Like warrant (as for Edward Buscawen, *supra* p. 1259), for Sir Samuel Barnardiston to purchase fee farms to the value of 150*l.* 3*s.* 5½*d. per an.* representing in principal money 2,300*l.* and interest thereon, being part of the orders [formerly] assigned by Sir Stephen Fox [for the security of the city's loan of 60,000*l.*: the said 2,300*l.* part of said orders having been assigned to said Barnardiston by Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of the City of London, as in discharge *pro tanto* of said Barnardiston's share in said city debt of 60,000*l.*]: said orders to be taken as purchase money.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 2,830*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to William Batailhe for the impost bills of wines for the present year ending Xmas next: the yearly allowance now settled after the rate of 42*s.* per tun for wines which noblemen and others who ought to have the same, amounting to that sum.	*Money Book* (Customs), pp. 60-1.
	Entry of a Treasury order that a table be prepared for the King by the Victuallers of the Navy and Sir Jeremy Smith, Kt., containing every year's receipts and expenses of the Victualling since the Restoration. For the purpose hereof free access is to be given them to all records, papers and books relating hereto in whose custody soever that shall or may relate to any matters or things belonging to His Majesty's navy.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 143.
	Entry of reference to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.*, of the petition of John Tooker for allowance for his extraordinary pains and service as solicitor for bringing in the subsidy in Somerset and Bristol.	*Ibid*, p. 144.

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July 4	Treasury allowance of the June 24 last quarter's salary bill of the Excise office for London, Middlesex, and Surrey. (Total 2,016*l.*).	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 15.
	Privy Seal for 15,000*l.* to James Hoare, senr., for copper blanks to be employed about making farthings. (Royal warrant for said privy seal, dated July 3. Money warrant for 5,000*l.* hereon, dated July 5, to James Hoare, junr. Another money warrant of same date for 5,000*l.* to James Hoare, senr.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 127, 129; *Warrants Early* XIX, pp. 126,148; *Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 68.
	Same for 10,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for secret service. (Money warrant hereon, dated July 10.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 132; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 134.
	The like warrant (as Edward Buscawen's, *supra* p. 1259, under date June 22), for Richard Beckford of London, merchant, for the purchase of fee farm rents to the value of 35*l.* 16*s.* 4½*d. per an.* representing a principal sum of 569*l.* on the like assigned orders with 6 *per cent.* interest as above *ibid.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 122.
	The like for Sir Edmund Turnor of London, Kt., for the purchase of fee farm rents to the value of 40*l.* 1*s.* 7*d. per an.* representing a principal sum of 700*l.* on the late assigned orders with 6 *per cent.* interest as above.	
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Augustine Heardson as collector of Poulton fort *loco*. George Toulson, lately deceased. —— Long as a watchman in London port *loco* John Worsley, deceased.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 60, 61.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to permit Salomon Dupont, Henry Tersmits and others, merchants, of La Rochelle, to re-lade their goods as follow by free cocquets in any ship as desired: they having lately petitioned the Treasury Lords setting forth that the ship "St. Olye," of Lübeck, was in March last seized and brought in to London port as prize and all the goods of her cargo, the proprietors of which were subjects of the French king, were delivered out on shore to the Sub-Commisioners of Prizes: but that His Majesty by his declaration has discharged said ship and goods which are accordingly ordered to be delivered to the proprietors without paying any incident charges.	*Ibid*, p. 62.
[?]	The Treasury Lords to same to employ John Massy as searcher and waiter at Liverpool *loco* Augustine Wilkins, who has deserted his employment.	*Ibid.*
July 4	Treasury directions to same in the form of resolutions upon matters submitted to the Treasury by the said Customs Commissioners on the 2nd inst. As to the case of Tannat, collector of Looe, he is to be left to his prosecution at law for the goods by him seized. You are to give immediate order for payment of the salaries of the Customs officers in the out ports. As to goods brought from the Straits, Canary Islands and other places in Europe (not mentioned in His Majesty's declaration [of May 10 last]) in foreign bottoms, viz: whether to be dispensed withal, we conceive it is His Majesty's intention that all such goods should be dispensed withal. You are therefore to suffer their importation accordingly in foreign bottoms until order to the contrary.	*Ibid*, pp. 63-4.

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	As to the bringing over of whalebone, train oil and such like commodities by the inhabitants of the Low Countries, such inhabitants are to pay upon the importing of same such and so much duty only as natural born subjects of the King should pay had they imported the same from the same place. And as touching cloth to be by the said inhabitants imported, its importation is to be admitted *ad valorem*. But you are to consider some expedient for preventing the importation of any foreign commodities under colour of the King's grace and favour to the inhabitants of the Low Countries, by such as shall import the same by way of traffic only, and not for safeguard and protection as was intended. In such expedient you are to take special care that His Majesty's whole intention towards the said inhabitants be fully preserved inviolable. The pay of Ralph Clark, tidesman, is to be stopped until further order.	
July 4	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ John King as tidesman in Dover port *loco* Robert Fleming, deceased.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 67.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to prepare a commission to pass the Exchequer Seal to constitute John Vaughan as Receiver of Hearthmoney for Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor.	*Ibid.*
July 5	Same to the Customs Commissioners for displacing Ralphe Clerke, a tidesman in London (reported to have occasioned the burning of the "Lantsman," a prize) and for putting William Southworth in his place.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities of John Vaughan as Receiver of Hearthmoney for cos. Monmouth, Brecon and Radnor, viz. said John Vaughan, Sir Henry Vaughan, of Derwydd, co. Carmarthen, Henry Mansell, of Llanelly, co. Carmarthen, and Richard Gwyn, of Swansea, co. Glamorgan. And let a commission for taking said securities be issued to William Gwynne, Walter Vaughan, Esq., John Loyd, and Theophilus Beaven, gent.	*Ibid*, pp. 68-9.
July 6	Money warrant for 500*l.* for equipage, and 455*l.* for a quarter's ordinary to Major Edward Wood, as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden, as by the privy seal of June 29 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 128.
	Treasury warrant to Serjeant Francis Stevens to arrest Thomas Baldwyn, surety of Thomas Weeden, late Receiver of Assessments for co. Bucks, for the better securing His Majesty's moneys of that receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 129; *Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 73.
	Same to same to arrest [Capt. Richard] Orton, there being considerable sums of Hearthmoney of the counties of Leicester and Rutland at this time remaining unanswered in his hands.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 73.
July 8	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, July, of a grant of 500*l.* *per an.* to Bernard Greenvile, a Groom of the Bedchamber.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 68.
	Same of same dated 1672, July, of a warrant to the Exchequer for so many fee farms to be set apart by the Trustees for Fee Farms, to be purchased by Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, as will satisfy several sums of money amounting to 19,242*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* according to two orders formerly drawn at the Exchequer for the use of the Privy Purse: with directions to the Trustees to make contracts for the same, and to the	*Ibid*, pp. 68, 74.

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	Exchequer to levy tallies upon such contracts and to discharge the Exchequer of the same money by making issues upon the said orders till the said sums be satisfied. (Similar subscription, dated July 17, of a docquet to apparently an identical effect.)	
July 8	Sir Ro. Howard to the various Receivers of the Revenue and also to Mr. Sherwyn *et al.* [Agents for Taxes]. My Lords have appointed Friday next at the Earl of Shaftesbury's house in the Strand for considering and passing all your accounts and other matters relating to the revenue.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 144.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor and the Receiver General of Crown Lands for North Wales, to pay Cornelius Manley, gent., his fee of 50*l.* *per an.* as Constable of Harlech Castle, co. Merioneth, as by his letters patent of appointment of 1670-1, Mar. 21.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 131.
	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. We have had some doubt and dissatisfaction concerning the purchasing of fee farm and other rents in the proceeding of which the ways and methods have not appeared to us so clear but that His Majesty may possibly be prejudiced. For preventing any further error or frauds we require you to observe the following directions in relation to all contracts for said fee farm and other rents for which conveyances are not yet passed. (1) Auditor Phillips is to affix to every contract that has or shall be passed and is still unconveyed, the rates of the said contract with his name subscribed and from time to time to deliver to you the said Trustees a copy of the total of such rates so affixed by him. And you the said Trustees are to examine and compare the said rate or rates with the contract or contracts to which they shall be affixed to the end they may from time to time know how all contracts do agree with the rates and purchase money and in order further that in the case of the contracts passed by Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] it may likewise appear to you that the said contracts do not exceed 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* and 30,000*l.* with such allowance as are usual in purchases of such nature. (2) The said rates so compared and examined with the contracts to which they are affixed you are to certify to us the Treasury Lords upon the several contracts under two or more of your hands and that they agree and are true. And you are to take care that no contracts be hereafter presented to us but with the rate so affixed and examined and certified as above. (3) Further you are to take care that all tallies produced to you may agree and be fitly applied to the several contracts before any conveyance pass.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 84-5.
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans [*et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother], to pass a grant to William Aldworth of the several offices of bailiff and collector of the rents of the manors of Rosedale and Barnsley cum Dodworth, with the several fees for the execution of said office amounting to 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *per an.* and of the office of Steward of the manors of Patrington and Leven, co. Yorks, with the fee of 20*s.* *per an.* Said grant to be prepared by Sir Peter Ball, late Attorney General to said late Queen Mother.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the delivery, on payment of Customs, of six coaches, six boxes containing glasses, harness and other things belonging to said	*Ibid.*

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	coaches and 200 lb. weight of white wax candles imported into the port of London by the Duke of Buckingham which are for the proper use of the King and Queen.	
July 9	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans and the rest of the Trustees of the late Queen Mother to pass a grant to Thomas Detton, gent., of the office of Steward of the manor of Chertsey and Hundred of Godley, co. Surrey, with the fee of 50*s. per an.* and all other profits and fees to said office appertaining as the same was heretofore granted by the late Queen Mother to one Mr. Carleton: said Detton having executed said office under said Carleton for 31 years: the grant to contain a covenant for the court rolls to be duly and well made up and returned.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 75.
July 27, amended to July 10	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. William Blackett has petitioned the King setting forth that contrary to the king's declaration of May 10 last the Customs officers of Newcastle port have demanded and taken from him and others [aliens'] duty on coals exported in foreign vessels as by the Book of Rates, and praying that only natives' duty may be charged for same. By order in Council of June 21 last the King ordered that petitioner should be relieved. You are to see this carried out and that the Customs officers of Newcastle demand no more than such natives' duty notwithstanding the Book of Rates and the Act of tunnage and poundage: and that anything taken in excess hereof since May 10 last be repaid to petitioner.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
July 10	Sir Ro. Howard to Auditor Beale to send my Lords a certificate of the state of the account of Sir George Carteret now before you, in order to the completing and declaration thereof.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 144.
	Same to the Governor of Dover. I am informed that you refuse to pay the bills of exchange lately drawn upon you by Sir Charles Wheeler for discharging the freight and passage of some soldiers brought over from America. I desire to know your resolution about it before representing it to my Lords. Mr. Houghs of Dublin was owner of the ship called the "Bull" that brought over the soldiers.	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Money warrant for 150*l.* to Sir Samuell Moreland for 3 quarters on his pension of 200*l. per an.* granted by letters patent of 1670, Sept. 17.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 132.
	Same for 26*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Jones for his fees for suing out the pardon of one Kelsey and other.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 100*l.* each to Lord Hawley, Sir C. Harbord, Sir William Haward, Sir Ro. Steward, Sir John Talbot, and William Harbord as Trustees for sale of Fee Farms; 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Ro. Howard, 100*l.* to Rob. Blaney and Richard Lightfoot as principal clerks, 75*l.* to two ordinary clerks, and 20*l.* to the messenger and doorkeeper to said Trustees: all for last midsummer quarter's salaries.	*Ibid*, pp. 132-3.
	Treasury allowance of Richard Gregory's bill (15*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*) for his attendance on the Treasury Lords about such business and services as he has been employed in about His Majesty's special affairs: viz., for June 24 quarter last.	*Ibid*, p. 133.

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[? July 10]	Treasury warrant to the principal officers and commissioners of the Navy to order the Treasurer of the Navy to pay 1,000*l.* a week for 5 weeks to Major Thomas Bokford for provision of clothes for the fleet.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 133.
July 10	Money warrant for 1,700*l.* to Sir John Finch, Resident in the Court of the Great Duke of Florence, being extraordinaries allowed, viz. for intelligence and other private service.	*Ibid*, p. 137.
	The Treasury Lords to the Justices of Peace of co. Notts. The Excise Farmers for your county have complained of an order by you made at your Sessions, directing every gauger immediately upon the making of his gauge at every alehousekeeper's house, to leave a copy of his or their gauge of every respective brewing with such alehousekeeper, or in default thereof you direct that no warrant be granted for distress upon judgment passed againt such alehousekeeper for any offence against the laws of excise. On consideration hereof we find that such order made by you is against the letter of the law of excise, for the Act directs the copy of the gauge to be delivered after the entry made by the alehousekeeper. We cannot but believe that you will be sensible of this proceeding to be of a dangerous nature to the revenue of excise. We give you notice hereof before representing the same to the King in Council. These are therefore to direct you at the next Sessions of the Peace held for your county to make void the said order, and to leave the management of the revenue of excise to such methods as the law directs.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 76.
[?]	Entry of demise to Sir Herbert Price, kt. and bart., James Read, Esq., and John Renny as nominees of the children of Jasper and Martha Calthoff, of the capital messuage called Fauxhall.	*Ibid*, p. 77.
July 10	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the petition of Vincent De la Barr, Thomas Delavall, Walter Pinchon, and John Bankes, of London, merchants, paying relief and reparation for the loss and seizure of their ship "St. John," by the Dutch in the year 1658. We find that said ship "St. John," 260 tons burden, Cornelius Rocheen, master, was on a trading voyage in Genoa in 1658, and was seised on the coast of Collubron [? Calabria or Formentera] by a Dutch ship called the "Northern Lyon," the loss and damage of which ship and her lading amount to 15,000*l.*, the interest whereon at 6 *per cent.* from 1658 amounts to 12,600*l.* for which they could never receive satisfaction, though demanded by Sir George Downing, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the States of the United Provinces. In all treaties and revolutions of times [past] the damages of this kind were more particularly insisted on for satisfaction: and by the Treaty at Breda in 1667, all reparations are extinguished and cut off; yet since that time the States of the United Provinces of the Netherlands have not only been refractory in the performance of any agreements concluded on, but also have committed many violences whereby they have wholly cancelled the obligation of all past treaties and left your Majesty and subjects as free in all justice and equity as if they had never been made. It is therefore our opinion that it is but just and seasonable for your Majesty to insist on reparations for your said injured subjects.	*Ibid*, pp. 77-8.
	Privy seal for the Treasury to authorise the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to select such and so many of the fee farms and other rents in jointure, or intended to be in jointure, to	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 128, 141-2; *British Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 69.

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	the Queen Consort as the City of London, or any member thereof interested in the city loan of 60,000*l.* shall desire to purchase, and to admit such persons to purchase same at eight years' purchase, taking as ready money towards payment thereof the orders assigned by Sir Sts. Fox as security for repayment of said 60,000*l.* loan: assignments to be made by Sir Thomas Player of the sums due to such persons so desiring to purchase, and thereupon tallies to be levied at the Receipt for the money payable upon such contract by such purchasers, and the Exchequer to be discharged by making issues upon the respective assignments so made by Player. Finally so many of the Crown rents in possession previously set aside for discharge of said loan by the privy seal of Feb. 22 last as the actual purchases of these jointure rents in reversion under the present privy seal shall amount to, are to be taken off and otherwise disposed of for the King's use: this privy seal being made at the request of some of said purchasers who desire to purchase such jointure reversions. (Royal warrant, dated July 3, for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated July 10, of docquet hereof.)	
July 10	Privy seal for the Receivers of Crown Revenues in South Wales and North Wales to pay out of the revenues thereof 1,106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *per an.* to Henry Marquess of Worcester, Lord President of the Council in the Marches of Wales, for and towards the diet of the President and Council and for foreign expenses: said allowance to begin from Mar. 19 last and to be issued half-yearly in advance by way of imprest. (Royal warrant, undated, for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated July 10, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 127, 146: *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 70.
	Same for the Treasury Lords to pay out of the Receipt to said Marquess of Worcester or to the Steward of the Household [of the President of Marches] 800*l.* *per an.* as imprest for the extraordinary expenses of the establishment of said Lord President of the Marches [viz. his household at Ludlow Castle, &c.] according to the establishment of 1668, Nov. 13, the first payment to be made by way of advance for the quarter commencing Lady Day last, and so on quarterly. (Royal warrant, dated July 3, for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated July 10, of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dormant, dated July 24.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 127, 150-1; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 69: *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 153.
	Same for 400*l.* *per an.* to the Marquess of Worcester for maintenance of his stable as President of the Marches. (Royal warrant of ? July 3. for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated July 10, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 127; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 70.
June [*sic* for July] 10	Sir Robert Howard to Sir C. Harbord. My Lords have received His Majesty's pleasure that a compensation shall be made to the proprietors of such lands as are lately taken in to Mote Park, Surrey. My Lords desire you to consider where so much other land may be found out as may be sufficient for that purpose.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 144.
July 10	Treasury warrant to Richard Mountney, Cashier of the Customs, to compute interest at 10 *per cent.* from June 10 last on the bonds directed by Treasury order of June 7 last to be taken of Mr. Phillip Marsh on the imposition on wines to a total of 11,953*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, said order requiring that "the interest being discounted on them you were to deliver [to the Navy Victualler] so many of the said bonds as in neat money amounted to 11,000*l.* in satisfaction of a tally for the like sum."	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 100.

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July 10	Treasury warrant to the Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench to release Cadwallader Jones from custody, he being released from his debt of 2,500*l.* to the Crown by the privy seal of April 30 last.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 80.
July 11	Same to the Receipt for tallies to be levied on Sir Robert Paston, bart., farmer of the Customs on unwrought wood, for 462*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to be paid to Dame Ruth Trevor, relict and administratrix of Sir John Trevor, late one of the principal Secretaries of State, being in full of what was due on his salary for the quarter ending June 24 last.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 63.
July 12	Declaration of accompt of John Newsham as Receiver of Hearth-money for co. Warwick and the city of Coventry for 1669, Lady day to 1670, Michaelmas. (Charge 5,441*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*; allowances and payments 5,307*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.*).	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 149.
	Money warrant for a second quarter's ordinary of 40*s.* a day to Thomas Henshaw, Secretary to the Duke of Richmond as Ambassador Extraordinary to Denmark: said Duke having taken leave of His Majesty, Feb. 28 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 136.
	Letters of directions transferring certain orders as follow (registered on the London Excise or the Customs) to the fund arising from the sale of fee farm rents, viz: One order dated 1671, Nov. 7, for 3,000*l.* to Sir John Bankes. Two orders dated 1669, April 30, for 100*l.* and 300*l.* to Thomas Killegrew [and assigned over to Sir John Bankes]. One order dated 1669, Nov. 25, for 5,000*l.* to John Wadlow and John Sayres [and assigned as above]. Two orders dated 1669, June 26, for 1,000*l.* and 1,000*l.* to Samuel Pepys [and assigned as above]. Two orders dated 1671, June 26, to him [? Pepys or Bankes]. An order of 1670-1, Jan. 18, for 959*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to said Sir John Bankes. Eight [*sic*] orders dated 1671, June 26, for respectively 1,720*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*, 1,720*l* 14*s.* 0*d.*, 2,000*l.*, 2,000*l.*, 2,000*l.*, 2,000*l.*, and 2,626*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*, all to Sir Dennys Gawden. Seventeen orders dated 1671, May 11, for 1,000*l.* each to Sir Dennys Gauden. Twenty-two orders dated 1670, July 6: eight thereof for 250*l.* each, nine for 500*l.* each, two for 1,000*l.* each, three for 3,000*l.* each, all to Sir Dennys Gawden.	*Ibid*, p. 135.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Breames, collector of Sandwich, to give my Lords an account of such moneys as he has received of the profits of Mr. Jones's office as Customer of Sandwich.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 142.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. I have orders from my Lords to finish Mr. Kirkby's instructions. What salary is he to have during his employment?	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Same to Dr. Dobble to attend my Lords forthwith on pain of arrest, to give an account why you will hold the possession of [part of] Windsor Park, having had satisfaction made you for your interest in it.	*Ibid*, p. 146.
	The like letter to Mr. Banister, tenant to said Dr. Dobble -	*Ibid.*

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July 12	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at Somerset House two boxes directed to the Queen and now in the ship "Love," of London, John Mervin, master, and lying at Bottle Quay: and to deliver same upon payment of Customs.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 85.
	Same to same to employ Richard Leake and Anthony Lamb as tidesmen in Newcastle port *locis* Thomas Fleetwood and David Sheriffe, who have declined their employments.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer, the Treasurer's Remembrancer, the Clerk of the Pipe, and the Clerk of the Estreats to forbear to make any process on any supers or to estreat any issues, or to make any process to levy any issues already returned upon any writs of *distringas* or other writs issued out of the Exchequer against any persons, high collectors, sub-collectors or others on whom supers have been set by the Receivers General of the Royal Aid, Additional supply, Eleven Months' tax, and One Month's tax: the Treasury Lords having written letters to the [Assessment] Commissioners of the several counties of England and Wales in which the persons live on whom said supers are set, which have for some counties produced good effect, and the same course is at present continued and there is probable ground to expect the like result from other counties.	*Ibid*, p. 81.
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of Aids and Assessments for Oswaldslow Hundred, co. Worcester. We have lately received a letter from Col. Sandys in answer to ours of 1671, July 31, about a great arrear of 2,147*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* set *in super* by Robert Foley, Receiver of Aids and Eleven Months' Assessment [for said county] upon Rich. Hodgkins, deceased, late head collector of the Hundred of Oswaldslow, wherein said Sandys has given an account of his own and Mr. Street's endeavours to get in those arrears and particularly in finding out some money remaining in the sub-collectors' hands which cannot be put into a regular way of payment to His Majesty till a head collector be appointed in place of said Hodgkins to receive same from the sub-collectors and to clear and discharge said super in the Exchequer as it is set on said Hodgkins. Now in regard the Act of Parliament gives you, the Commissioners, full and absolute power of choosing head collectors, we desire you to choose some fit person for this who may pay said moneys into the Exchequer, and levy a tally whereon is to be mentioned that the money so paid is towards discharge of the super set upon said Hodgkins. On your good report we will give him suitable recompense.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Commissioners of Aids for the city of Chester, concerning the 628*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* arrears of the Royal and Additional Aids set *in super* by the Receiver General thereof upon the city of Chester. We are informed that 400*l.* thereof is deposited in the hands of Mr. Hall but cannot be placed to the King's account nor the city discharged till the remainder be paid, "which we are informed had before this time been done had it not been for the refusal of the persons named on the other side of the leaf [names wanting] proceeding from a mistake or (which is worse) obstinacy." The pretence for their refusal is it seems that the powers of the Commissioners to levy are expired and therefore they threaten to bring actions against the persons that shall distrain. In the case of a far greater super standing out on the county	*Ibid*, p. 82.

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	of Suffolk, it has been lately adjudged in the Exchequer Court that the power of the Commissioners is in force so long as any part of the assessment remains unanswered to the King, and accordingly the Commissioners in that county proceed for the bringing in of that arrear. If this instance will not satisfy you we must desire you to proceed to levy, for neither the groundless scruples nor humours of any men are to be admitted to defeat His Majesty of his dues. Upon perusal of the names of the refusers we observe most of them not to be persons of the meanest quality, who if they shall persist in giving the rest so ill an example there will be notice taken of it. If process is issued they will find little satisfaction to themselves, nor will their imitators.	
July 12	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, July, of a grant to Thomas Lord Clifford, Baron [Clifford] of Chudleigh, of the house, site, church, churchyard, manor, rectory, and presentation of Canington. co. Somerset. in reversion after the estate therein granted 1662, July 15, to Sir John Mennes and Robert Phillipps, Esq.: being formerly granted by Hen. VIII. to Edward Rogers, Esq., also of a grant to same Lord Clifford of the manor of Rodway Fitzpaine, co. Somerset, and the hundred of Cannington, and free chapel of Piddle Walston, co. Dorset, in reversion after the estate tail therein of Sir Edwards Rogers as granted to him by said King Hen. VIII.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 71.
[?]	[Same of same] dated 1672, July, of a grant to Francis Lord Hawley of the office of Captain or Keeper of Deal Castle, near Sandwich, Kent, upon the death of Francis Digby, Esq.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
July 13	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to cancel the tally levied at the Receipt 1666, May 3, upon Geo. Gipps, Receiver of Aids for Suffolk, viz. for 1,400*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*: and in place thereof to levy another tally for 1,300*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* of the same date upon said Gipps, and one other tally for 100*l.*: the said Gipps having paid by the hands of John Gurling, head collector of the Beccles division of said county, 100*l.* to Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of London, in part of the whole of said sum of 1,400*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* which had been assigned to said Player.	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 135-6.
	Same of same to pay to Sir Robt. Clayton 2,325*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* due to him upon certain orders drawn in the Receipt, in the name of the Cofferer, registered on the fee farms and vested [by assignment] in said Clayton: this payment to be made out of fee farms notwithstanding the Treasury warrant to the contrary concerning the Navy Victuallers.	*Ibid*, p. 137.
	Same to same to pay 3,000*l.* to Sir John Bankes, being due upon an order drawn in the Receipt in the names of Robert Child and William Bowles, Masters of the Tents, registered on the fee farms and assigned to said Bankes. This payment to be made out of fee farms notwithstanding the Treasury warrant to the contrary concerning the Victuallers of the Navy.	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Same to same to pay 2,200*l.* to Sir William Doyly, kt., being due on certain orders drawn in the Receipt in the name of the Cofferer of the Household and others, registered on the fee farms and assigned to said Doyly.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the King's Remembrancer for the issue of immediate extent against Sir John Shaw, the heirs of Sir John Wolstenholme, the heirs of Sir John Jacob and the heirs of	*Ibid*, pp. 137-8.

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	Sir Nicholas Crispe, farmers of the farm of the Customs ended 1667, Sept. 29, they having neglected the payment of their debt and the clearing of their accounts.	
July 13	Money warrant for 120*l.* to Dame Katherine Loyd, relict of Sir Godfrey Loyd, for half a year on her pension granted 1670, July 28.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 141.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for the discharge of the baronet fee due from Nicholas Bacon of Gillingham, co. Norfolk.	*Ibid*, p. 143.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities of John Davis of Hereford, Esq., as receiver of Hearthmoney, co. Hereford, said sureties being said Davis himself, Herbert Awbrey of Hereford, and Edward Cornwall of Moccas, co. Hereford: and for the taking of the said securities to issue a commission to Thos. Clerke, Robert Symonds and Thomas Paynard of the city of Hereford.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 83.
	The like warrant for taking the securities of John Colles as Receiver of Hearthmoney of Shropshire, viz.: said Colles, Thomas Alcock of London, merchant, Samuel Loyd, and James Downes of Shrewsbury, drapers: the commission for taking said securities is to be directed to Adam Otley, William Thynne, and Richard Clerke of Shrewsbury, Esqrs.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit Richard Holt to receive certain goods by him lately bought of the Sub-Commissioners of Prizes in London port, viz.: some fustian dymoties on payment of *ad valorem* duty only: he finding that there is a greater duty demanded than the said goods are worth.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Treasury warrant to Col. Stroud to meet a bill of exchange drawn upon him by Sir Charles Wheeler, kt., (partner with said Stroud in the farm of the 4½ *per cent.* on sugars in Barbados), being for 490*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* for provisions and freight of the officers and soldiers transported from the West Indies according to His Majesty's order.	*Ibid.* p. 87.
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act to prepare a perfect account to the present time of all moneys whatsoever received of that duty since the determining of your last account thereof and how same has been disposed of; so that we may see what rests in your hands in order to its payment into the Receipt.	*Ibid.* p. 88.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Hunter and Arthur Pem as tidesmen at Shields *locis* John Beame and William Turbett, who have declined their employments.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure, to pass a lease to Maurice Dellidally, Esq., one of the pages of His Majesty's Bedchamber, of the bailiwick and tolls at Boroughbridge, co. Yorks: same to be without fine which is remitted of His Majesty's special grace and favour in respect of said Dellidally's long and faithful services.	*Ibid*, p. 89
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to cause the ship "Frances," of Amsterdam, a dogger boat of 80 tuns burden, belonging to William Hicky, late citizen of Amsterdam (who	*Ibid.* pp. 99-100.

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	is come over to inhabit here under the King's late proclamation of June 12 last), to be registered and entered as a free ship of His Majesty's kingdom, and to enjoy all immunities and privileges accordingly as any English built ships whatsoever do. "And also that you cause all such other ships or vessels [belonging to such inhabitants of the Low Countries] as are or shall hereafter come with their families to inhabit here to be likewise entered and registered without further order or warrant." *Prefixing*:—Royal sign manual for same, dated July 12.	
July 18 or 19.	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, July, of a grant to the Rt. Hon. Henry Coventry, Esq., of the office of one of His Majesty's principal secretaries of State: with the fee of 100*l. per an.*	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 72, 75.
	Same of same dated 1672, July, of a grant to Arnold Griffith, Esq., of the place of one of the 5 subsearches of London port in reversion after Daniell Colwall, Tho. Burton, Rob. Foster, William Doowra, and John Seymour, or any of them.	*Ibid*, p. 73
July 15	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to William Chiffinch as royal bounty.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 111.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Banister, tenant to Dr. Dobble, to attend my Lords this day fortnight about the possession of [part of] Windsor Park.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 146.
	Treasury instructions to William Kirby, Esq. [for his expedition to Ireland as surveyor to prevent abuses of the Navigation Act there]. Divers ships do come into several ports of Ireland from His Majesty's Plantations with tobacco and other Plantation commodities contrary to the Acts of 22 and 23 Car. II. for regulation of the Plantation Trade, to His Majesty's loss in his Customs in England and to the manifest decay of the trade of this realm. You are to enquire what ships and to what place belonging have so landed goods and at what time since Michaelmas last: what goods have been so landed and what duties paid, and to make a return to the Treasury of the names and masters of such ships, and whether or no they went from any port of England to the Plantations, and from what port, and whether they have given bond in such port of departure, or have departed from any other foreign port not allowed by law. To this end you are to inspect the books of the Customs in all the ports of England as well of the patent officers as of the Farmers. You are to make a return to the Treasury that so not only these evils may be prevented for the future, but that the Farmers of the Customs of Ireland may make satisfaction to His Majesty for so much of the duty upon Plantation commodities as they have unduly received.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 102.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Baker. My Lords have lately made known to the King some overtures proposed about farming the Chimney money. On consideration thereof His Majesty has decided that there be no further proceedings therein by way of farm, but that it do continue in collection as now it is.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 146.
	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to certify the Treasury a schedule what rents you have selected in pursuance of my Lords' warrant for reserving 6,000*l. per an.* for the city of London, and how much thereof is already sold and what sum remains to be satisfied to the city of their 60,000*l.* debt.	*Ibid* p. 147.

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July 16	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Frances Countess Dowager of Portland for June 24 quarter last on her pension granted by letters patent of 1662, May 9.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 139.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to draw orders for 17,500*l.* to Sir John Bankes, being lent by him to the King for supply of His Majesty's occasions: said Bankes being to purchase fee farms to a total of 77,702*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* representing said 17,500*l.*, and a further 60,702*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* owing to said Bankes by His Majesty (*ut supra*, p. 1267), together with interest to June 16 last). On any contracts made by said Bankes up to said total with the Trustees for Fee Farms, tallies are to be levied at the Receipt for the purchase money; and for the discharge of the Tellers issues are to be made to said Bankes on said orders to said total, the sum to be received by said Bankes without accompt. But if any of those orders were originally drawn upon accompt, then the person in whose name said orders were first drawn are to remain accomptable. Bankes's tallies of loan for 17,500*l.* are to be taken in and cancelled.	*Ibid*, pp. 139-41.
	Money warrant for 227*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Doddington, Resident at Venice, for three months to the 9th inst. on his ordinary of 50*s.* a day.	*Ibid*, p. 142.
	Same for 200,000*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, as imprest for the Navy.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 40,000*l.* to same for sea victuals for 5,000 men for eight months of 28 days each at 20*s.* per man per month, including all contingent charges attending the same. And 120,000*l.* for wages and wear and tear of same 5,000 men for eight months at 30*s.* per man per month.	*Ibid*, p. 143.
	Treasury warrant to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to admit George Wakefield, of London, merchant, to purchase fee farm rents in reversion in the counties of Oxford and Berks to the annual value of 146*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* at eight years' purchase and in part extinction of the city's debt of 60,000*l.* *per an.* and as by the privy seal of the 10th inst.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 97-8.
	Royal sign manual for 100*l.* to Sir William Jennings. (Money warrant, dated July 19.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 134; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 144.
	Sir Ro. Howard to [the Customs Commissioners] to certify my Lords the salary per day proposed for Mr. Kirkby on his expedition into Ireland.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 147.
	Same to [same] transmitting a paper concerning Mr. Litcot's office for their opinion thereon.	*Ibid.*
July 17	Money warrant for 600*l.* to Ralph Montague, Ambassador to the French King, being for six weeks' ordinary.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 138.
	Same for 321*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* to Sir George Downing, late Ambassador to the States of Holland, for his extraordinaries in that employment.	*Ibid*, p. 143.
July 17 [? *erratum for* Sept. 17]	Same for 2,900*l.* to Isaac Le Gouch for two jewels of that value which were given to His Majesty when he went to Portsmouth, as is certified May 8 last by the Earl of St Albans, Lord Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 167.
July 17	Treasury warrant to the Auditor and Comptroller of Excise to give credit to the respective farmers of country Excise for the following sums amounting in all to 33*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 16.

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	as for 6 *per cent.* interest on their respective advances in part of their quarter's rent ending March 25 last [for so much thereof] paid in before the utmost days limited in their covenants. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by Thomas Street, Deputy Accomptant for the country Excise, of said allowances so due to the respective Excise Farmers of the Counties, &c. as follows, viz.: Bedford, 1*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.*; Berks, 3*s.* 3*d.*; Bristol, 4*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*; Cambridge, 10*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*; Cheshire, 10*s.* 9*d.*; Hants, 3*l* 18*s.* 9*d.*; Hereford, 3*s.* 7*d.*; Huntingdon, 12*s.* 10*d.*; Lancashire, 2*s.* 11*d.*; Northampton, 1*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*; Somerset, 2*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*; Stafford, 16*s.* 5*d.*; Warwick, 3*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; Worcester, 13*s.* 11*d*; Yorkshire, 3*s.* 4*d.*; North Wales, 4*s* 4*d.*; Derby, 18*s.* 8*d.*; Essex and Kent, 19*s.* 8*d.*; Herts, 2*s.* 4*d.*; Leicester, 1*s.* 3*d.*; Lincoln, 3*s.* 0*d.*; Nottingham, 18*s.* 4*d.*	
July 17	Treasury warrant to Auditor Anthony Parsons to allow on account to Tho. Rich, Esq., Receiver of the late subsidy in co. Gloucester, 65*l.* in respect of his travail and charges in acting also as Solicitor for same, over and above the 3*d.* in the £ allowed him [as Receiver].	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 103
[?]	Entry of the declaration of accompt of Edward Miller as Receiver General of Hearthmoney for Cambridge and Ely for the year ending 1671, Sept. 29. (Total charge 3,356*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*, discharge allowances and payments 3,291*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*, supers 65*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.*).	*Ibid.*
July 17	Treasury warrant to Serjeant Francis Stephens to release on bail William Broxholme, late Receiver of Assessments for co. Lincoln, "we finding it necessary for His Majesty's service that he should have liberty for some time to go into the country and transact his affairs there in order to the satisfaction of" the moneys due from him to the King.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 1,000*l. per an.* to Sir Edward Turner, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and for discharge of 4,000*l.* payable to him.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 132.
	Same [for same] for Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to assign orders on the fee farms which are to be taken as ready money for purchase of fee farm rents. (Treasury subscription, dated July 19, of docquet hereof, said Packer having taken up several orders registered on said fee farms, and having taken up on loan from several persons several sums of money on the credit of those orders.)	*Ibid.* p. 133; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 74.
	Entry of reference to Sir C. Harbord of the petition of Francis Calvert, gent., praying a lease for two lives after one life in being of the profits and perquisites of courts and tolls of the Honor and manor of Pickering, co. Yorks.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 147.
[?]	Same to Sir Edmo. Sawyer to certify my Lords what Thomas Weedon owes as Receiver of the Eleven Months' tax and all other matters wherein he stands indebted to the King.	*Ibid*, p. 148.
July 18	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at Somerset House certain things imported in the packet-boat from Calais to Dover and from thence by land carriage to the Custom House in London and consigned to Mr. Lawrence Depusty in two parcels: which things belong to some of Her Majesty's servants: and to deliver same on payment of duty.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 104.

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July 18	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General and Sir Peter Ball, written by way of subscription underneath a rate [*ratal*] made of the lands late in jointure to the late Queen Mother, and now to be in jointure to the Queen Consort, said ratal being dated the 8th inst., and signed by Sir C. Harbord. "We have perused this schedule and rate made up by Mr. Surveyor General according to our warrants and directions pursuant to His Majesty's warrant to us directed, dated the 29th of January last, 1671-2, and do approve thereof, and we do hereby (by virtue of said royal warrant of Jan. 29 last, and another royal warrant of the 16th instant) desire and direct Sir Peter Ball, late Attorney General to the Queen Mother, deceased, to prepare an assignment of the interest of himself and the other Trustees of the premises comprised in this schedule," with such savings and exceptions, and with such powers as are expressed in said rate. And His Majesty's Attorney General is to prepare a grant from the King to confirm said assignment with a special clause for the warrant and discharge of said Trustees in making said assignments, and in making such grants, leases, &c. as they have made by warrant from the King and Treasury Lords, and for confirmation of such grants, leases, &c., in such manner as shall be desired by said Trustees.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 105.
	Royal warrant to the Clerk of the Signet attending for a privy seal to the Treasury to direct the Auditors of Imprests to take the account of Sir George Carteret for the sum of 191,060*l.*, and to proceed herein as if he were regularly charged in the Exchequer: for which said Carteret is to produce vouchers as he ought to do in case the said moneys were charged upon him by way of imprest for the use of the Navy: and upon the passing of said account to fully discharge said Carteret. (Treasury subscription, dated July 30, of docquet hereof; said Carteret having received for the service of the Navy several sums of money of several persons amounting to 191,060*l.*, which he cannot be charged with by any imprest roll out of the Exchequer because not received there, and also orders having been registered upon the Poll Act for 110,000*l.* for the service of the Navy, and by him assigned to the service of the then Victualler of the Navy [the money of] which [orders] was never received in regard the money [receipts] on that Act did not extend to pay the same.)	*Ibid*, p. 106; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 80.
	Report to the King from the Treasury Lords on the order of reference of July 4 last, on the petition of Capt. Robert Challoner for taking off and remitting to him a certain fine of 140*l.* set by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands on a lease of a parcel of lands lying in Wilts and Southampton, called the East Walk of Buckholt Woods. We are satisfied that the present rent of the premises is near upon the full improved value thereof, and in view of his great merits and sufferings for the late King think him a fit object for your Grace in such remission.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 106-7.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to direct Giles Litcot, Comptroller of the Customs, to employ in all three clerks in his office in the place of Mr. John Dancer who is hereby removed, said clerks to be perfectly at his command and removeable by him: all as by your report representing the great charge that lies on the Comptroller's hands, and the prejudice that might arise to him from the neglect of his clerks.	*Ibid*, p. 107.

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July 18	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies to be levied for the money payable on such contracts for fee farms as shall be produced by George Wakefield to the principal sum of 1,145*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* as part of the city's debt of 60,000*l.* assigned to him by Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of the city: and for the usual discharging of the Exchequer hereon.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 108-9.
	The Treasury Lords [to the Customs Commissioners] to employ George Street as landwaiter at Bristol, to be paid his salary from Xmas last, the deputation to be immediately delivered although he be supernumerary: but care to be taken on the next voidance that no other be admitted thereto.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for a grant to Michaell Brighouse and Richard Sclater, gent., of the debt of 1.047*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* due from Andrew Noell and Samuell Holbech, appointed about 1664, Receivers [of Hearthmoney] for Leicester and Rutland, "but the same Samuell Holbeck only [alone] received as we are informed what was due for Leicestershire who is dead insolvent, and there is an arrear of 1,047*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* or thereabouts, which was or ought to have been received by him." (Treasury subscription, dated July 22, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 133; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 78.
[?]	Unfinished entry (crossed through) concerning John Dancer, an officer employed under Giles Litcot, Esq., Comptroller of Customs.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 184.
July 18	Royal warrant for an order to the Customs Commissioners to permit Richard Bloms (Bloome) to import 4,000 reams of royal paper free of the customs duty of 12*d.* a ream, he having undertaken a very laudable and useful work of geography in the setting forth our kingdoms and dominions with maps and tables, wherein he has proceeded so far at his own charge as to finish one volume, and has presented the same to us. (Treasury order to the Customs Commissioners in accordance herewith, dated July 22.)	*Ibid*; *Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 118.
July 19	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, July, of a creation of Henry Fitzroy, "his Majesty's second natural son by the Lady Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland," to be Baron of Sudbury, Viscount of Ipswich and Earl of Euston, co. Suffolk, with a pension of 20*l.* *per an.* to support the dignity of an Earl: with limitation to Lord George Fitzroy, third natural son by the said Duchess, and his heirs male: also a grant to Charlotte Fitzroy, the King's natural daughter by said Duchess, of the rank and precedency of a Duke's daughter.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 75.
	Same of same, dated 1672, July, of a pension of 500*l.* *per an.* from Lady Day last to Bernard Greenville as one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 76.
	Same of same, dated 1672, July, of a grant to William Lord Willoughby for 21 years from Lady Day last of Bestwood Park, co. Notts, at the rent of 5*l.*: the said Lord Willoughby and John Cary having surrendered the office of Keeper of said park and His Majesty being pleased to despark same.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to proceed in the payment of an order for 550*l.* to Henry Brunkert: a former money warrant of 1671, June 30, having warranted 550*l.* to him to be paid out of the balance of the Customs due to the King before the Restoration or out of so much hereof as shall be recovered and paid into the Receipt at the cost and charges of said	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 144.

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	Brunkert: a certificate having been made on the 12th inst. that only 30*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* has been issued to said Brunkert in pursuance of said warrant.	
July 19	Money warrant for 200*l.* to John Walker, Principal Usher of the Exchequer Court, in part of what is grown due on his liberates.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 144.
	Same for 100*l.* to Phillip Packer to be employed in satisfaction of the pavements made against St. James's Park.	*Ibid*
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to allow 30*s.* a day to William Kirby from the time of his departure from London on his expedition into Ireland [for surveying and reporting on abuses of the Navigation Act and Plantation trade there] till the time of his return: and further to pay him 60*l.* by way of imprest for setting out and furnishing himself with horses, &c., for said expedition.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 63.
	Treasury directions to the Customs Commissioners in the form of resolutions on representations made by said Commissioners on the 15th inst. As to the overplus of the money arising by the sale of the King's moiety of wine and vinegar seized at Dover which His Majesty took in specie, remaining in the hands of Mr. Stockdale, Collector at Dover, being 17*l.* 10*s* 3*d.*, you are to allow same to said Stockdale as a gratuity for his pains. As to representing to us the names of such extraordinary tidesmen in London port as on vacancy may be tidesmen, you are to pursue the course now used. "As touching payment of Mr. Diggs, Surveyor at Virginia, his salary," payment is to be from such time as you think fit.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 109.
	Same to same to permit the unlading and delivery, customs free, for His Majesty's use in the coining of farthings, of 61 barrels of copper blanks on board the ship of Hans Meyer, from Stockholm.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Treasury warrant to same to employ Nathaniell Temple as waiter at Barking *loco* John Beech not attending: William Miller as waterman abovebridge *loco* Thomas Hall absenting himself.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the King's Remembrancer to take the securities of George Vincent, of Sheepy, as Collector of Hearthmoney for Leicester and Rutland, viz. said Vincent himself, Thomas Merry, senr., of Gopsall, co. Leicester, William Warner, of Lubenham, co. Northampton, and John Oneby, of Barwell, co. Leicester, Attorney at Law: a commission for taking these securities to be issued to Sir William Nowell, of Kirkby Mallory, bart., John Faunt, of Foston, Beamont Dixie, of Market Bosworth, William Roberts, of Sutton Cheney, and William Trymwell, of Foxton, all of co. Leicester.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same for a patent to said Vincent as collector as above.	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	Same to same to prepare a commission to Sir John Skelton, Sir Rich. Edgcombe, Robert Nappier, Matthew Halse, Edmund Packer, to view a piece of ground called the Lambhay, lying near the King's fort at Plymouth, and the several houses, palaces and buildings thereupon erected, and the maps and descriptions thereof lately made, and to enquire when same were erected, and by whom, and how much of the ground of said Lambhay is contained within said buildings, and the yards, gardens and enclosures thereto belonging, and what the	*Ibid*, pp. 111-2

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	value of said buildings for letting purposes, and which of them are necessary for His Majesty's use and service in respect of the said fort, and what the purchase value of same; and how much of said Lambhay remains open beyond what is contained in said buildings, and how much thereof may be fit to be built upon without any hurt to said port, and what houses or other buildings may be so erected thereupon for His Majesty's immediate use and the cost thereof; and whether the said grounds were not all building ground before the new erected fort. *Prefixing*:—Articles of instruction to said Commissioners.	
July 19	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay all process against William Broxholm or his estate: it being necessary for His Majesty's service to allow him his freedom in the country till further order.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 113.
	Same to same for immediate process of extent against Thomas Herlakenden, of Woodchurch, Kent, and Thomas Munns, of Bearsted, Kent, on their bond penalty of 600*l.* for guarantee of their paying into the Receipt a sum of 300*l.* by the first day of April last, which they have not performed.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to admit Philip Packer to contract for the several rents as in the schedule hereto [wanting]; same to be in liquidation of several sums of money appointed for the service of the Works out of moneys arising by fee farms: "and that you likewise make certificate to us of all other rents which remain unsold and not set apart by our order and also of such as have been contracted for and the contracts not performed."	*Ibid*, p. 115.
July 20	Royal warrant to the Treasury to order the Trustees of the late Queen Mother to pass extension of leases to Francis Lord Hawley of the manor of Norstead, co. Yorks, and the herbage and pannage of land called Dalby with a sheep walk there, parcel of the honor and manor of Pickering, co. Yorks: and to remit to him the fine of 600*l.* set thereon by the Surveyor General in his ratal.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 139.
[?]	Same for a lease to Robert Challoner, Esq., at the old rent, and without the fine of 140*l.* rated thereon, of a parcel of land in Wilts and Southampton, called the East Walk of Buckholt Woods, in view of petitioner's great merits and sufferings: the present rent being near the full improved value thereof.	*Ibid.*
July 20	Entry of reference to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition from Sir William Godolphin and Sir Ro. Harley, barts., Tho. Bland, John Bennet, Symon Smith, John Trout, John Watts, James Lancashire, and William Green, Esqrs., Receivers General of fee farm rents, praying compensation for their loss in their several offices by reason of the sale of the said rents. You are to report a "full state of their several grants in order to their satisfactions as is graciously intended by His Majesty."	*Out Letters General* III. p. 148.
July 22	Letter of direction on an order dated 1671, Nov. 16, for 636*l.* to Sir John Bankes in repayment of loan.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 148.
	Same on an order of 1670, June 27, for 1,500*l.* to the Duke of Monmouth.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same on an order dated 1670, Dec. 7, to Sir Thomas Osborne and Sir Thomas Littleton, late Treasurers of the Navy, viz. as to 1,500*l.*, and 60*l.* part of said order and due to Sir Ste. Fox, assignee of said order.	*Ibid.*

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July 22	Money warrant for 125*l.* each to the following Grooms of the Bedchamber, being for a quarter each, viz.: Thomas Elliott, Col. Lane, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Killegrew, Mr. Godolphin, Col. Titus, Mr. Felton, Mr. Coventry, Mr. Walter, Mr. Progers, Mr. Seymour, William Chiffinch, George Kirke.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 150.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit Patience Ward, of London, merchant, to ship commodities as follows Customs free, being for the clothing of the soldiers under the command of the Duke of Monmouth, viz.: 300 cloths for coats. 300 kerseys for breeches. 300 pieces of Bayes for linings. 200 serges for the officers. 4,800 pairs of shoes. 4,800 pairs of stockings. 4,800 pairs of drawers. 4,800 calico shirts and crevatts. 10,000 yards of worsted ribban.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 114.
	Privy seal for 200*l.* forthwith, and 600*l. per an.* for three years from Sept. 29 next, and 500*l. per an.* to commence from 1675, Michaelmas, for his natural life to John, Earl of Dover: to be in full satisfaction of the damages by him sustained by the passing of the late Act of Parliament for taking away the court of Wards and Liveries and tenures *in capite* by knights' service and purveyance: the said Earl's petition for such compensation having been referred to the Lord Keeper *et al.*, and they having reported that there were several persons who did hold lands of said Earl as of his honour and manor of Conisbrough by knights' service, and that the benefit of those tenures were of considerable value, and that upon the last reading of the bill before the passing of the said Act the 20th of December, 1660, in the House of Peers, the said Earl desired that a consideration might be provided for him before the passing the said bill, and thereupon before the question put for passing the same, the Lord Chancellor and then Lord Treasurer undertook to the House to move the King so effectually on the said Earl's behalf that they did not doubt but that the said Earl should have a sufficient satisfaction for his loss, which undertaking is entered in the Journal book: and said referees therefore advise a present payment of 500*l.* to said Earl for supply of his present occasions, and a pension of 500*l. per an.* (Royal warrant, dated July 17, for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated July 22, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 132, 143-5; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 78.
	Treasury warrant to the Paymaster of the Works of Windsor Castle. There is an entry made in the Pay Book for Windsor Castle by the officers of the Works [there] for 30*l.* to be allowed to Capt. Baron, Controller of the Works, and 6*l.* to William Rowlanson, Purveyor and Controller clerk there, for extraordinary charges relating to that service, for attendance &c. for 2½ years from 1668, June to 1670, Xmas. You are to pay and allow same.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 117-8.
	Treasury allowance of Robert Sutton, Esq., Hugh Tresse and Robert Heron, gent., as Sub-commissioners of Excise for co. Notts., as prayed by T. Gaywood on behalf of the Farmers thereof for said county.	*Ibid*, p. 119.

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July 22	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular and ratal of a parcel of land in cos. Wilts. and Southampton, called the East Walk of Buckholt Wood, with a view to a lease thereof to Capt. Robert Challoner.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 121.
	Royal warrant to the Treasury to grant to Richard Hughs, gent., the next vacant place of a King's waiter, London port, next and immediately after Henry Brouncker: this having been previously signified, "and although our said direction was by you taken notice of and entry made thereof in your books yet the same not being signified under our royal sign manual and we having since our first direction signed several warrants for reversions upon the said places for other persons, the said Richard Hughs may run a hazard of being disappointed in his just succession."	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 140.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, July, of a warrant to the Exchequer to discharge William Greene, late Receiver of His Majesty's revenue in Warwick and Leicester, late in jointure to the Queen Mother, on his paying 1,500*l.* towards his debt of 2,050*l.* owing to His Majesty in his accompt: he being fallen into a low condition.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 78
July 23	Royal warrant for a privy seal for a grant to Charles Gifford, Esq., "of all that money be it more or less than 2,704*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* due to us from Thomas Weedon, Receiver General of the Eleven Months' tax for co. Bucks." With power to sue for said debt, &c. (Treasury subscription of same date of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p 137; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 79.
	Same for 47*l.* to Henry Bish in reward for a book by him presented to the King. (Money warrant, dated July 24.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 138; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 153.
[?]	Same for a great seal for a grant to Philip Lloyd, gent., of the office of Comptroller of Excise and New Impost in reversion after Elias Ashmole with the salary of 500*l. per an.* [for himself] and 250*l. per an.* for four clerks and with all rights, &c., as enjoyed by said Ashmole or by Thomas Chiffinch, deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p 138.
July 23	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, July, of a pension of 500*l. per an.* to Dame Ruth Trevor, relict of Sir John Trevor: to date from June 24 last.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 77.
	Same of same dated 1672, July, of a warrant to the Exchequer for 1,000*l. per an.* to Sir Edward Turner, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, as an additional fee over and above his 1,000*l. per an.* fee as such: a former privy seal for 4,000*l.* to him being hereby revoked.	*Ibid.*
	Same of same, dated 1672, July, of a grant to Sir John Duncombe of four messuages with gardens and one small stable, situate in St. James's Street, in reversion after the leases in being, to be held as of the manor or bailiwick of St. James's in common soccage.	*Ibid*, p. 79.
[?]	Same of same dated 1672, July, of a grant to Josia Beacham, clerk, of 77*l*, 10*l.* and 25*l.*, levied on the estate of Ann Osborn, widow, on an outlawry at the suit of said Beacham.	*Ibid*, p. 80.
July 23	Money warrant for 600*l.* to Ralph Montague for six weeks on his ordinary as Ambassador to the King of France.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 146.

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July 23	Money warrant for 30,000*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer of the Ordnance, for the service of the Ordnance.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 146.
	Same for 1,300*l.* to the Earl of Sunderland for one quarter (May 14 last to Aug. 13 next) as Ambassador Extraordinary to Spain.	*Ibid*, p. 147.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt. Lord St. John and his partners have contracted for so many fee farms in reversion at eight years' purchase as come to 30,000*l.* and upwards. The Earl of Bath had before contracted for several of the said rents at 8½ years' purchase. Said Lord St. John and his partners are content to relinquish to said Earl such rents to the principal value of 5,600*l.* on his paying to them 2,800*l.* being the cash moiety of the purchase money ("the sum wherewith his orders should have been doubled"). On proof of payment of said 2,800*l.*, so many of said Earl's orders as amount to 2 800*l.* are to be applied to such contracts as said Earl shall make as above.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Alice Biron and Lucy Biron, daughters of the late Lady Biron, for half a year to June 24 last of their pensions.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
	Same for 160*l.* to John Doddington, Resident at Venice, for his extraordinaries 1672, April 1 to July 1.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, to order the Treasurer of the Navy to pay 5,000*l.* (by 1,000*l.* a week for five weeks) to Mayor Thomas Beckford, slopseller to the Navy: on the certificate from said Navy Commissioners that said Beckford has made many very considerable supplies of clothes for that service, and that it has been the usual practice of the Navy to assist him with money for that purpose by way of imprest, to enable him to proceed therein.	*Ibid*, p. 150
	Money warrant for 100*l.* to Mrs. Anne Windham, for June 24 quarter last on her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 151.
	Same for 168*l.* to Thomas Chudleigh, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to Spain, for the second three months' advance on his ordinary.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 90*l.* to William Legge, one of His Majesty's Pages of Honour, for three quarters to June 24 last on his pension.	*Ibid* p. 152.
	Same for 6,000*l.* to Sir Allen Apsley, for the Duke of York, for June 24 quarter last on his 24,000*l. per an* [for two years] as compensation for the Wine Licences.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 455*l.* to Sidney Godolphin for three months' advance of his ordinary as Envoy Extraordinary, appointed to follow the French camp this present campaign.	*Ibid*, p. 153.
	Same for 100*l.* to Jacob Fix, master of the "Jupiter" ship, of Stockholm, for transporting the goods and servants of Ambassador Coventry to Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 154.
	Treasury warrant to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. There is a great sum of money due to Sir John Bankes, which is directed to be satisfied out of moneys arising by sale of fee farms. We are informed there are not sufficient [possession] rents to satisfy said debt, and [he] being willing to accept of reversions	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 115.

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	of the Duchy rents in part satisfaction of what is due to him; you are to contract with him for so many rents in reversion lying in the Duchy of Lancaster as amount to 2.000*l. per an.*; notwithstanding our former warrant to you to the contrary.	
[?July 23]	Same to the Earl of St. Albans [*et al.* Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure], in pursuance of the Royal sign manual of the 13th inst., to pass reversionary leases of all and every the several and respective tenements, grounds, lands and premises mentioned in the report of the Surveyor General of Crown Lands annexed to the said Royal sign manual to John Hervey, Esq., and Sir John Coell, Kt., in trust for the Earl of St. Albans, Chamberlain of the Household, in consideration of service and of the sum of 3,000*l.* to be by said Earl paid into the Receipt, being mentioned to be granted by the late Queen Mother to said Earl for 21 years after the term therein granted by the late King James: reserving only one year to be assigned over to her present Majesty the Queen Consort's use.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 116.
July 23	Privy seal to the Treasury Lords and the Trustees of the late Queen Mother that upon payment by William Greene, late Receiver of Crown Revenues, co. Warwick and Leicester, of 1,500*l.* to Sir Rob. Long, said Greene be discharged of the whole 2,050*l.* due from him upon his account of the said Queen Mother's jointure revenues in said counties: he being fallen into a very low and mean condition and not able to pay the same: and thereupon to vacate the said Greene's recognizance of 1670, Aug. 1, for 2,000*l.*, and to re-assign the lease of certain lands in the Lordship of Combe, co. Warwick, demised by the Earl of Craven to him and by him assigned to Sir Henry Wood [for said Queen Mother], 1662, Oct. 2, as further security for said debt. (Royal warrant, dated July 17, for said privy seal.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 189-90.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Auditor Parsons or his deputy to certify my Lords whether any moneys paid to Henry Killegrew on a privy seal for 2,000*l.* were ever allowed to Nicholas Veale, Receiver of the Aids [co. Gloucester], upon any account whatsoever, my Lords being now desired by Thomas Veale, Receiver of the Hearthmoney, for allowance of said money to him on his account as having been paid by him to said Killegrew.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 148.
	Same to Sir Francis Rolls, kt., and the rest of the Commissioners for Finckley Forest. A commission has been directed to you to enquire into certain misdemeanours in said forest. My Lords are informed that said commission is not yet executed. My Lords desire you to see it executed and returned so that the offenders may be punished.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
	Entry of reference to the Excise Commissioners of a letter to the Treasury from the Quarter Sessions held by the Justices of Peace of the North Riding of Yorkshire the 16th inst., about several complaints against Edward Warriner, Richard Pottes and Richard Balthrop, officers of Excise in those parts.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to give Mr. Kirby all countenance possible in his commission for the discovery of such abuses as we are informed are frequently practised in Ireland by merchants who import commodities thither contrary to law. In particular he will require your orders to the Customs [Farmers in Ireland] for inspecting their books.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 117.

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July 23	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to punctually observe the directions of the Declaration in Council of May 10 last, for suspending the Navigation Act in relation to any ships, or vessels, or goods, or commodities imported or exported to or from Norway or the Baltic Sea: we being informed that notwithstanding the said Declaration you demand and take the Custom duty for such goods. You are not to take other duty for such goods than what are by the said Declaration to be taken.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 119.
	Same to same. We are informed that sundry of the Farmers of Petty Commodities do make use of His Majesty's weights and scales, and also of his officers of the Customs for the despatch and management of their respective farms. This is not to be permitted. You are to give strict order that no officer whatever of the Customs do intermeddle in the management of the petty farmers at their peril, and that His Majesty's weights, scales and beams be not used by any of the said Farmers or their officers.	*Ibid*, p. 120.
July 24	Privy seal for granting to Sir George Downing, late Ambassador to the United Provinces his [ambassadorial] plate amounting to 2,391*l.* 12*s.* 2½*d.*, viz. 5,855oz. ¾, ½, of white plate, and 1,131oz. ¼, of gilt plate, delivered to him out of the Jewel office, valuing the white plate at 6*s.* 4*d.* the oz., and the gilt plate at 9*s.* 6*d.* the oz.: all in satisfaction of so much in part of a loan of 2,410*l.*: and for the balance 18*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* of said loan, and all interest due to be paid him: said loan having been made upon the Customs at a time past, with interest; both which are unpaid. (Warrant for said privy seal, dated July 19. Treasury subscription undated of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 134; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 77.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. There are 44 trunks, boxes, bundles and portmanteaus belonging to the Duke of Buckingham, and the Earl of Arlington, and 16 same belonging to Viscount Halifax, now being conveyed by land carriage to the Custom House, London. You are to see said goods opened at their Lordships' respective houses.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 120.
	Same to the Earl of St. Albans and the rest of the Trustees of the Queen Mother's jointure, to remit the fine of 600*l.* set in the ratal of the lease to Lord Hawley, of the reversions of the manor of Norstead, co. Yorks., and for the herbage and pannage of land called Dalby, with a sheepwalk there, parcel of the honour and manor of Pickering, co. Yorks., and to pass said lease accordingly: all as by the royal sign manual of the 20th inst.	*Ibid.*
July 27	Money warrant for 150*l.* to John Berkley for 1¼ years to Xmas. last of his pension of 120*l. per an.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 158.
	Same to same for 200*l.* to John, Earl of Dover, in part of satisfaction of damages by him sustained from the late Act of Parliament for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 18.
1671 [*sic erratum* for 1672] July 29 Monday.	Entry of a Treasury minute as follows. Upon hearing the matter in difference between Dr. Dobell and John Banister, of New Windsor, yeoman, by the Earl of Shaftsbury, concerning the quitting of the possession of a certain messuage or lodge in the Great Park of Windsor, called Lister's Lodge, and touching the satisfaction of said Banister for what he laid out	*Out Letters General* III. p. 152.

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	upon the land belonging to the said lodge as tenant to the same under Dr. Dobell by virtue of a lease made by the said Dobell to him it was agreed by the mutual consent of the Counsel of said Dobell and Mr. Potkins, appearing for him, and of said Banister, who appeared in person, that the whole matter be referred to Major Huntingdon and Charles Whittacre, who are to make their award and determination before the first day of Michaelmas term next. In case they fail in so making said award then the matter is agreed to be referred to the final end and umpirage of Lord Clifford, one of the Lords of the Treasury.	
July 30	Money warrant for 27*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Henry Norrice. for 1½ years of his salary of 19*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* as joiner to His Majesty's Privy Chamber.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 154.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease to Capt. Robt. Challoner of the wood and woodlands known as the East Part of Buckholtwood *alias* the East Walk of Buckholt, co. Southampton, containing about 468 acres formerly overgrown with great firewood beech but now completely devastated [of timber] and converted to pasture and a coney warren. *Prefixing* :—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of and Receivers of Crown Revenues for South Wales and North Wales to pay to the Marquess of Worcester 553*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for half a year of the 1,106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ordered to him by the privy seal of the 10th inst. for the diet of himself and Council and for foreign expenses: and dormant warrant for same in future: to be paid by equal halves out of the revenues of North and South Wales respectively.	*Ibid*, pp. 155-6.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a lease under the Exchequer Seal to John Pearse for 99 years or for two lives from the death of Penelope his wife of the farm of those messuages, lands, and tenements lying in Pinckworthy Superior and Pinckworthy Inferior, in the parish of Pyworthy, co. Devon, parcel of the manor of Bradford: as demised by Charles I, 1637, Nov. 30, to said John Pearse for the lives of Penelope his wife and Mary Cory, daughter of William Cory, of Pyworthy. *Prefixing* :—Particular and ratal of the premises.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 122-3.
	Same to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a lease under the Great Seal to Richard Franklyn of the farm of that messuage, tenement or capital manor, called Frogmore in New Windsor, with 77 acres 1 rood of land in New Windsor: all as last granted to Thomas Howell, 1660-1, Mar. 18, in reversion after a former grant thereof to William Holt and William Gwyn, by the late King James, 1624, July 10: with covenant for the present grantee to deliver within 12 months to the Auditor of co. Berks a perfect Terrier or particular of the premises, expressing the several houses thereupon, the quantities, mounds and boundaries thereof and the like thereafter once in every seven years to remain of record for the service of the Crown, and [? every year] to plant six or more young saplings of oak, ash or elm upon some part of the premises fit for that purpose, and to defend same from spoil or harm that they may grow up and become timber trees for the benefit of the Crown. *Prefixing* :—Particular of the premises and ratal thereof by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	*Ibid*, pp. 124-5

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July 30	Treasury warrant to Walter Breames, Comptroller of Customs of Sandwich port, authorising Cadwallader Jones to enter on and execute the office of Customer of Sandwich port, and for said Comptroller to pay him the profits of said office from Lady Day last: all in accordance with the privy seal of April 30 last: said Jones having been suspended from office by Treasury warrant of 1668-9, Feb. 1, for defaulting on his bond as a surety of William Harris, Receiver of Hearthmoney for Devon, but he having since (June 13 last) paid in the 300*l.* in final discharge thereof in accordance with the terms of abovesaid privy seal.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 127-8.
July —	Treasury allowance of the 1672 Lady Day quarter's bill of the charges, and 1672 Midsummer quarter's bill of salaries [of the Excise Office, London, being the portion] disbursed and payable on the receipt of the Country Excise. (Totals respectively 81*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* and 344*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*)	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 17.
Aug. 1	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm rents. It is the King's pleasure that several sums of money amounting to 9,743*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* appointed for the service of the Works out of moneys arising by the sale of fee farms, should be satisfied by the purchase of fee farms in the name of Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, or his nominees. You are therefore to set aside and reserve so many fee farms as will come to this sum next and immediately after satisfaction made to Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs], the [60,000*l.*] debt to the city, [the debt to] the to Privy Purse. and [the debt to] Sir John Bankes, and you are to admit said Packer or his nominees to make contracts for same.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 131.
[?]	Same to the Lord Keeper, conveying the King's pleasure for passing under the Great Seal the grant to Philip Lloyd of the reversion of the place of Comptroller of Excise.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 5	Sir Robert Howard to John Wareing, deputy King's waiter at Liverpool, to attend the Treasury Lords on Monday, Sept. 2 next, to answer a complaint against him for passing 7 hogsheads of water for wine to the Isle of Man contrary to the duty of his place.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 150.
[? Aug 6]	Treasury directions to the Customs Commissioners in the form of resolutions or representations made the 5th inst. by said Commissioners. As to the matter of Morkings we think fit that they be exported according to the ancient usage, for that they relate not at all to the great commodity of wool which was chiefly intended by the Act of Parliament prohibiting the export of said commodities. As to the Madeira and Canary Wines sold at Plymouth by private contract by the [sub-]Commissioners for Prizes, they are not to be passed by the Customs officers till duty be paid as in case of wines imported. As to the case of the officers at Sandwich about wrecked goods the Customs only ought to be paid. You are to allow 11*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* to Mr. Jackson, Collector of Berwick, for [charges of] returning moneys to London: but this not to be made a precedent for any other for the future. As to the Dutch blacks [cloth] imported in the ship "Rotterdam" come in on His Majesty's declaration [of June 12 last for inviting inhabitants of the Low Countries to England], you are to consider what duty is fit to be taken for the same,	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 128-9.

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	desiring you to have respect to His Majesty's gracious intention in said Declaration towards such as should come hither for his protection. As to the case of Tannett being beaten by the Mayor of Looe if the matter be not ended you are to represent it again to us and we will inflict such punishment as shall be agreeable to the crime.	
Aug. 8	Entry of the reference to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of Tho. Howard, brother to the Earl of Suffolk, and Cornelius Vermuyden, Esq., praying a lease of several manors and lands: as referred to the Treasury by the King on the 17th July last.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 156.
Aug. 9	Treasury allowance of John Sales, Robert Woodruffe and John Copping as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Derby, as prayed by T. Gaywood on behalf of the Farmers of Excise of said county.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 126.
	Money warrant for 500*l.* to James Hoare, senr., as imprest for copper blanks and other necessary charges about making and coining said copper [into farthings at the Mint].	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 156.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies to be levied at the Receipt and the usual course to be pursued for discharge of the Exchequer to the total of 625*l.* upon any contracts made and produced to them by John Gardner, of London, merchant, to whom Sir Thomas Player has assigned portions of the city's debt of 60,000*l.*; said Gardiner desiring to purchase a fee farm to the value of 42*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* *per an.* for said 625*l.* principal money.	*Ibid*, p. 157.
Aug. 12	Sir Robert Howard to [the Customs Commissioners] to attend [my Lords] at the Earl of Shaftesbury's house in the Strand, on Thursday next concerning certain moneys yet remaining in your hands.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 151.
	Same to Mr. Sherwyn, Mr. Webb and Mr. Fillingham to attend as above about accounts and other matters relating to the King's revenue. Notice to be given to all concerned.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Attorney General forwarding the heads of a proclamation concerning farthings. Please draft it against next Friday so that it may be read in Council.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 125.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. There are lately imported from Bordeaux six tuns of French wines on the account of William Duncombe, Esq. By reason of the stop of shipping in the West they are so decayed that they are not fit for use. You are to taste same and moderate the duty so as the importer may be at no damage.	*Ibid*, p. 126.
Aug. 13	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to employ Thomas Hoskins as collector, waiter and searcher at Blakeney and Cley *loco* Thomas Abraham represented as insufficient.	*Ibid*, p. 127.
	Money warrant for 500*l.* to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to be employed about the new lodgings at the Cockpit.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 156.
Aug. 15	Same for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Manchester without account -	*Ibid*, p. 157.
Aug. 17	Sir Robert Howard to the Navy Commissioners to prepare for my Lords an estimate of such moneys as already are and will be due for wages for His Majesty's whole fleet to Michaelmas next.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 152.

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Aug. 17	Treasury warrant to Sergeant Stevens to arrest divers sheriffs and other accomptants who have neglected to pass and finish their accompts in the Exchequer Court, and who keep the King's money in their hands, to the damage of the Crown, and are still in contempt for not passing the same as appears by the annexed certificate [wanting] of the Clerk of the Pipe. "And whereas in Hilary term, 1666, Sir Heneage Finch, kt. and bart., His Majesty's then Solicitor General, moved the Court of Exchequer against divers sheriffs and accomptants then behind with their accounts, and neglecting to pass the same according to the course of the said Court, they still craving further time from term to term by particular warrant to the great prejudice of His Majesty's affairs, it was therefore prayed by Mr. Solicitor that for the future no more days of respite may be given to any sheriff or accomptant beyond the ordinary course of the [said] Court rules by order of the said Court, and [on condition that] the moneys [due] on his accompt [be] first paid, which the Court held reasonable and ordered accordingly." You are therefore to arrest all sheriffs and their undersheriffs, and such accomptants in the said certificate as above, except such sheriffs only as have paid in their debit, or have further time given them by order of the Court. If any sheriffs be deceased you are to find out and attach their heirs or executors.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 129-30.
[?]	Entry of demise by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer seal to John Stepney, Esq., of the manors of Begelly and other lands, &c. there and elsewere in co. Pembroke, part of the lands of John Cannon, Esq., outlaw.	*Ibid*, p. 130.
[?]	Entry of demise to Denzell Lord Holles, of the Hundreds of George, Tollerford, Eggerton, Uggscombe and Godderthorne for 99 years, or for the lives of Sir Francis Holles, bart., George Read and Thomas Watts.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 17	Treasury warrant to Mr. Slingsby, Master of the Mint, to detain out of the coinage money 300*l.* for the price of the five presses for coining with, which have been made by order of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Royal sign manual for a privy seal to the Treasury Lords as follows: Sir Walter Moyle, Receiver of the Additional Aid for Cornwall, furnished the Earl of Bath as Governor of Plymouth with 2,000*l.* [out of said Moyle's receipts of said tax] for security whereof said Earl assigned to said Moyle an order for the like sum registered on the Eleven Months' tax. This order said Moyle authorised John Colvile to receive out of said tax [on his, Moyle's behalf] and to pay it into the Exchequer in discharge of the like sum owing by said Moyle on his receipt of said tax for co. Cornwall. Said sum was accordingly so received by said Colvile, but was not by Colvile during his life time so paid into the Exchequer, and Dorothy Colvile, his administratrix, is not able to so pay it by reason of great sums of money due to her said late husband upon orders registered on the 310,000*l.* Wine Act, whereof payment is stopped by the stop of the Exchequer. It is therefore hereby ordered that orders registered in the name and to the use of said John Colvile for 2,000*l.* on the said Wine Act be transferred [from said Wine Act register] to the registry of the Additional Aid, with all interest due thereon from 1670, Aug. 16 (being the time Colvile received same at the Exchequer out of the Eleven Months' tax), and for said Sir Walter Moyle to be discharged thereof according to the course	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 151, 206-8; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 87.

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	of the Exchequer by levying of tallies and making issues upon the transferred orders. (Privy seal, dated Sept. 26. Treasury subscription, dated 1672, Sept. 25, of docquet hereof in the form of a warrant to the Exchequer for orders on the Wine Act to the amount of said 2,000*l.* and 240*l.* for interest thereon to be so transferred to the register of the Additional Aid, &c., &c.: and for tallies of discharge to be levied for said Moyle [for said 2,000*l.*] and further to discharge him of 434*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* remaining in said Moyle's hands on his abovesaid account, same being to be in satisfaction of so much by him formerly overpaid on the Poll.)	
Aug. 19	Money warrant for 5,000*l.* to Ralph Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the ordinary and extraordinaries of the Wardrobe.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 156.
Aug. 22	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Aug., of a grant to Mich. Bebington, of the several marsh lands called Priors Marsh, and Ridings *alias* Pipewell Marsh, in Moulton, co. Lincoln, in reversion after certain terms now in being.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 81.
Aug. 23	Royal warrant to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farm Rents, to forthwith convey [back] to the King all such fee farms [of the Duchy of Lancaster] as are unsold and not in the lists allowed by the Chancellor of the Duchy [of Lancaster] to be sold.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 172.
Aug. 24	Sir Robert Howard to Auditor Aldworth to prepare a state of the interest account of money borrowed by Sir Stephen Fox [for the service of the Forces] for the year ending 1670. Sept. 24, the year ending 1671, Sept. 23, and the two months from 1671, Sept. 23.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 153.
Aug. 27	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Mrs. Sophia Steward for one year on her pension.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 158.
[? Aug. 27]	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer for taking the securities of John Dunklyn as Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Lincoln: said securities being said Dunklyn, Christopher Hall, Alderman of Nottingham, Henry Sherwyn, of Nottingham, gent., and John Sherwyn, of Nottingham, tanner: the commission for taking said securities being directed to Ralph Edge, mayor of Nottingham, Robert Sherbrooke, of Oxton, and John Parker, of Nottingham, alderman.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 132.
Aug. 27	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to contract with Lord St. John for as many of the rents of the Duchy of Lancaster as at 16 years' purchase shall come to 5,205*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*, said Lord St. John being desirous to purchase same and His Majesty having consented thereto.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same to [the Customs Commissioners] to discharge the fifth part of the goods of Mich. Godfrey, of London, merchant, and the rest of the owners of the ship "Good Intent," flyboat, of London, being goods taken in at Marseilles to be landed at Newhaven in France [*sic*], but forced to be landed in London by reason of the mariners being taken away to serve in His Majesty's ships to the great damage of her lading. *Prefixing*:—Petition from said Godfrey praying that only the impost due by the Book of Rates may be taken on the whole of said ship's lading without the other fifth part due by	*Ibid*, p. 133.

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	the Act of Frauds [in the Customs]. (2) Reference thereon, dated Aug. 9, from the Treasury to the Customs Commissioners, with a recommendation "the King being desirous to encourage the merchants' trade during the time of war." (3) Report thereon, dated Aug. 17, from said Commissioners.	
Aug. 27	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to re-admit John Faunt to his place as landwaiter in Bristol port, although he be above the number at present established, he being put out on the lessening of the said officers at said port, but my Lords having a very good testimony of his integrity and ability.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 134.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Aug., of a grant to John Tippets, of the office of Surveyor of all His Majesty's ships, with the salary of 490*l.* *per an.*, and the usual allowance for clerks and travelling charges: all in revocation of the grant, dated 1667, Nov. 25, of said office to Thomas Middleton, Esq.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 81.
	Same of same dated 1672, July, of a grant to Edward Seymour to be one of the Commissioners of the Navy, with the salary of 500*l.* *per an.*	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	Same of same dated 1672, July, of a warrant to the Exchequer to discharge the Duke of Richmond of 400*l.* due from him on his subscription to the Free Benevolence, 120*l.* [similarly due] on the four subsidies, and 350*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* [similarly due] on the Poll: in all 870*l.*: being in consideration of a surrender by him made to His Majesty of several sums of money.	*Ibid.*
	Same of same dated 1672, Aug., of a demise to Sir Richard Stydolph, kt. and bart., of a certain close of marshy land in St. Giles in the Fields, co. Midd., and of all houses and buildings thereon for 16 years from 1715-6, March 12: with power to pull down, alter, &c. the houses, buildings, walls and fences thereon.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Robert Howard to Mr. Evelin. My Lords have received great complaints against one Mr. Burstall, employed by you at Gravesend in the business of the Sick and Wounded seamen. They desire to be certified by you of the state of that matter with what speed you can.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 153.
Aug. 28	Money warrant for 1,651*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* viz. to John Chace, viz. 1,536*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* due to him upon certain orders drawn in the name of Sir Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, and vested in said Chace by assignment, and 115*l.* due to him upon an order drawn in his own name.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 158.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Aug., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 462*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* quarterly to Henry Coventry, one of the Secretaries of State: to be paid out of Sir Robert Paston's farm of unwrought wood: the first payment to begin June 24 last.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 83.
[?]	Entry of demise to Samuel Hemings, gent., of several messuages, cottages and tenements in North Shields, part of the late monastery of Tynemouth, co. Northumberland.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 135.
Aug. 28	Treasury warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a grant to Arnold Aram, of the city of Gloucester, gent., of the reversion of the place of Customer of Gloucester port, after the grant now in being to Thomas Price, gent.: with the salary of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and all fees.	*Ibid*

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Aug. 28	Sir Robert Howard to Mr. Mountney. My Lords have seen your letter to the Victuallers of the Navy concerning the bills of exchange on several collectors [of the several outports] for 13,500*l.* My Lords approve so far of the delay as that you should have a return from the ports what part of moneys [collected in such ports or remitted from such ports to the Exchequer] are for Customs and what for New Impost of Wines, whereby the tallies may be properly struck. But you are to use all expedition in this matter that the bills for the said 13,500*l* may with all speed be delivered to the Victuallers as His Majesty's immediate service depends much upon it. "And therefore least any of the severall ports may be short to the making up of the sum you may also write to other ports upon the same accounts that there may be no failer in the supplying with all imaginable speed the Victualler with the said sum."	*Out Letters General* III p. 154.
	Same to Sir Jonathan Atkins [and] Major Walters to attend my Lords on Monday next for the consideration of Auditor Beale's report concerning the inhabitants of Guernsey for money for the garrison there.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to send to my Lords an account of such rents as have been actually purchased by the city towards the repayment of the 60,000*l.* debt and likewise an accompt or schedule of rents remaining [still uncontracted for] of the 6,000*l. per an.* set apart for the security of said loan.	*Ibid.* p. 155.
	Same to Col. Birch *et al.*, Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act, to prepare for the Treasury a perfect accompt to this day of all moneys received since their last accompt and how disposed of.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 30	Treasury Lords to [the Cashier of the Customs] to draw bills of exchange for the Victuallers of the Navy for the several ports as follows, and to write to the several collectors at said ports to pay what they have in cash to such persons as you shall direct [by said bills] and that they endorse same on the back of such bills as they shall receive from you, "which wee suppose may be as followeth," viz.:— [The Customer at] Appledore ... 5,000*l.* [*sic* for 500*l.*] ,, ,, Bristol ... 7,000*l.* ,, ,, Dover ... 2,000*l.* ,, ,, Exeter ... 2,000*l.* ,, ,, Weymouth ... 700*l.* ,, ,, Hull ... 1,000*l.* ,, ,, Lynn Regis ... 300*l.* 13,500*l.* You are to take the Victuallers' receipt for such bills as you deliver to them which shall be your sufficient discharge until you shall receive advice from the several collectors how much is for Customs and how much for New Impost and then we shall give order to Sir Ro. Long to strike tallies for the Treasurer of the Navy accordingly.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 64.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Attorney General to attend at the next Sessions at the Old Bailey about several persons against whom indictments will be preferred for clipping coin. Mr. Doyly is the prosecutor and will give you the names.	*Out Letters General* III. pp. 155-6.
	Entry of the reference to the Prizes Commissioners of the petition of Raffaelo di Ruffly about some bales of gum.	*Ibid*, p. 156.

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Aug. 31	Money warrant for 18*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* to Sir George Downing in full (together with divers parcels of plate valued at 2,391*l.* 12*s.* 2½*d.* delivered to him out of the Jewel office, and which he desires to retain) of an order of loan registered for him upon the Customs in the name of Capt. John Peters, and dated 1671, Nov. 8: also money warrant for 102*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* for interest due to him on said loan from 1671, Nov. 8, to the date of the privy seal of July 24 last, ordering his repayment.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 159.
	The Treasury Lords to the Custom Commissioners to give order to the Collector of Customs at Newcastle to pay back to William Blackett all moneys received of him over and above natives' duty on coal exported in English vessels: former Treasury orders of June 27 and July 10 last (made pursuant to the King's Declaration of May 10 last, for permitting coals to be exported in foreign vessels, paying only natives' duty) having directed such repayment of such overplus moneys so paid: on which warrants no direction has yet been given by the said Customs Commissioners.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 65.
	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Madam Mary Carter for so much due to her at Michaelmas last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 160.
	Same for 225*l.* to Madam Henrietta de Bordes, one of her Majesty's dressers, for three quarters of a year on her pension.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to allow 6 *per cent.* interest from the 19th June [last] to the 2nd inst., on the 10,000*l.* furnished by Sir John Bankes to the Treasurer of the Navy, for satisfaction of which tallies were levied at the Receipt June 19 last, and not [re] paid out of the Customs of the East India ships until the 2nd inst.	*Ibid* p 163.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to demand no greater duties from Sir John Bankes on some sugars bought by him out of the prize ship "Nassau," and from George Potts on some tobacco bought by him out of the [prize ship] "Landtsman," than Englishmen's duties as for goods imported from English Plantations.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 135.
	Same to same to employ John Rogers as landwaiter in Plymouth port *loco* Sebastian Pennycott, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 136.
	Treasury warrant to [George] Strelly, Collector of Customs in Plymouth port. There is a quantity of Madeira wines and Canary wines remaining at Plymouth, which the sub-commissioners for Prizes have contracted for with Mr. Glanvill. You are to deliver same to said Glanvill forthwith, although the Customs be not paid. In satisfaction of the Customs you are only to receive from the said sub-commissioners the proceed of the said wine, for which they were sold to said Glanvill.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of Aids and Assessments in the Eastern Division of Cornwall. We have no answer from you to ours of March 5 last, and find that no care is taken to satisfy the following sums, viz. supers of 49*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* set by Sir Walter Moyle in his declared account upon William Haskeys, Collector of the Royal Aid in the Hundred of Trigg. 68*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* set upon Thomas Wills, Collector of same for the Hundred of Lesnewth. 633*l.* 15*s.* 9½*d.* set on said Wills as Collector of the Additional Aid there.	*Ibid*, p. 139.

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	220*l.* set upon Walter Good, Collector of said Additional Aid in said Hundred of Trigg. 260*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* set upon Thomas Carpenter, Collector of the Additional Aid in the Hundred of Stratton. 70*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* set upon Richard Veale, Collector of the One Months' and the Eleven Months' Assessment in said Hundred of Stratton. And of 86*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* similarly set upon James Burgis, Collector of the One Months' and the Eleven Months' Assessments in the Hundred of West, We give you notice hereof before process issue against you.	
Aug 31	The like letters respectively for the following arrears to the like Commissioners respectively. For co. Carnarvon. (Roger Whitley, Receiver.) 81*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* super on Lewis Williams, Head Collector of the Royal Aid for Uchgorvai Hundred. 2*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* super on Hugh Jones, Collector [of same] for Gaflogion. 176*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* and 132*l.* 17*s.* 8¾*d.* super on John Owens, Collector [of same] for Creuddyn. 161*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* super on Robert Evans, Collector of the Eleven Months' tax for Uchgorvai. 93*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* super on Dan Roberts, Collector of Eleven Months' tax for Creuddyn. For co. Lincoln. (William Broxholme, Receiver.) 275*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* super on Hen. Bands, Collector of the Eleven Months' tax for Lawress and Aslacoe. 2,036*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* super on [Robert] Marshleigh, Collector [of same for] Kirton. For Newcastle. (John Swinborne, Receiver.) 1,065*l.* 14*s.* 5½*d.* super set on the town for the Eleven Months' tax. For York city. (Walter Strickland, Receiver.) 517*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* super set on the city for the Eleven Months' tax For the East Division of Surrey. 14*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* super on Thomas Bristock and Thomas Hale, Collectors of the Royal Aid for Croydon (in the accounts of Thomas King, Receiver thereof). 8*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* super on Thomas Allin, Collector of the Eleven Months' tax for Nutfield, and 13*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* super on Mark Douglass, Collector of same for Croydon (in the accounts of Simon Smith, Receiver thereof). For co. Gloucester. (Lawrence Bathurst, Receiver.) 54*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* super on Thomas Davis, Collector for the Aids for the Forest of Dean. 40*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* super on John Widdows, Collector of the Upper Division of Kiftsgate Hundred for the Royal Aid. 19*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* super on same for the Eleven Months' tax. 36*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* super on John Aston, Collector of the upper part of Tewkesbury Hundred for the Eleven Months' tax. 43*l.* 18*s.* 10½*d.* super on John Gladwin, Collector of the lower part of Slaughter Hundred for same. 152*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* super on William Lavington, Collector of the Aids for the Hundred of Langley.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 139-140.

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	239*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.* super on Dan. Taylor, Collector for Barton Regis Hundred for the Eleven Months tax. For co. Essex. (In the account of Alice Argall.) 32*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* on 23 Collectors in the Western Division for the Aids. For co. Salop. (George Hosier, Receiver.) 454*l.* 10*s.* 1½*d.* on 12 Collectors for the Aids and Eleven Months' tax. For co. Denbigh. Directed to the Commissioners [for Aids] Ruthin, and [concerning] Ruthin [manor] lands, in answer to theirs of 10 May [a letter is now written] that there has been no more money paid of the supers formerly notified to them [viz.:] 56*s.* 1*d.* For co. Anglesea. (Roger Whitley, Receiver.) 14*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* super on Richard Lewis, Collector for Malltraeth Hundred. 36*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* on Evan Davis for same. For co. Kent. 112*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* super on Robert Gilbert, Collector of Aids, &c. for Canterbury. 1,069*l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.* super on same for the Eleven Months' tax. 369*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* super on Edward Woodward, Collector of Royal Aids for Shepway. 129*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* super on Ja. Bate, Collector of the Eleven Months' tax for same. 27*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* super on the bailiffs of Lydd for the Royal Aid. For co. Nottingham. (John Cooper, Receiver.) 67*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*, 78*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* and 103*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* supers on Robert Hall, Collector of Broxtow Hundred. 82*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* super on Edmo. Royall, Collector for the North Division of Thurgarton Hundred for the Additional Aid. For co Hereford. 88*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* and 645*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* supers on Geo. Carvar, Collector of the Aids for Wolphy Hundred. 47*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* on four Collectors in the account of John Wind [Receiver] of the Eleven Months' tax. 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* super on William Tully, Collector of Grimsworth Hundred, as in the accounts of Thomas Brier, Receiver of the Royal Aids. 36*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* super on Tho. Eaton, Collector for Broxash Hundred as in same account. For co. Surrey. Letter to Lady Newburgh about 61*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in super set by the Receiver of the Aids and Assessments on Bagshot Park: that she forthwith pay the same into the Exchequer or to Mr. Hall. For co. Pembroke. Letter to the Commissioners [for Assessments] in answer to theirs about the 88*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* and 49*l.* paid to Mr. Walter Vaughan's deputy [viz. to the effect] that the said Vaughan was never appointed Receiver of the One Months' and Eleven Months' assessments, and therefore the money was improperly paid to him [and must be made good]. For co. Lancashire. Letter to the Commissioners of Assessment for the Hundred of Amounderness in answer to theirs of May 10 about the 300*l.* charged on William Werden, Collector of Assessments in said Hundred, ordering him to pay said money into the Exchequer on account of William Kirkby, Receiver, which by a tally so levied will be a sufficient discharge both to him and the county.	

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	For co. Cornwall. Letter to Sir Walter Moyle that of the supers by him set on several collectors at the declaring of his accounts he had then or since received about 950*l.* as appears by the certificates of the [Assessment] Commissioners of the Western division of the county: and directing him to pay in all the money before the first day of next term and to give a speedy account of his intention so to do.	
Aug. 31	Sir Ro. Howard to the Attorney General to deliver to Sir John Bankes the papers concerning the East India Company and the principal officers of the Navy, the business [in dispute between them] being now determined.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 156.
	Same to Mr. Ra. Bucknall. "The King being very much incensed that any part of the 30,000*l.* [additional loan to the King from the Customs Farmers] should be yet behind and unpaid, and being informed by your partners that there is 300*l.* and odd pounds yet behind of yours and your brother Sir William Bucknall [shares thereof] I doe by this advise you to have it speedily paid in that you may have no further trouble herein which will speedily ensue if you do not."	*Ibid*, p 157.
	Same to [the Customs Commissioners] to have opened and viewed at Sir Robert Southwell's house a case of pictures imported from Antwerp which are for the particular use of said Southwell, now resting in the Custom House.	*Ibid*
	Same to Mr. Knolles. My Lords have formerly received a complaint about certain woods cut down in Norley Thorns in New Forest, and ground there ploughed up by one Mr. Philpott, who pretends a title thereto. You are to examine and report what damage His Majesty has or may sustain thereby that my Lords may think of something fit for a compensation. Meanwhile they have stopped said Philpott's proceedings.	*Ibid*, p. 158.
Sept. 2	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to admit Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to purchase fee farms to the value of 9,743*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* (being moneys still unpaid on several orders due to him) and to accept said orders as ready money.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 159.
	The Treasury Lords to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. By a former warrant of July 19 last you were directed to admit the abovesaid Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, to purchase several fee farms in co. Lincoln then not contracted for. These are since taken into contract for the Privy Purse for the satisfaction of which the rents of said county were appointed. You are therefore to admit said Packer or his nominee to contract for fee farms in said county remaining over and above the satisfaction of the Privy Purse as above.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 188.
Sept. 3	Sir Ro. Howard to William Perwich, Esq., and Mr. Hen. Thyn. You are nominated Commissioners in a commission lately issued out of the Exchequer to examine witnesses in France in a cause depending in the Exchequer between the Attorney General on His Majesty's behalf, plaintiff, and John Wadlow and others, defendants. And Mr. William Wildegoose and Mr. William Voulges are nominated in the same commission for the defendants. This commission is to be executed in the house of Monsieur Cravey at the sign of the Pine Apple upon the bridge called Le Pont de Notre Dame in Paris, on the 13th (*sic*) inst. The business in question is of very great concernment to His Majesty therefore you are to be present on the said 30th [*sic*] instant to see that such witnesses as shall be	*Out Letters General* III. p 159.

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	produced on defendants' behalf be duly sworn and fairly examined, and that their testimony may be reduced into writing. And if one Anthony Power shall be produced to be examined on defendants' behalf, then you are to examine him on the enclosed interrogatories and have his evidence engrossed and signed by the Commissioners present. You are to have these interrogatories engrossed in parchment ready to be exhibited to the Commissioners to examine Power upon. But if he appear not, then you need not show the interrogatories to the Commissioners for the defendants.	
Sept. 3	A similar letter to Richard Reynell, Esq. and Mr. Hen. Whitfield, likewise nominated Commissioners in His Majesty's behalf in a like Commission for examining witnesses in Ireland in the abovesaid cause, Mr. Tho. Hackett and Mr. Lucas Hoare being similarly nominated Commissioners for the defendants. To be executed on the 30th inst. at the house of Mr. Richard Noyse, Vintner in Dublin. The Attorney General has no witness [of his own side] to examine in Ireland, and thinks not fit to exhibit any interrogatories to cross-examine witnesses that shall be produced on defendants' behalf.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 160.
Sept. 4	Sir Robert Howard to Mr. Lightfoot to attend at the Fee Farm Office to-morrow, "where I am to speak with you and Mr. Auditor Phelips, concerning an account of the 6,000*l. per an.* set apart for the security and payment of the city debt."	*Ibid*, p. 157.
	Same to Sir William Godolphin, Auditor of Wales. You make difficulty of allowing the payment of the Marquess of Worcester's diet money as President of Wales, because the commencement hereof is from Mar. 19 last, whereas the Earl of Carbery's office did not expire till July 2. "It was by His Majesty's directions that the privy seal was so passed, and therefore you are to allow the same."	*Ibid.*
Sept. 5	Same to [the Customs Commissioners] with the Treasury reference to them of the case of John Wareing, deputy King's waiter at Liverpool, complained of for passing seven hogsheads of wine for water [*sic* for water for wine] to the Isle of Man.	*Ibid*, p. 159.
	Entry of the reference to the Customs Commissioners of the petition of William Bellamy *et al*, about wrecked wines at Faversham, in the ship "Jonathan" of Plymouth, from Rochelle.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 136.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. As to the petition from the parish of Allhallows, Barking, for an allowance to their parson and poor for [in regard of] the Custom House as being within that parish you are to do therein as heretofore has been practised. As to goods wrongfully brought into the [Customs'] warehouse on pretence of seizure, whenever it shall appear to you that such seizure was either out of ignorance, malice or vexation, you ought to order the delivery of such goods. As for pictures and gilt leather where they are not brought in for sale, but only for the private use of gentlemen, you are to represent the particular cases unto us that so if we think fit they may be permitted to pay Customs *ad valorem*.	*Ibid*, p. 137.
	Same to Mr. Mounteney, Cashier of the Customs. We have directed you to draw bill on several Customs Collectors in the outports for several sums as under to the total of 13,500*l*., and	*Ibid*

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	to deliver them to the Victuallers of the Navy in discharge of tallies to be levied upon you for the said sum. This letter is to require you, if you have or shall receive any bills returned by said Collectors for any sums of money since the 25th of August, you are to assign and deliver same to said Victuallers in part of said 13,500*l.*: said total being proportioned *ut supra*, p. 1,298.	
Sept. 5	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Aug., of a warrant to the Treasury to cause the Trustees for Fee Farms to permit Sir Stephen Fox to purchase so many fee farms as shall amount in value to 5,000*l.* with interest thereon (from the date of the last payment of interest on the city debt) which said money His Majesty owes him upon orders assigned by him to the city for the security of the 60,000*l.* lent to the King by said city: Sir Thomas Player first reassigning said orders for said 5 000*l.* to said Fox which are to be accepted as ready money by said Trustees for the purpose of said purchase. (Treasury warrant to the Receipt, dated Sept. 27, for the usual levying of tallies and discharge of orders, &c., &c., to said amount on said purchase by said Fox.)	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 83; *Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 162.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to cause tallies to be levied from time to time upon the Collectors or Farmers of the 4½ *per cent.* duty [in Barbados] for payment of the 600*l.* *per an.* to the Earl of Kinnoul for five years from 1671, Sept. 29, and at the expiry thereof for 1,000*l.* *per an.* for ever: as by the letters patent under the great seal of July 19 last: in consideration of said Earl's surrender of his title to the Island of Barbados and Caribbee Islands.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 160.
Sept. 7	Money warrant for 800*l.* to Isaac Le Gouch for a jewel of diamonds of that value certified by the Lord Chamberlain the 6th inst. to be by him agreed for and was bought by Viscount Halifax who is to be paid for the said jewel with the said sum, which jewel was given by His Majesty to the Count De la Gardie, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden.	*Ibid* p. 161.
	Same for 125*l.* to Bernard Greenville for last June 24 quarter's salary as a Groom of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 162.
Sept. 9	Same for 250*l.* to Rowland Langhorne for half a year of his annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 161.
	Same for 150*l.* each to the following for half a year each to Lady Day last as the Queen's Dressers, viz. Lady Clinton, Madame Henrietta Orpe, Madam Thornhill, Lady Frazier, Lady Killegrew, Madam Cranmer.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 19,966*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* to Sir T. Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy. for the service of the Victualling, to be paid by striking two tallies one on the Customs and the other on the New Imposition on wines (the one for 6,658*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, the other for 13,308*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*) payable by Richard Mountney, Receiver General of said duties.	*Ibid*, p 162
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies to be levied at the Receipt, and the Exchequer discharged in the usual way, on contracts to be made by John Perry, of London, gent., for the purchase of fee farms to the value of 104*l.* 14*s.* 0½*d.* same representing 1,635*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* in principal money, being so much of the debt due from the King to the city as was transferred to said Perry by Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of the city.	*Ibid*, pp. 162-3.

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Sept. 9	Money warrant for 36,306*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Stephen Fox due to several new raised and additional forces established from the several days hereafter mentioned (as by the privy seal of May 25 last) to Sept. 25 next, and to a Scotch regiment of 10 companies of foot from April 12 last to July 27 following, viz. as follows: 154*l.* to the Governor of Sheerness on his allowance of 10*s.* a day from 1671, Nov. 18 to Sept. 21 next: 196*l.* to recruits to Dartmouth garrison from 1671, Nov. 9 to Sept. 21: 336*l.* to 40 recruits added to Guernsey from Jan. 13 last to the same time: 15,342*l.* to a regiment of Dragoons from Mar. 29 last to the same time: 5,794*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to a regiment of foot for the same time: 545*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to a company in Holy Island for the same time: 88*l.* to a Deputy Commissary and two Clerks to the Secretary to the Forces for the same time: 43*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to a Quarter Master and Marshal to the Regiment of Dragoons from 1672, April 1 to the same time: 753*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to an additional company at Chepstow from 1672, April 1 to the same time: 2,803*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to recruits to the Guards and the Tower from 1672, May 4 to the same time: 64*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to recruits and additional pay to one of the removing companies for the same time: 187*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to recruits added to Landguard Fort: 98*l.* to a Chirurgeon General from 1671-2, Mar. 9 to the same time: 5,200*l.* for contingencies for a year to the same time at 400*l.* a month: and 4,699*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Scotch regiment consisting of 10 companies from 1672, April 12 to the 27 July following.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 163.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to levy tallies from time to time on the moneys payable upon contracts made or to be made by virtue of the letters patent of July 19 last for setting apart fee farm rents to the amount of 19,242*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* in principal money, to be purchased by Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, to him and his heirs.	*Ibid*, p. 164
	Same to [the King's Remembrancer] to take the securities of Edward Arden, John Dingley, of the Isle of Wight, and Dr. Francis Turner, Residentiary of St. Pauls and Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, as sureties for said Edward Arden, as Receiver General of the revenue of the Bishopric and County Palatine of Durham.	*Ibid*
	Money warrant, dormant, for 400*l.* *per an.* to Henry, Marquess of Worcester, Lord President of the Council in the Marches of Wales, from Michaelmas next: being for and towards the provision and maintenance of an honourable stable for said Lord President.	*Ibid*, p. 165.
	Same for 300*l.* to Henry Baker as imprest for half a year to Lady Day last, for hay, repairs, and other incidents about His Majesty's New Park at Richmond.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 638*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to the Duke of York for 1½ years to Michaelmas next, on his entertainment of 10*s.* a day as Governor of Portsmouth, and for 20 soldiers at 8*d.* a day per man.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 105*l.* to the Provost and Fellows of Eton College, for 2½ years' arrears to Midsummer last of their perpetuity of 42*l.* *per an.*	*Ibid*, p. 166.
	Same (erased) for 500*l.* to the Earl of Rochester for half a year on his annuity as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*

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Sept. 9	The Treasury Lords [to the Customs Commissioners]. There are certain goods and oils on board the "Horologea de Mare" and the "St. Joseph," both Venetian vessels, same being consigned to Lawrence Madasco to be delivered in London port. Although same were shipped not at the place of native growth yet we are willing to permit their importation on ordinary Customs. You are to admit them on such Customs only as if they were imported from the place of growth.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 144.
	Treasury warrant to James Hoare, Comptroller of the Mint. By the privy seal of July 10 last 500*l.* was directed to you on account for paying for copper blanks and other necessaries about the importing, making and coining said blanks into farthings. A contract has been made with Abraham Cronstrom for the delivery of said blanks upon payment of ready money, "which not being complied with on His Majesty's [side or] behalf," the King has ordered 300*l.* to said Cronstrom in consideration of the great damages and losses he has received thereby. You are to pay said 300*l.* to him out of the abovesaid 500*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 138.
	Same to Richard Mountney, Receiver General of the Customs. By a warrant of this day's date two tallies are ordered to be levied upon you for 19,966*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, viz. one on the Customs for 6,658*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, the other on the New Imposition on Wines and Vinegar for 13,308*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* to be paid to the Treasurer of the Navy, to be by him assigned to the Victuallers. For the satisfaction of said tallies said Victuallers are willing to accept several bonds of divers merchants for moneys payable on the Customs and New Imposition aforesaid. You are forthwith to call on Mr. Philip Marsh, His Majesty's officer in whose custody all the bonds for the said duties remain, and to receive from him the several bonds as in the two lists below, amounting to 19,966*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, and to deliver same to said Victuallers who are to receive same in full discharge of said tallies. In case any order or direction from His Majesty shall obstruct said Victuallers in the recovery of any part of said bonds they shall receive satisfaction for such damage. And if any moneys shall happen to be received since the 2nd of Sept. last (being the time when the said two lists of bonds were presented to the Treasury) upon any of said bonds, then you are to pay to the Victuallers such money as will make up the full sum of the said bonds. And the officers formerly appointed for computing the discompt upon bonds for merchants are to cast up the discount on the said two lists of bonds at the rate of 10 *per cent.* (as is directed by the Act of Parliament) from the date of said tallies. And you are to pay to said Victuallers the discompt so cast up. *Appending*:—(1) A list of bonds unpaid for the Additional Duty on wines imported into the port of London, from Michaelmas, 1671, to Aug. 26 following, viz.:— *Spanish and sweet wine bonds*: (The names of the importing wine merchants being as follows: Sir Arthur Ingram, Henry Hawley and Charles Gregory, John Flavell, John Newton and Richard Elye, John Blofield, Richard Cheshire and William Ayliffe; Richard Holder. Symon Wilmot and Joseph Hansley (Hensley); William Smith, Jo. Dunster and Thomas Dalton (Dutton); Edward Cowse, Henry Sachell and Richard Cooper; William Goulston (Golston), John Parr and Richard Ayliffe; William Bellamy, Adam Bellamy and Robert Dodd: Thomas	*Money Book* (Customs), pp. 66-72.

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	Canham, Mathew Datslear and Adrean Datslear; Nicho. Warren, Richard Westcombe and John Isly; William Warren, Robert White and John Condley (Conly), William Clapham; Prosper Fenton, Joseph Bowler and Tho. Worrall; Daniell Axtell, Richard Steele, William Warner, Robert Breton (Brittaine), James Bayley, Richard Sanders, Ro. Parker (Packer), Jo. Whitcomb, Tho. Ackrill, Tho. Wade, John Long and Zachary Jenings, Tho. Wilson, John Johnson, Tho. Harvey, Tho. Westerne and Samuel Terrell; Tho. Bands, Andrew Cratey and William Price; Robert Bevin, Nicolas Colburne and Robert Webb; Robert Wilson and Nathaniel Thornbury; Brun (Brune) Ryves, John Keat and Thomas Ryves; William Throckmorton and John Watson; Richard Steele, Francis Kendall, John Martin, Daniel Duprey, James Carkesse, John Ashrein, Sanford Cookesley, Anto. Hadilow, Edward Seaman, George Lawrence, Richard Hutchinson, Geo. Potts. James Hinds and John Stracey. (Total of bonds 5,122*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*)	
	French wines bonds: (Besides some of the above names) Henry Collier, Gideon de Bourse, William Battailhe, Joseph Battailhe, Edward Hanbury, Henry Lymbrey and William Richardson; Christopher Tomlinson, John Dorvill, Daniel Andrewes and James Wauklyn, Arnold Beak, Abram. Beak, Samuell Beak and John Pope; Tho. Souch (Zouch), Tho. Claxton, John Briscoe and John Loveday; Samuel Bishop, Benj. York, Warham Jemmat, William Jemmat, and John Hilton; Andrew Pope, William Cooper and Charles Snow; Thomas Webb, Dixwell Hungerford and Henry Francklyn; Jane Wallis, Henry Minchard (Minshard) and William Smith; Richard Southwell, James Long, senr. and junr., Richard Staley, William Hickman, Richard Kendal, Richard Eames, Thomas Buttolph and Mark Allison; Richard Heron. (Total of French wine bonds, 1,535*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* Combined total of French and Spanish wines, 6,658*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*)	
	(2) A list of the like bonds on the [new] imposition on wines from 1671, Sept. 29 to 1672, Aug. 31.	
	Spanish and sweet wine bonds: Including (besides some of the above names) William Beveridge and Robert Wilson, William Bellamy and Adam Bellamy, John Harris, Nicholas Rowney, Thomas Wilson, Andrew Cratey, and William Price, Thomas Beacon, Math. Browne and Edward Athy, Robert Offley, Samuel Fulwood and Timothy Taylor, Humphrey Henchman, Bartholomew Dellolina and Jos. Carpenter, John Nicholls, John Caseby and Tho. Steer; Ralph Steere and Richard Grew, Rowland Ingram, George White, John Ashwin, Sanf Cookesly, Anth. Hoddiloe, Anthony Robles. (Total of Spanish and sweet wine bonds, 8,137*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.*)	
	French wine bonds: The names of the merchants (besides some of the above) Tho. Dude, Richard Hickman and Tho. Claxton, William Coles, Isaac Hemens and John Loveday, Stephen Chapple, John Binloes and William Letten, William Knasbrough, Frator Curson and John Langstone, Geofry Blisse, Tho. Stevenson, and Hugh Surry,	

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	James and Edward Brace and Roger Morris, Henry Gibbs, William Dawkes and Nath. Walker, Edward Hagginton, Richard Greenaway, John Jaggard and William Elliot. Edward Auge, John Ewin, Abraham Caris and John Martin, John Watson, John Dolins, George Knight, Tho. Bunny, Humphrey Weld, Daniel Templeman, Edward Baldero, John Short, John Goodman, Mich. Clepsham, Richard Clements and Henry Carter, Lewis Duliveir, Samuell Terrell and Humph. Willet, Tho. Bining. (Total of French wines, 5,171*l.* 6*s.* 9½*d.* Combined total of French and Spanish wines and sweet wines 13,308*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*)	
Sept. 10	Royal warrant for a privy seal for the discharge of 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham imprested to him upon a former privy seal of March 6 last for horses for the King's service, 1671, Oct. 26, to 1672, April 26, of which he has given an account, and for payment of 35*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to him upon his account as surplusage and for 1,000*l.* more as imprest for said service. (Treasury subscription, dated Sept. 28, of docquet hereof. Money warrant for 1,000*l.* and 35*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* dated Oct. 21.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 167; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 89; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 183.
Sept. 12	Treasury allowance of John Wells, —— Rance and Thomas Cocket as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Herts, on the request of the Farmers of Excise of said county.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 141.
Sept. 13	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. We are informed by Robert Stockdale, a Customs officer of Dover port, that there is remaining in that harbour a Bylander of about 20 tons that brought from Calais on Saturday last a part of the Earl of Roscommon's regiment. We have seen a certificate hereof from the Duke of Charost in order to the obtaining freedom of the said Bylander from the duty of French tunnage. There is nothing fit to be paid on this account. You are therefore to discharge said Bylander without demanding any duty whatever for same.	*Ibid*, p. 143.
	Same to same. You have taken from the prize ship "Nassau," lately brought in to Harwich port a certain quantity of goods belonging to the prizes [Sub-Commissioners] there. This is irregularly done by you and you are forthwith to deliver such goods to Mr. Silas Taylour, agent for the prizes [Sub-Commissioners] in said port who is to keep same till further order.	*Ibid.*
Sept 14	Treasury warrant to Sergeant Richard Gregory to arrest John Fox, John Forster, Henry Fox, of Walthamstow, Essex, William Tew, Richard Cromp, Thomas Lane and Thomas Wane, on the affidavit of the 13th inst. made by Thomas Gallop, of Little Ilford, Essex, that said John Fox, John Forster and Henry Fox did grub up 17 trees in His Majesty's wood called Wallwood, in Waltham Forest, by the instigation and appointment of said Thomas Wane, of Walthamstow, and that said William Tew, of Low Leyton has grubbed up three other trees in said wood for his own use and that said Richard Crump, of Walthamstow, and Thomas Lane, of Low Leyton, did lately pull up the sluice of His Majesty's pond in Wallwood aforesaid. to the great damage of His Majesty's deer there and of the fish in said pond which was very plentifully stored.	*Ibid*, p. 134.
Sept. 16	Royal sign manual for 200*l.* to Capt. Philip Howard as royal bounty. (Money warrant, dated Sept. 17.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 151; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 167.

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Sept. 16	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for the striking of tallies, &c., &c. in the usual form for the purchase by Richard Prowse of fee farm rents to the value of 10*l.* 13*s.* *per an.*, representing a principal value of 150*l.*	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 166.
	Money warrant for 168*l.* to Thomas Rosse, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the King of Sweden: being for three months' ordinary Dec. 27 last to Mar. 20 following.	*Ibid*
Sept. 17	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver to Henry Collier 24 pieces of gilt leather, being for his own use.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 147.
	Money warrant for 125*l.* to the executors of John Ashburnham, Esq., deceased, for a quarter to 1671, Lady Day, on his salary as a late Groom of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 167.
	Same for 230*l.* to John Chase for two years' arrears of his salary as one of His Majesty's apothecaries in ordinary.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for the striking of tallies, &c., &c., for the purchase by John Percy and Edward Noell of fee farm rents to the value of 38*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* *per an.*, representing a principal value of 599*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*	*Ibid*, p 168.
	The like warrant for the purchase by Sir Joseph Sheldon, kt., and Francis Young, of fee farm rents to the value of 44*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* *per an.*, representing a principal value of 630*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*	*Ibid*
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. We are informed by a letter of the 9th inst. from the [sub] commissioners for Prizes in Plymouth port, that Mr. Strelly, Collector of Customs there, has slighted an order from the Lords Commissioners for Prizes, and contemptuously refused the delivery of the wines in his custody to the officer appointed to receive the same. By this misdemeanour and the frequent disputes he has raised among the Prize officers there His Majesty's service is much obstructed, and the sales there are in much danger of being utterly spoiled. You are to take effectual order that said Strelly forthwith deliver to Richard Glanvile all prize wines remaining in his hands, which were bought by said Glanvile by contract with the [sub]commissioners of Prizes in said port.	*Ibid*, p. 144.
	Treasury allowance of Stephen Hildesley, Ferdinando Bucknall, and Albion Bradshaw, as Sub-commissioners of Excise for Kent: on the request of the Farmers of Excise for Kent as represented by E. Bostock on the 30th July last.	*Ibid*, p. 142.
	Royal warrant for a privy seal for 352*l.* to the Governors of the Charterhouse for so much rent due to them from Edward Byat: to be paid out of Byat's estate forfeited to the King on his outlawry.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 152.
	Same for a great seal for a lease to Hitchins Binney, mayor of Saltash, and Edmond Hering, junr., of Saltash, as nominees of the mayor and burgesses of said town and in trust for them of the passage of Saltash, parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall for 31 years from Lady Day last, at 20*l.* *per an.* rent: same having been granted to Henry Seymour, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, by patent of 1664, April 26, at the ancient rent of 20*l.* *per an.* and the increase rent of 15*l.* *per an.* in reversion after the grant thereof made by	*Ibid*, pp. 152-3; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 85

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	Charles I. to one Sampson *et al.*, determinable upon the death of three lives which lease soon after determined by the death of the said three persons, whereupon the Attorney General brought a *quo warranto* in the Exchequer at the prosecution of said Henry Seymour against the mayor and free burgesses of Saltash, who were then in a actual possession of said passage, for the recovery thereof from them, "and whereas the said mayor and free burgesses by their humble petition to us [the King] set forth that although they conceived they had a good right to the said passage by prescription and by their charter yet they thought it not suitable to their duty to dispute their said right with us or our said leasee; and thereupon in regard they had always employed the profits of the said passage for maintenance of a minister and schoolmaster and relief of the poor, who without the same cannot be supportd or relieved they humbly besought us to recommend them to the said Henry Seymour to be kindly used by him as to the past profits of the said passage since his lease commenced, and to enjoin him to surrender his interest in the said passage to us, and that we would thereupon grant them a new lease thereof." at 20*l.* *per an.* rent, which we have done, being willing to gratify said request and said Seymour having submitted to our pleasure herein. Together with a discharge to said Seymour and said Mayor of the abovesaid increased rent of 15*l.* reserved in the lease of the premises formerly made to said Seymour. (Treasury subscription, dated Sept. 21, of dooquet hereof.)	
Sept. 19	Sir Robert Howard to Mr. Perwich. Yours of the 12th to hand by which I perceive that Mr. Thyn was come into England before mine [of the 3rd inst.] reached you. The commission cannot now be altered but must be executed at the time and place fixed. You are therefore to proceed in it, with this additional instruction that if Anthony Power shall be produced and examined on the defendants' behalf and afterwards refuse to be examined on the King's behalf, or if the other Commissioners shall refuse to join with you in the examination of him and adjourne or dissolve the commission by going from you on purpose to prevent his examination on His Majesty's behalf then you are to take particular notice of their carriage and behaviour and certify it to the Exchequer, who (though those persons are not in their power to punish being in another kingdom) will doubtless upon such certificate suppress the depositions of that witness that shall be taken on the defendant's behalf. But I hope there will be no cause of such certificate and that the other Commissioners will do no unjust or unhandsome action because I hear a good character of them, more particularly of Monsieur Wildegoose, insomuch that if the defendants had not nominated him he would have been one of the four persons nominated on the King's behalf for this very business, "and if they should be persuaded by the defendants or any of their agents to incline to any such unhandsome action you may please to make them sensible that though they are nominated by the defendants and you in the behalf of the King yet no notice is taken of that in the commission and you are all obliged in honour to do that which is equal and just between both parties."	*Out Letters General* III. p. 161.
	Entry of a reference to the Customs Commissioners of the petition of Robert Milne, of Montrose, Scotland, for the delivery of several packs of Fingering and Plading, for which he paid customs at Newcastle, and which are now [seized and] put into the King's warehouse in London port. If there is no cause to the contrary the goods are to be discharged.	*Ibid*, p. 162.

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Sept. 20	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Edward Ovest as waiter and searcher at Milton *loco* Philip Eason, deceased, with the established allowance for himself and for keeping a boat.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 142.
	Money warrant for 2,000*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham for two years on his pension as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 168.
	Same for 300*l.* to Anthony, Viscount of Falkland, for one year to Xmas. last on his pension.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for the striking of tallies, &c., &c., for the purchase by Robert Blaney of a fee farm rent value 20*l.* 5*s.* 0*d. per an.*, representing a principal value of 316*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*	*Ibid.*
	Sir Ro. Howard to Lord Hawley *et al.*, Trustees for sale of Fee Farms, conveying an order from the Treasury Lords for them to permit John Chase, Esq., to contract for so many fee farm rents in co. Beds. as amount to 105*l. per an.* [representing a principal value of —— in orders to be taken] as for ready money to be paid for same.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 160.
	Same to Sir Rob. Atkins and Fabian Phillips to attend my Lords on Monday afternoon concerning the Law duty.	*Ibid*, p. 162.
	Same to Mr. Massey. My Lords believe you to be as guilty as Mr. Waring in the business of passing the waters for wine at Liverpool, a thing they are extremely offended at, and though they have pardoned Mr. Waring upon his submission they are resolved upon the least misbehaviour hereafter to turn him out. From yourself, though I interceded what I could for you to them, as having recommended you at first to be put in, my Lords order me to tell you that you are to expect the like treatment.	*Ibid*, p. 163
	Certificate by Sir Ro. Howard of the remission by the Treasury Lords of the abovesaid Wareing's offence on some hogsheads of water lately shipped off at Liverpool for wines.	*Ibid*
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Farmers of the Irish Customs to attend my Lords on Monday next, about some matters of said farm relating to Plantation goods in Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 164.
	Same to Mr. Ball. My Lords command you to forthwith proceed to a state of your accounts with Mr. Alderman Backwell.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a warrant to the Postmaster General to pay to Thomas Derham (Deerham) carrier to the Post Office of all His Majesty's despatches and letters, the fee of 10*s.* a day out of the profits of said office: to commence from the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 84.
Sept. 21	Same of a same dated 1672, Sept., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 500*l.* to William Smith for his interest in Mote Park, in New Windsor, which is to be assigned to His Majesty: said Smith to enjoy the premises till Michaelmas next, and to have liberty to thresh his corn and grain.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Same of a same dated 1672, of a grant to Richard Franklyn, gent., of a messuage called Frogmore and divers lands in New Windsor on surrender of a grant made thereof, 1660-1, Mar. 18, to Tho. Howell, gent.	*Ibid*, p 88.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Sept. 21	Report to the King on the petition of Sir Tho. Chichely, Master General of the Ordnance and Master of His Majesty's Armory, desiring a lease of several houses, gardens and buildings upon Tower Hill in reversion after a lease thereof granted by the late King James at the request of Sir Henry Lee, then Master of the Armory, and of Sir Tho. Monson to Henry Timberlake and Robert Bradbury in trust for said Lee and Monson (the custody of the premises being granted to said Lee as Master of the Armoury), and also of several other concealments not formerly granted.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 154.
	Treasury warrant for John Wheare to be a tidesman in Plymouth port on the next vacancy and for Roger Greene to be same in London port *loco* one of the tidesmen, lately deceased.	*Ibid*, pp. 154, 155.
	Privy seal (crossed through) for another sum of 840*l*. *per an.* (similar to that granted by the privy seal of April 30 last) to be paid to Viscount Grandison without account from Lady Day last; to be expended for the King's service according to such directions as he shall receive from the King. (Royal warrant, dated Sept. 17 for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated Sept. 21, of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dormant, hereon for 84*l*. *per an.* [*sic erratum* for 840*l*. *per an.*] dated Sept. 25.)	*Ibid*, p. 130; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 86; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 172.
	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners for granting licences to sell wines by retail. It appears by Sir Rob. Long's certificate of the 29th ult. that a tally was levied upon you, 1671, Nov. 29, for 669*l*. 2*s*. 0*d*. being so much due to Nicholas Fownes, silkman, and assigned to him by Lawrence Hyde, Master of the Robes, out of an order for the sum of 2,316*l*. 1*s*. 2*d*. directed by us, the Treasury Lords, to be paid out of the Wine Licence revenue. Said Fownes has not received said money on said tally. In regard the said tally was levied and the Exchequer thereby discharged before the stop of the Exchequer you are forthwith to discharge said tally and pay said sum of 669*l*. 2*s*. 0*d*. to Fownes or his assigns.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 169.
	Same to the Receipt for the striking of tallies &c., &c., for the purchase by Sir John Robinson of a fee farm rent of 206*l*. 14*s*. 7*d*., representing a principal value of 3,228*l*. 17*s*. 9*d*.	*Ibid*.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Ro. Long, Mr. Sherwyn, Auditor Aldworth, Auditor Beale and Bartholomew Fillingham. My Lords desire you to consult as to a way of making a state of all the accompts of interest payable by His Majesty as well in the Exchequer as for any money taken up [on loan] by any imprest accomptants for His Majesty's service. In order hereto you are to confer about it with the Treasurer of the Navy, Sir Ste. Fox, the Cofferer of the Household and any others necessary: and to report the whole state of the matter to my Lords.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 164.
Sept. 23	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 2,150*l*. to Mrs. Winifred Wells, maid of honour to the Queen: to be without account as His Majesty's royal bounty in consideration of her service and attendance on the Queen. (Money warrant hereon, dated Sept. 27.)	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 86; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 174.
	Privy seal for 100*l*. a week as ordinary, and 1,500*l*. as equipage to Robert, Earl of Sunderland, as Ambassador Extraordinary to France: said ordinary to date from Nov. 13 next. (Treasury subscription, dated Sept. 21, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 155-6; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 84.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Sept 23	Letter of direction transferring 500*l.* of Sir Robert Holmes's money warrant of June 12 last, to be paid out of any money in the Exchequer.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 116.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to admit Joseph Jordan, Esq., son of Sir Joseph Jordan, to the execution of his place as a King's waiter, London port, by Abraham Watson, his deputy.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 145.
[?]	Entry of demise by *in custodiam* lease under the Exchequer Seal to Edward Wollaston, of the capital messuage and tenement called Cefn y Beren, in the parish of Kerry, co. Montgomery, part of the lands of Maurice Price, outlaw.	*Ibid*, pp. 145, 164.
Sept. 23	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. By our letter of the June 21 last (made on the desire of Diego de Medina for the benefit of the King's declaration for transporting himself and his family with his goods and merchandises to London from Amsterdam) you were directed to permit him to bring hither all his goods and merchandises; paying only natives' duty. He has accordingly so transported himself. "According to His Majesty's gracious declaration he is entitled to all privileges and freedoms of any His Majesty's naturall born subjects." You are therefore to permit him as well to export as to import any goods and merchandises, paying the same customs that are paid by Englishmen.	*Ibid*, p. 146.
	Same to same to permit Josias Dewy to ship 200 barrels of powder for the supply of the Plantations in America, on payment of ordinary duty, Sir Thomas Chichley, Master General of the Ordnance, having given him liberty therefor.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Mrs. Rebecca Brouncker for one year on her pension.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 170.
	Same for 1,400*l.* to the Duke of Richmond and Lennox for a further quarter on his ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, he having already received 2,600*l.* for two quarters thereon.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 240*l.* to Christopher Roper, one of His Majesty's pages of honour, for two years on his annual allowance or pension of 120*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 171.
	Same for 500*l.* to Ralph Montague, Master of the Great Wardrobe, as imprest, to be assigned or paid over to Francis Poynts, yeoman arras maker and tapestry maker to His Majesty, in part of what is due to him for service done in the Office of the Robes.	*Ibid*, p. 173
Sept. 24	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a grant to Henry, Earl of Arlington, of the parcel of land called the Mulberry Garden, in the parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, co. Midd.: and in case there be any grant of the premises in being to Edward, Lord Ashton [*sic*, probably for Walter, Lord Aston] or any other, then the above grant to be in reversion thereto: to be under the yearly rent of 20*s.*	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 87.
	Same of same dated 1672, Sept., of a grant to the Hospital founded in the Charterhouse, of 352*l.* out of the estate of Edward Byat, forfeited by outlawry for felony, being due from said Byat to said Hospital for an arrear of a rent of a farm in Essex.	*Ibid*, p. 88.

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Sept. 24	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit John Jones, merchant, to make entry of 30 pieces of gilt leather, a case containing 18 pictures, and two bundles containing picture frames imported by him for his own use.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 147.
	Same to same. Complaint has been made against Walter Brice, landwaiter in Bristol port, for neglecting his duty in gathering headmoney and for several affronts offered to his superior officers in said port, on which he has been suspended. He has greatly humbled himself to us for his crimes and is willing to relinquish his employment of gathering the head money. You are therefore to restore him as landwaiter in Bristol port.	*Ibid*, p. 148.
	Same to same to advance Isaac Joyce from a landcarriage waiter supernumerary in London port, to be a noontender there.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for the levying or striking of tallies purporting the payment of 500*l.* due on a recognisance from George Aylemore, of St. Martins in the Fields, Middlesex, on his being delivered to bail on suspicion of felony and murder; and of 300*l.* each due on recognizances from Edmund Awbenny, of St. Martins in the Fields, coachmaker, and William Carter, of Paternoster Row, mercer, as sureties of said Aylemore, which bonds became forfeit; His Majesty having by the privy seal of June 25 last granted the said forfeiture to Thomas Felton, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, with full power to recover same.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 171.
	Money warrant for 1,300*l.* to Robert Earl of Sunderland, Ambassador Extraordinary to France, for the first three months on his ordinary commencing from Nov. 13 next; and 1,500*l.* more for equipage.	*Ibid*, p. 172.
	Same, dormant, for 1,000*l. per an.* to the Duke of Ormonde, one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 173.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Commissioners of the Privy Seal. By my Lords' commands you are to suffer none of the goldsmiths' pardons [for contraventions of the Usury law] to pass without a docquet first sent to the Treasury.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 165.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to pay 95*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* to John Man and John Clement as imprest, and upon account [of their incidents and expenses] in the service about the destruction of tobacco [plantations in England]: on which account they have already received 50*l.* by the money warrant of Aug. 17 last, and a further 50*l.* on a bill of exchange paid by Richard Mountney, both which latter sums they are to repay to said Mountney: further to pay Job Dowle 20*l.*, he having been very instrumental in assisting said Man in the destruction of said tobacco, and having been at some charge in holding correspondence to know where the tobacco was planted.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 73.
	Same to same to allow to said Man and Clement 20*s.* a day each for their travelling charges for the 24 days they have been on service in their employment about destroying of tobacco in several counties of England.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 50*l.* to John Legg for one year of his annuity as a falconer, as by the letters patent of March 22 last, appointing him thereto *loco* Samuel Wood, deceased.	*Ibid.* p. 74; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 169.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Sept. 24	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to pay George Blake 20*s.* a day for the 113 days he has been employed in the surveying of the ports of Bristol and Gloucester: and the like allowance to Giles Dunster for the 17 days he has been upon duty in surveying the port of Rochester.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 74.
Sept. 25	Entry of the reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition from Edmund Hawles praying a lease of the warren and chace of Aldbourn, co. Wilts.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 165.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. William Hicky, late burgher of Amsterdam, has in pursuance of His Majesty's late declaration removed himself and family, ship and goods from thence hither. Among those goods there is a parcel of 20 books or thereabout called "the Life of Saints," now seised by the Customs officers. You are to deliver to him said books on his payment of the like customs as for the rest of his goods.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 146.
Sept 26	Royal warrant for a [great seal] for acquitting the East India Company from articles of agreement concerning freight of ships.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 155.
	Same [for a privy seal] for Lord St. John and his partners concerning the purchase of certain fee farm rents.	*Ibid*, p. 156.
	Treasury directions to the Customs Commissioners in the form of resolutions by the Treasury Lords on representations submitted by said Commissioners the 23rd inst. As to the 130 hogshead of damaged tobacco belonging to Alderman Jeffery, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hill *et al.*, which were put into warehouse on the quay before view made by reason of much business and ill weather, we are willing that a view be now taken and allowance [made for any damaged condition appearing] thereupon. But this [method] is to be no more used nor to be drawn in precedent. As touching the question whether salmon taken near the sea in the mouth of rivers shall pay any duty on exportation, you are to suffer all such so taken to be exported free of all customs. As to the 10,755 ells of Scotch Pladding [plaids] and Fingrins imported into Newcastle with intent to bring same to London, and thence to export beyond seas, the Collector at Newcastle having taken the duty *ad valorem* only, you are to allow same to be exported. And for this matter [transaction] we allow of said Collector's act in making said entry. But you are to take care that said goods be so exported according to the alleged intention. As to wines lying in warehouses at the King's charge, on consideration we think fit that the same do still lye there. As to the allowance of bills of store to value of 6*l.* by the Collector of Southampton to poor women whose husbands were at sea, we allow thereof. As to Capt. Steward coming into Pensance with the "Adventure" ketch, of London, from the West Indies, you are to write to the Collector there and to Capt. Steward not to depart hence for Jersey till the customs are duly answered according to the tenour of the bond given in the West Indies. As to the conveniency of paying certain incident charges without acquainting us therewith, you may pay such as you deem necessary, not exceeding 20*l.* without further warrant from us.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 150-1.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Sept. 26	Sir Ro. Howard to the Agents of the Hearthmoney to examine the sureties proposed by Mr. Fr. Hollingshead, nominated Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Lancaster.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 165.
	Entry of the reference to Sir R. Long *et al.* of the draft privy seal enclosed [wanting, concerning the surrender of the Greenwax farm] for them to consider and settle same; and to consider also whether it be not reasonable that Sir Robert Howard should have the arrears of all moneys payable before Midsummer last by virtue of the King's indenture with him for the farm of Greenwax money; since from that time all further profits of the said farm are to be received to His Majesty's use.	*Ibid*, p. 166.
	Privy seal for 500*l.* to Henry Coventry, Principal Secretary of State: without accompt, being for His Majesty's secret service. (Treasury subscription, dated Sept. 27, of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dated Oct. 29.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 172; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 89; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 202.
[?]	Royal warrant [? in duplicate or two separate warrants] to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal for 10,000*l.* to Sir Stephen Fox for secret service without accompt.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 171, 172.
Sept. 27	Treasury subscription of a royal sign manual, prefixed *in extenso*, dated Aug. 5, and directed to Sir R. Long, Treasurer of the revenue of the late Queen Mother's jointure, to pay 100*l.* to Thomas Beauchamp as reward, he having been employed about ten years in discovering and bringing in the goods of the Crown sold in the late times of usurpation and by his great pains and industry having been instrumental to bring in goods to the value of about 11,000*l.* to the use of the late Queen Mother and having likewise delivered in several goods that were by him bought of the creditors and did likewise make it appear that a debt of about 4,300*l.* demanded of the King by one Robert Geere had been formerly satisfied by the late usurpers out of the goods of the Crown by them sold: for all which services the Trustees of the said late Queen Mother in their report on his petition advise a reward of at least 100*l.*	*Warrants Early* XLII. p. 31.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to appoint William Callis as tidesman at Lynn *loco* Adam Wild, deceased. Edward Finke (Fink) as boatman at Sunderland *loco* Ralph Langford. William Pawley and Richard Harris as boatmen at Fowey *loco* Anthony Biggs and Bennet Pedlar. Dennis Mathewes as boatman at Dover *loco* Richard Ayres, deceased. John Bernard as waterman to attend the tide surveyor, London port, *loco* John Langford, deceased. Edward Parker as waiter and searcher at Polruan *loco* Ralph Thompson, removed to be surveyor of Fowey.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 151-2.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Philips to allow 150*l.* to Hugh Holland in his account as Receiver of the late subsidy in co. Suffolk, in consideration of his having been also employed as Solicitor for getting in the same.	*Ibid*, p. 152.
[?]	Same to the King's Remembrancer, on production of the declarations of accounts, to deliver up the bonds of abovesaid Holland as Receiver General of the Subsidy and Hearthmoney for co. Suffolk, he having cleared his accounts of the Hearthmoney and being ready to clear those of the subsidy.	*Ibid* p. 153

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[?Sept. 27]	The Treasury Lords to [the Customs Commissioners] to continue George Gilbert, and to employ in addition ——— as boatmen and tidesmen at Falmouth, the latter being in place of Francis Colquoit, unable to perform his duty by reason of age.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 153.
Sept. 27	Same to same to discharge a seizure of goods belonging to Robert Milne, of Montrose, being Scotch Pladdings and Fingrins imported to Newcastle with the object of being exported from London.	*Ibid*, p. 154.
	Abstract of the establishment of the Council of the Foreign Plantations as by the patent of 1672, Sept. 27, the salaries thereof being payable from 1672, June 24.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 214.
	Treasury warrant, dormant, to the Auditor and to the Receiver of Crown Lands in South Wales, to pay 200*l. per an.* (and the arrears thereon) to Hartgill Baron, on his annuity to that amount, granted for 31 years to him by the King for faithful services in the King's escape after the battle of Worcester, and for divers other hazardous and eminent services: same having been granted out of Crown Revenues of South Wales until lands of the like value could be found out for him, which payment said Baron acknowledges to have been made to him accordingly for several years by the Receiver of South Wales; but the Treasury warrant of 1668, Aug. 26, having since directed same to be paid out of the Exchequer out of the receipts from the revenue of South Wales, on which account there is now due to him one year at Michaelmas next.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 174.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Edmund Turner to attend my Lords on Monday next, to show why you have not passed your account for the duty of 4½ [*sic* for 4*l.*] per ton laid on wines.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 166.
	Same to Sir Robt. Atkins to prepare for my Lords a state of the accounts of the duty on Law proceedings.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a grant to Arnold Aram, of the office of Customer of Gloucester port, with the salary of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d. per an.* and all other fees, &c., in reversion after the grant now in being to Tho. Price, gent.	*Ibid*, p. 157.
Sept. 28	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process against Anthony Gilby, surety for William Broxholme, late in custody of the Sergeant at Arms.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 149-50.
	Money warrant for 500*l.* to the Earl of Rochester for one year on his annuity in part of 3,125*l.* for 6¼ years' arrears due thereon to June 24 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 175
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, of a warrant to the Exchequer for 2,778*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to Col. William Stapleton, Governor of the Leeward Islands, on account for the pay of two foot companies there.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 101.
[?]	Same of same of same date for a same for 700*l. per an.* to said William Stapleton, as Governor of St. Christopher's Island: the same to cease and abate yearly in proportion as any part thereof shall grow payable to him from and upon the [revenue of] said island.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 30	Treasury warrant to Mr. Mountney, Cashier of the Customs, to pay 60*l.* to the Duke of Richmond for one year to June 24 last, on his creation moneys as Duke of Richmond and Earl of March; and 20*l.* to same due at Lady Day last, on same as Earl of Lichfield.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 77.

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Sept. 30	Money warrant for 20*l.* each to John Izard, Nathaniel Bird, John Richardson, James Bowles and Michael Hancocke for half a year on their fees as yeoman prickers of His Majesty's Privy Harriers (*alias* as King's Hunters).	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 75; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 182.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet dated 1672, Sept., of a royal warrant to the present Principal Commissioners for Prizes to pay out of the prizes taken in this present war, 550*l.* to Thomas Thynne, His Majesty having appointed said Thynne (his Envoy Extraordinary into Sweden) to be Sub-Commissioner for all prizes taken in the former Dutch war and brought into the ports of Sweden with a salary of 400*l. per an.* for himself and 40*l.* for a clerk: upon which there is due to him for 1¼ year on his return 550*l.* which he could not receive, the account of prizes [taken in said Dutch war] being given in [and closed].	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 90.
	Royal warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a bill to pass the Great Seal for a release and discharge to Lord St. John and his partners of and from all the covenants, &c., of their late intended farm of the Customs together with the King's pardon for taking more than [the legal rate of] 6 *per cent.* for the loan of money and of all crimes against the Act of 13 Car. II., for restraining excessive usury: all upon the surrender by them of their letters patent of said intended farm.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 157-8.
	Privy seal to the Treasury to pay to Sir Stephen Fox, Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons, the following sums as imprests according to the respective establishments thereof and for such numbers of men as shall appear by the muster rolls certified by the Commissaries General of the Musters to have been really in our service according to the following establishments, detailed: also for interest money to be paid him up to a total of 10,000*l.* he having been forced (because the state of our revenue has been such as could not always permit ready money to be found for paying the Guards and Garrisons) to take up money either upon his own credit or upon the credit of orders registered for those services: and further to pay said Fox 6,000*l.* by way of advance for one quarter's pay from 1672, July 1, of the regiment established as part of the army in Ireland as well for the pay due to them in Ireland as for the additional allowance of 2*d.* a day per man as below: the above-said establishments being as follow, viz. an establishment duly signed for the better strengthening the seven companies now in garrison in Rochester and places adjacent, viz. Major William Rolleston's, Capt. Sir John Osborne's and Capt. William Cope's companies of our one Regiment of Foot Guards under Col. John Russell; Capt. Charles Middleton's and Capt. George Cartwright's companies of the Lord Admiral's Regiment under Col. Sir Charles Littleton: and Capt. Henry Pomeroye's and Capt. Baptist Alcocke's companies of our Holland Regiment under Col. Sir Walter Vane, said addition being of one serjeant to each at 18*d.* a day and each of said companies to be made up to 98 men, exclusive of officers, by adding 18 soldiers at 8*d.* a day to Major Rolleston's company, and 38 soldiers each to the other six companies, amounting in all to 244*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* per month of 28 days or 3,175*l.* 18*s.* 0*d. per an.* to commence from 1672, May 23, being the date of said establishment: likewise another establishment, duly signed, appointing one serjeant and 38 recruits each to be added to the two companies of the Lord Admiral's Regiment under Col. Sir Charles Littleton, who are appointed to do duty at Sheerness, to wit to Major Nathaniell Dorrell, Governor there, his company and to	*Ibid*, pp. 162-6

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	Capt. Sir Bourchier Wray's company of said regiment; same amounting to 75*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* per month of 28 days, or 976*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* *per an.*, and to commence from 1672, June 4, being the date of said establishment; and likewise another establishment duly signed for establishing a regiment of 15 companies as part of the army in Ireland, and to receive pay as the other forces in that kingdom do but for 28 days in every calendar month, but with an addition of 2*d.* a day to each soldier of said regiment for 28 days for every calendar month in the year so long as they shall remain in England: to date from 1672, July 1 [?being the date of said establishment]: there being furthermore appointed by the said last named establishment, one Deputy more to be added to the Commissaries General of the Musters at 5*s.* a day or 91*l.* *per an.*, to commence on the next Muster, being 1672, July 27; the pay of said regiment and Deputy Commissary amounting to 287*l.* per month, or 3,451*l.* *per an.*: and further another establishment duly signed for reducing 10 companies of 100 soldiers each raised in Ireland and marched into England to 80 soldiers each, and for adding two companies more of 80 soldiers each with officers (to be made up out of the said reduced men) which 12 companies are formed into a regiment, the pay whereof is 1,319*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per month, or 17,153*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* *per an.*, to commence from 1672, July 27: and by another establishment duly signed for establishing a single company more of foot, consisting of 100 soldiers with their officers, to be employed in duty where they shall be appointed by the King, the pay thereof being 124*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* per month, or 1,613*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* *per an.*, to begin from 1672, Aug. 5, being the date of said establishment: all which sums amount to 2,050*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* per month, and 26,370*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* *per an.*	
Sept. 30	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for payment of 7,462*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* to Sir Thomas Osborne for the service of the Navy: to be paid by striking of tallies on Richard Mountney, one for 6,844*l.* 10*s.* 5½*d.* on the Customs arising from June 24 last, the other for 607*l.* 14*s.* 1½*d.* on the New Imposition on wines and other liquors from same date.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 179.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Mountney. Mr. Portman informs me there is a bill of exchange which you drew on the [Customs] Collector of Exeter for 2,000*l.*, which bill has not been answered but is returned. You are to receive back the bill and let me know where you can place 2,000*l.* in lieu thereof, to be paid to the Victuallers out of moneys in the outports. I will include the same in the sum for which tallies are to be struck according to the minutes this day taken. On receiving back the said bill, draw a bill for 2,000*l.* or deliver such bill as you have in your custody for the same.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 167.
Oct. 1	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a royal warrant directing the transferring and levying of several orders and tallies for satisfying George Blake, his proportion of a former debt [due from the King] and for Lord St. John and his partners [in the late intended farm of the Customs] to purchase fee farm rents as follows out of such rents in the survey of the Exchequer, or if there be not sufficient thereof then out of such rents within the Duchy of Lancaster formerly excepted: the said Lord St. John and his partners (in consideration of the King condescending to their purchasing fee farms to the value	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 92.

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	of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* in satisfaction of the debt due to them) having promised to advance 30,000*l.* to His Majesty to be also repaid to them by the purchase of fee farms; but George Blake, one of the said partners, not being in a condition to make good his proportion [of said advance] so that 28,073*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* only is paid in part of said 30,000*l.*, but the said Lord St. John and his partners being willing to supply the remaining 1,926*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*	
Oct. 1	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a release to the East India Company from several articles of agreement contained in two indentures, both dated 1661, Dec. 6, made between the Navy Commissioners and said Company and also from the sum of 4,153⅔ pieces of eight, agreed by said Company to be paid to Sir Gervase Lucas, Kt., late Governor of the island of Bombay [as the exchange equivalent], for 1,000*l.* sterling by them received out of the Exchequer: said discharge being in consideration of the sum of 2,000*l.* presented to His Majesty by said Company and of their delivery up of two bills to the Treasury Lords one for 262*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* the other for 1,572*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*, also of a release by said Company to His Majesty of several sums of money and other things specified in a schedule annexed to said release.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 93.
	Money warrant for 55*8l.* to Sir Martin Westcomb for three quarters to Michaelmas last on his ordinary of 40*s.* a day as His Majesty's agent at Cadiz, Port St. Mary and the districts.	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 176, 193.
	Same for 50*l.* to Col. Russell for one year on his salary as Keeper of Chingford Walk in Waltham Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 176.
	Same for 40*l.* to the Earl of St. Albans, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, for two years of his creation money to Sept. 29 last.	*Ibid.* p. 177.
	Same for 100*l.* to Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, for providing angel gold for His Majesty's use in healing.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Grand Commissioners of Excise and to [Excise] Auditor Birch to allow in account to Humphry Beane, late Farmer of Excise of Suffolk, 90*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* for defalcations for certain quantities of beer brewed in Landguard Fort, for which Excise was not paid, viz. 832 barrels of strong beer, as appears by the report of 1669-70, Feb. 22, thereon from the Excise Commissioners: also to allow him a further 100*l.* in full satisfaction of all demands and pretences whatsoever on the said account.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 155-6.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Navy Commissioners. This day Sir William Warren and Mr. William Wood acquainted my Lords that they were to have received 2,000*l.* imprest in June last according to their contract with you: that they have delivered divers ships' loadings and are daily delivering more, and yet have not received any money. My Lords desire to know why these persons who have served in commodites so useful for His Majesty's service have received no moneys in all this time.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 168.
[?]	Money warrant for half year each to the following on their several fees, detailed, as His Majesty's falconers. George Russell, serjeant, on his fee of 65*l. per an.* John Carey, on his fee of 91*l.* 5*s.* 0*d. per an.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 175.

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	Marmaduke Conoway, on his fee of 44*l. per an.* Tho. Dechamp, on his fee of 44*l. per an.* Silvanus Rowley, on his fee of 50*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d. per an.* Abell Daniell, on his fee of 44*l. per an.* James Roper, on his fee of 88*l.* 0*s.* 5½*d. per an.* John Hayward, on his fee of 50*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d. per an.* Philip Van Berenbrooke, on his fee of 40*l. per an.*	
Oct. 2	Treasury warrants to the Customs Commissioners or their Cashier to pay the last Michaelmas quarter's salary bill for the outports (not detailed) and for London port (detailed, total 7,224*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*).	*Money Books* (Custom), p. 76.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a royal warrant for the Lord Admiral and the Navy Commissioners to allow to the Earl of Anglesey (suspended from his office of Treasurer of the Navy by the King's letters of 1668, Nov. 2), all fees, profits and advantages due to him until the 25 Jan. 1671, by patent or otherwise as Treasurer of the Navy, as amply as Lord Brooke, Sir George Carteret or any other Treasurer of the Navy: and further to grant to said Earl in lieu of all such fees from 1671, June 24, the yearly sum of 3,000*l.* during his life: to be paid out of the Navy funds.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 91.
	Royal warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a bill to pass the Great Seal for a grant of 5,300*l. per an.* to George, Viscount Grandison, and Edward Villiers during the natural life of Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland: to date from Michaelmas last, and after the death of said Duchess, then said 5,300*l. per an.* to be granted to Charles, Earl of Southampton, "our natural son by the said Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and in the case of failure of them then to Lord George Fitz Roy, commonly called George Lord Palmer, another of our natural sons by the said Duchess, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and in case of failure of them then unto Henry Fitz Roy, Earl of Euston, another of our natural sons by the said Duchess, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten": to be paid at the four usual feasts out of the revenue arising by granting licences to sell wine by retail.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 159.
	Royal sign manual for 200*l.* to Don Diego de Penalosa as royal bounty. (Money warrant, dated Oct. 3.)	*Ibid*, p. 160; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 178.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for payment of 13,500*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, upon account for the Victualling of the Navy: same to be paid by striking tallies upon Richard Mounteney, one of 11,964*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* on the customs arising from Midsummer last, the other for 1,535*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* on the imposition on wines and other liquors arising from Midsummer last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 176.
	The Treasury Lords to the Attorney General. Several alterations have been made by consent in the business between the King and Lord St. John *et al.* concerning the late intended farm of the Customs, which consent not appearing on record there may remain some colour for controversies to be hereafter raised with the officers of the Exchequer. In preparing the release and pardon from the King to them for which the King's warrant has or will shortly reach you, you are to prepare also a release from them to the Treasury Lords, the Auditor of the Receipt,	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 154-5.

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	Clerk of the Pells, and the Tellers for the non-payment of moneys which might have been payable to them if said alterations had not been made and all things consequential thereupon. In said release each person is to release for himself severally and not for each other jointly. Insert also a proviso to save or except all tallies sold or disposed and not applied to the purchase of fee farm rents.	
Oct. 3	Treasury warrant to Mr. Mounteney, Cashier of the Customs, to pay 16*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Gregory for Michaelmas quarter last on his fees as messenger attending the Customs.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 77.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Oct., of a grant to John Werden, Secretary to the Duke of York, of 500*l.* *per an.* during employment: to be in lieu of such fees, gifts or gratuities as are usually received by the Secretary to the Lord Admiral at the admittance of any persons into office or place in the ships, yards, or otherwise by the Lord Admiral's warrant.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 93-4.
	Same of same, dated 1672, Sept., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 2,050*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* per month or 26,370*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* a year to Sir Stephen Fox for several additional soldiers and serjeants to several companies garrisoned at Rochester and parts adjacent; as also for increase of pay to the regiment part of the army in Ireland so long as they stay in England: also for [any sums] up to 10,000*l.* to him for interest of moneys by him advanced for pay of the Guards and Garrisons: also for 6,000*l.* to him by way of advance for a quarter's pay from July 1 last for the regiment belonging to His Majesty's army in Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Money warrant for 40*l.* to Robert Swan for half a year to Michaelmas last on his 80*l.* *per an.* for his fidelity in securing His Majesty in his escape after Worcester.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 177.
	Same for 10*l.* to Anthony Segar for Michaelmas quarter last as Chamber Keeper of the Treasury, and 15*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for disbursements for necessaries for said chamber for said quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 178.
	Same for 500*l.* to William Lord Crofts for half a year on the annuity or pension granted to him by letters patent of Sept. 20 last for life and to date from Lady Day last: to be paid by a tally on the London Excise.	*Ibid*, p. 179.
	Same for 365*l.* to George Kirke for one year on his annuity or pension.	*Ibid*, p. 180.
	Treasury warrant to Sir C. Harbord for a particular of several houses, gardens, buildings and parcels of land lying upon the Tower Wharf and Tower Hill whereof the custody was heretofore granted to Henry Lee as Master of the Armoury and afterwards demised to Hen. Timberlake and Robt. Bradbury in trust for said Sir Henry Lee and Sir Thomas Munson for 80 years after the death of said Sir Henry Lee, at the yearly rent of 37*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* payable to the Master of the Armoury for the time being: as also of several concealments not [included] in the aforesaid grant: all with a view to a lease thereof to Sir Thomas Chichely, Kt., Master General of the Ordnance and Master of the Armoury: said lease to be in reversion of that to said Timberlake and Bradbury.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 156.

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Oct. 3	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at St. James's a small bundle covered with canvas sent from Flanders, landed at Dover and now in London, directed to Henry Beeke at the Lord Almoner's in St. James's, containing a few books for the Lord Almoner for the Queen's service.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 157.
	Treasury warrant to Mr. Mountney [Cashier of the Customs]. Hugh Upton, of London, merchant, has lately sold and delivered hemp to the value of 3,123*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* to the Navy, for which he is to receive 6 *per cent.* interest for what remains unpaid for after six months. He has lately contracted to deliver to the Navy Commissioners other parcels of hemp to the like value of 3,123*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.*, and has agreed to accept in settlement of [both] deliveries the money due on bonds taken in the outports for duties on wine and vinegar. You are forthwith to call to Giles Litcot, Comptroller General of Accounts of Customs, for a list of such bonds remaining in the outports, and to compute the interest already due as above to said Upton. Upon Litcot's certificate hereof you are to order the several collectors of the outports to deliver to said Upton bonds to the sum of 6,247*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* together with the interest as above. The respective collectors are to have discharges for same, and the like discount is to be allowed to Upton on said bonds as is usually allowed to merchants.	*Ibid*, p. 159.
	The Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of the Navy. The abovesaid Upton has proposed for the delivery of certain quantities of Riga hemp at 35*l.* per ton, to the value of 3,123*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.*, on condition we satisfy the like sum for hemp already sold by him. On your certificate that the said price is 4*l.* per ton under the market price, "and that His Majesty's service called for large and just supplies of commodities of that nature; and you having by another report certified us that the order in which the said debt already due to Mr. Upton was assigned to be paid was kept [usurped] by an officer of yours, and denying by you to be delivered for preventing Mr. Upton's disposal thereof to the Bankers, to the obstructing the advance of money by the Bankers to His Majesty's own Treasury," we think it just said debt should be satisfied, and that you make said contract as above if you are of the same opinion still.	*Ibid*, p. 160.
	Entry of the order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Trustees of the late Queen Mother of the petition of Dame Martha Wingfield, for the discharge of a fine formerly paid to the late Queen Mother, for a term of 21 years in certain lands in the manor of Whaplode and Holbech, co. Lincoln.	*Out Letters General* III pp. 168-9
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Commissioners of the Privy Seal. My Lords desire that none of the Goldsmiths' pardons pass till you hear further from my Lords.	*Ibid* p. 169.
Oct. 4	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Oct., of a warrant to the Exchequer for 6,000*l.* to Thomas Eliot, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, without account, in consideration of his surrender of the patent of 1662 granting him the office of Chief Clerk or protonotary of the King's Bench in reversion.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 94.
	Same of same dated 1672, Oct., of a warrant to the Exchequer for payment of the following sums to the East India Company, viz.: 20,000*l.* with 6 *per cent.* interest in satisfaction of the	*Ibid*, p. 96

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	like sum which they have promised to supply to His Majesty: 2,000*l.* with interest from Sept. 29 last towards their charge in keeping at sea four ships for security of trade to the Westward; 30,000*l.* with interest from the 10th inst. in satisfaction of saltpetre to be furnished for His Majesty's service; and 40,000*l.* with interest from Sept. 29 last in satisfaction of saltpetre formerly bought by the King from said company. The last named sum to be paid by tally out of Customs of East India goods and the others by tallies on the Customs and New Impost on wines and vinegar for 26 weeks at 2,000*l.* a week from Dec. 1 next.	
Oct. 4	Money warrant for 5,500*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham as advance for half a year to Lady Day next on his 11,000*l. per an.* for furnishing necessaries for the Stables.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 181.
	Privy seal for 300*l.* to George Talbot, gent., for the entertainment and expenses of Henry Savile as Envoy to the French King. (Treasury subscription, dated Oct. 5, of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dated Oct. 29.)	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III p. 174: *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 96; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 192.
Oct. 5	Treasury allowance of the last Michaelmas quarter's salary bill, detailed, of the Excise office for London, Middlesex and Surrey. (Total 1,989*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.*)	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 18.
[?]	Same of the sum of 77*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* to Sir John James, Kt., Robert Huntington and Richard Kingdome, being the total of sums allowed as below to the several Farmers of the Country Excises on their quarter's rent to June 24 last, being for discount or interest for their advances on their respective farm rents so far as paid in before the utmost days limited in their covenants: same being allowed by virtue of the Treasury order of Jan. 23 last. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by Tho. Streete, deputy accompt of the Country Excise, of said interest allowances due as above:—to the Farmer of Excise of respectively co. Bedford, 1*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.*; Berks, 12*s.* 9*d.*; Bristol, 6*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*; Cambridge, 16*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*; Cheshire, 6*s.* 3*d.*; Cornwall, 12*s.* 1*d.*; Derby, 12*s.* 8*d.*; Devon, 10*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*; Essex, Kent, &c., 16*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*; Hants, 2*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*; Hereford, 17*s.* 11*d.*; Hertford, 1*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*; Huntingdon, 19*s.* 11*d.*; Lancashire, 4*s.* 3*d.*; Leicester, 2*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*; Lincoln, 8*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*; Northampton, 9*s.* 8*d.*; Nottingham, 1*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.*; Oxford, 1*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; Shropshire, 2*s.* 7*d.*; Somerset, 2*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*; Stafford, 4*s.* 7*d.*; Warwick, 9*s.* 3*d.*; Worcester, 3*s.* 10*d.*; North Wales, 15*s.* 11*d.*	*Ibid*, p. 19.
[?]	Treasury allowance of the last June 24 quarter's charges bill and Sept. 29 quarter's salary bill for the Country Excise [for the receipt of the Country Excise in the Excise Office, London]. (Total charges bill, 154*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*; total salaries bill, 327*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* as certified by abovesaid Sir J. James, R. Huntington and R. Kingdon.)	*Ibid*. p. 20.
Oct. 5	Treasury warrant to [the Receipt] to pay 27,512*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* to Sir Thomas Osborne, Treasurer of the Navy, as imprest: to be paid by levying tallies of anticipation for same upon Richard Mountney, Cashier of the Customs.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 77.
	Same to [? Richard Mountney, Cashier of the Customs]. By our warrant of to-day the officers of the Receipt are to levy tallies on you for 27,512*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* to be paid to the Treasurer	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 185.

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	of the Navy. The East India Company has undertaken forthwith to furnish said money upon their bonds for Customs [of goods imported by them]. You are therefore forthwith to demand and receive from John Thorp the said bonds of the East India Co. of 27,512*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* which you are to deliver up to said Company and for your tallies to receive the said tallies in satisfaction thereof, and to give a discharge to said Thorp for delivering said bonds, and you are to cause 6 *per cent.* interest on said bonds to be cast up from the date of said tallies, and to pay same to said Company.	
Oct. 5	Treasury allowance of the last Michaelmas quarter's incidents bill detailed of the Office of the Agents for Hearthmoney. (Total 30*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.*)	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 180.
	Money warrant for 1,800*l.* to the Earl of Sunderland in full of his extraordinaries in his Embassy Extraordinary to Spain.	*Ibid*, p. 181.
	Letter of direction upon two orders of June 15 last, each for 1,000*l.* to Sir Robert Holmes.	*Ibid*, p. 182
	Money warrant for 20,000*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborne, as imprest for the Navy: to be paid out of the loan which is or shall be paid into the Receipt by the East India Company.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for the payment of 52,000*l.* and the interest thereof as hereafter expressed to the East India Company, that is to say 20,000*l.* lent by said Company with 6 *per cent.* interest from the time of the loan to the time of repayment; 2,000*l.* which the King has allowed them towards their charge in setting forth four ships for securing the Western trade, with interest on same from Sept. 29 last till payment thereof; and 30,000*l.* with 6 *per cent.* interest thereon from the 10th inst. till date of payment, in satisfaction of saltpetre to that value which the King has bought of said Company: same to be paid out of any moneys in the Exchequer, and [failing instant payment from that source] tallies are to be levied for 36,400*l.* and interest on the Customs, and 15,600*l.* and interest on the New Imposition on Wines.	*Ibid*, p. 183.
	Same to Auditor Richard Aldworth to forbear this next audit to levy the arrears of a rent of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *per an.* due for the whole time since the Restoration, for which the tenants of Dame Frances Vane are in danger to be destrained: she having petitioned to be heard in that matter.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 157.
	Sir Robert Howard to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy. The Victuallers of the Navy have acquainted my Lords that of late the 1,000*l.* per week which they should receive out of the weekly proportion of what the Navy receives has been detained from them. My Lords desire you to pay the arrears thereon, and to continue to pay same for the future as was agreed.	*Ibid*, p. 169.
Oct. 8	Letter of direction on an order of 1669, Nov. 13, for 40,000*l.* to William Legg; said order having been since assigned by said Legg and by George Wharton to the East India Company: said order having been originally charged on the Hearthmoney is now ordered to be paid out of any money in the Exchequer: "and for the better security of the East India Company," tallies are to be struck on the Customs for said sum, and 6 *per cent.* interest allowed thereon from Sept. 29 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 183.

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Oct. 8	Treasury warrants to [the King's Remembrancer] for a Commission to Francis Hollingshead to be Collector of Hearthmoney, co. Lancs., and for taking his securities, viz. said Hollingshead, Roger Manwaring, of Carmigham [Carrington], co. Chester, Edward Hollingshead, of London, merchant, Lawrence Baskervaile, of London, fishmonger, and Francis Hollingshead, junr., of Bosley, co. Chester: a commission for taking said sureties to be issued to Sir Fulk Lucy, kt., Tho. Hollingshead and John Daniell, of Daresbury.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 158.
Oct. 9	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of His Majesty's ratification and confirmation of a deed lately made by the Duke of York unto Prince Rupert for constituting said Prince Rupert Vice-Admiral of England and Lieutenant of the Admiralty of England for life, with a salary of 20*s.* a day for himself and 10*s.* each per month for 16 men, counting 28 days to a month, to be paid quarterly: the first payment to begin at Michaelmas last: with a grant from His Majesty of said office and fees of 20*s.* a day and [16 times] 10*s.* a month to said Prince Rupert, and His Majesty's further grant to said Prince of the abovesaid fees of 20*s.* a day and 10*s.* each per month for 16 men for every month incurred since the death of the late Earl of Sandwich to be paid on Oct. 24 next in one entire payment.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 23,074. p. 97.
[?]	Same of same, dated 1672, Oct., of the creation of Henry Lord Howard to be Earl of Norwich, with a pension of 20*l.* a year out of the Exchequer for the better support of the dignity and together with a grant of the office of Earl Marshal of England, with the privilege of bearing a golden truncheon as well in His Majesty's presence as elsewhere, and of executing said office in as full manner, &c., as Henry Lord Maltravers, late Earl of Arundel, his father, Thomas Earl of Arundel his grandfather, Thomas Duke of Norfolk, grandfather to said Thos. Earl of Arundel; Thomas Duke of Norfolk, father to said Duke of Norfolk or any other: with a pension of 20*l. per an.* out of the Hanaper. "And His Majesty is further pleased that the office and dignity of Earl Marshal, with all its rights and appurtenances and the said pension of 20*l.* a year shall after the death of said Henry Lord Howard without heirs male of his body come unto the heirs male of the body of the said Thos. Earl of Arundel, Surrey and Norfolk, grandfather of said Henry Lord Howard, and for default of such issue to the heirs male of the body of Thomas late Earl of Suffolk, and for the default of such issue to the heirs male of the body of Lord William Howard, late of Naworth, co. Cumberland, youngest son of the late Duke of Norfolk, and for default of such issue to Charles Earl of Nottingham and the heirs male of his body."	*Ibid*, p. 98.
Oct. 10	Royal warrant to the Treasury Lords to order Sir Francis Goodrick, Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, to pass a commission under the Great Seal of said county to Edward Arden as Receiver General of the revennes of said Bishopric and County Palatine *sede vacante*: with the salary of 240*l. per an.* from June 24 last: with liability to make up and pass an account thereof yearly at or before the 12th of February [of each year].	*King's Warrant Book* III pp. 161-2.
	Money warrant for 50*l.* to Mrs. Issabell Boynton, junr., for half a year to Sept. 29 last on her pension: to be paid out of any money in the Exchequer.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 181.

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Oct. 10	Privy seal to the Treasury Lords. Aubrey (Anbrey) Porter and Robert Killegrew, pages of honour, have petitioned that in regard Tho. Felton, late a page of honour, has been sworn a Groom of the Bedchamber, and John Berkley, another page of honour, is lately gone into the army where he has employment, that therefore the pension and horse livery of said Felton may be equally divided between said Porter and Killegrew until a survey may establish them in their full pretensions: on which petition the Duke of Buckingham has reported that he finds it very reasonable that said pension and horse livery should be so divided till the remove of the said John Berkley, and then [from such remove onwards] each to enjoy the whole pension and one entire horse livery. This is to authorise the issue to them of the pension or annuity 120*l.* *per an.* to be equally divided between them as from June 24 until such time as by a vacancy they each come to enjoy 120*l.* *per an.* (Treasury subscription, dated Oct. 8 of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 174; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 97.
Oct. 20	Treasury warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General as by the royal warrant of the 7th inst. to prepare a great seal for a grant of the first vacant King's waiters's place in London port to Richard Hughes, gent., before any others whatsoever.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 164.
	Treasury warrant to Thomas Hall, first Secondary in the King's Remembrancer's Office, to pay into the Exchequer the 926*l.* 19*s.* 2¼*d.* received by him on the arrears and supers on the various Aids, &c. as below, in accordance with the powers of the privy seal of May 22 last, and Treasury warrant of May 23 last. For his discharge Hall is to take a distinct tally on each respective duty for the whole money thereof. *Prefixing*:—An account dated 1672, July 24, as follows, of all the moneys received since May 5 last in discharge of several supers set by Receivers General or head collectors in their respective accompts for the aids, &c. as follows, upon several head collectors, sub-collectors, constables, inhabitants of townships or parishes, particular places or persons.	*Ibid*, pp. 166-7.

Names of persons set *in super.*	Royal Aid.	Additional Aid.	One Month and Eleven Months' tax.	Hearth-money.	Salary deducted.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Co. Wilts. William Bray, Sub-Collector of Alderbury and Catcombe (Mr. Levet, Receiver).			12 12 4½		
William Heath, Sub-Collector of Elcombe four Tithings.			84 9 8		
Co. Glamorgan David Williams, Head Collector of Miskin Hundred (R. Gwyn, Receiver).			20 0 0		
Co. Essex. Inhabitants of Half Hundred of Harlow (Alice Argall, executrix to Receiver).			43 14 0		
Co. Anglesea. Richard ap William, David and John Price, Collectors of Tal-y-bolion (Roger Whitley, Receiver).			63 18 0		0 16 0
Richard Griffith and Hugh ap Richard.		29 17 11			
Essex. Inhabitants of Braintree - -		101 15 9			1 5 9

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Co. Salop. Ric. Broome, Collector of Baschurch allotmemt (Geo. Hosier, Receiver).			4 16 8		
William Owen and Joseph Offley, [same of] Stanway and liberties.			5 6 8		
William Evans, Collector of Cleobury Forum.			28 1 8		
Humphry Short, Collector of Oldbury and Tasley.			30 11 3		
Tho. Browne, Collector of Cleobury Mortimer.			1 10 0		
Edward Littleton, Collector of Morvil.			15 8 6		
Co. Worcester. R. Hall and And. Birker, Sub-Collectors of Mamble (R. Rogers, High Collector).			3 5 10		
Co. Derby. Alice, executrix to Hugh Newton, Collector of Morleston and Litchurch (Ger. Benet, Receiver).		6 14 4			
Co. Worcester. Edw. Cooksey, High Collector of Worcester city (Ro. Foley, Receiver).			110 12 0		1 8 0
Haverford West. Hum. Williams, Collector of High Street Ward. (Ri. Gwyn, Receiver).			1 3 5½		
Edw. Lord, Collector of St. Martin's Ward.			8 19 8		
Essex. Nathl. Howell, Sub-Collector of Tillingham.	0 7 6				
John Dennis, Sub-Collector of Chelmsford.		1 3 6			
John Loome, Sub-Collector of Moulsham.	0 8 0				
Sam. Spicer, Sub-Collector of Sutton		1 7 4			
John Turner, Sub-Collector of Creeksea.	10 4 10				
Mic. Heard, senr., Sub-Collector of Stow Maries.		7 15 7½			
Inhabitants of Rettendon, Chelmsford Hundred, Hospital lands.		12 1 8			
Inhabitants of Wakering Parva -	5 0 0				
Tho. Osborne, Sub-Collector of Leigh		5 19 6			
John Grove, Sub-Collector of Mundon.	3 18 2				
Inhabitants of Rettendon - -			13 5 10		
Inhabitants of Wakering Parva -			5 10 0		
John Key, Sub-Collector of Runsall			0 11 0		
William Slate, Sub-Collector of Runsall.			0 11 0		
John Forster, Sub-Collector of Asheldham.			0 7 4		
Hen. Feilding, Sub-Collector of Althorne.			4 14 10		
John Turner, Sub-Collector of Creeksea.			5 18 4		
Henry Barker, Sub-Collector of Runsall.			0 11 0		
Rich. Parkis, Sub-Collector of Stow Maries.			1 5 7		

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Names of persons set *in super.*	Royal Aid.	Additional Aid.	One Month and Eleven Months' tax.	Hearth-money.	Salary deducted.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tho. Braddy, Sub-Collector of Steeple.			8 16 8		
Tho. Stephens, Sub-Collector of Danbury.			4 11 7		
Geo. Haward and Henry Magot, Sub-Collectors of Margeretting.			1 16 9		
John Brandwood and Jos. Sodder, Sub-Collectors of Althorne.			10 14 11		
Rich. Hall and R. Wells, Sub-Collectors of Steeple.			0 16 8		
John England, Sub-Collector of Creeksea.			3 8 3		
Tho. Pond, Sub-Collector of Woodham Ferris.			2 3 10½		
Co. Merioneth. Evan Jones, Head Collector of Estimaner Athgebu Hundred (R. Whitley, Receiver).			70 13 3		
William Browne, Collector of same			90 17 2		
Haverford West. Francis Lloyd, Collector of Margaret Street Ward.			12 8 11		
Oxford City. Rob. Sadler, Constable of the South West Ward (John Taverner, Receiver, 1663).				6 1 0	
Same (William Barker, Receiver, 1664)				2 15 0	
Co. Denbigh. Renold Williams, Collector of Isdulas Hundred (R. Whitley, Receiver).			3 16 1		
Co. Glamorgan. Thomas Jones, Head Collector of Swansea.			6 10 0		
Co. Salop. William Bright, Collector of Hardwick, in Purslow Hundred.			1 3 7		
Co. Norfolk. John Clerk, Sub-Collector of Freebridge Lynn (R. Bendish, Receiver).			36 6 10		0 9 0
Co. Flint. Richard Griffith, Head Collector of Coleshill Hundred.		2 7 1			
Co. Denbigh. William Lloyd, Head Collector of Chirk Hundred.			2 0 0		
Co. Flint. John Price Kenwrick, Collector of Rhuddlan Hundred			2 11 8		
John Lewis, Collector of Prestatyn Hundred.			1 16 6		
Tho. Griffith ap Edward, Collector of Coleshill Hundred.			1 4 2		
	19 18 6	169 2 8½	729 2 0¼	8 16 0	4 6 3

Total of clear money received, 926*l.* 19*s.* 2¾*d.*

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Oct. 21	Entry of the order of reference concerning the Duke of York's 24,000*l.* *ut supra*, p. 1105. "This meeting is appointed to be on Monday morning next, at 9 of the clock, at Sir. Rob. Long's house at Westminster. And it is likewise referred to them to settle the Queen's business for making up of her jointure on the Excise then in the same manner as the Duke of York's [business]."	*Out Letters General* III p. 173.
[?]	Same of same to the Agents for Taxes of the petition from Robert Bendish, Receiver General of the subsidy in Norfolk and Norwich, and solicitor attending the Commissioners [for the subsidy] of said county and city, praying an allowance for his extraordinary pains, he being only in debit 18*l.* 1*s.* 3½*d.*	*Ibid.*
Oct. 22	Treasury warrant to the officers of the Works to pay 137*l.* to Robert Streeter, His Majesty's Sergeant Painter, for certain works done by him at Whitehall Palace in the new Theatre erected in the Hall there, which has not been brought into the account of the Office [of Works], and for painter's work done by him in the Queen's building, and the Long Gallery, and at Greenwich new building: to be paid out of extraordinaries.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 184.
	The Treasury Lords to [the Customs Commissioners] to see opened at the convenience of Christopher Roper, Page of Honour to the Queen, three cases of books which he, having lately travelled beyond the seas, had with him for his own exercise and use in his travel, and now at his return has brought with him.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 162.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms and to Auditor Philips for an exact account to what value Lord St. John and his partners have passed contracts for fee farms and received conveyances thereon. Likewise for the same as to Sir John Bankes.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 170.
	Same to same. The Treasury Lords have agreed with Mr. Lyndsey for the purchase of fee farms to the value of 61,700*l.* in principal money and they desire for him as quick and easy a despatch as possible. You are to certify a particular of such fee farms as are saleable and are set apart for the payment of any moneys for pensions or otherwise: also to certify such other rents as are not saleable by the Act with such other rents as are answered by sheriffs and not issuable out of any lands: "to the end that such [pensions or other such] moneys as are to be paid out of saleable rents may be changed and settled on such other rents as are not saleable or not likely to be purchased by purchasers as not issuing out of lands."	*Ibid*, p. 171.
	Same to the Agents of Hearthmoney to forthwith attend the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer to acquaint him with the irregular method (and the inconveniences that happened thereupon) in passing and declaring Bevis Lloyd's accompts as Receiver of the Royal Aid, Additional Supply, and the One Month's and Eleven Months' Assessment for co. Monmouth: and to desire his opinion how those accounts may be vacated and other accompts made forth in due form according to the course of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Mr. Ralph Bucknall to attend my Lords on Tuesday next to answer Godfrey Richard's complaint against you concerning money due to him for goods delivered to you and your partners in the late intended farm of the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 172.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Oct. 22	Entry of the reference to Sir C. Harbord of the petition of John Windebank for a lease of the Old Castle or decayed Castle of Guildford. *Prefixing* :—Reference thereof, dated May 19 last, from the King to the Treasury Lords in view of the true and faithful services of petitioner.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 172.
	Same of same to the Customs Commissioners of the petition of John Fellows, of London, merchant, praying liberty to bring in hops which have lain about two years in Flanders, in regard that the price is so low that they are not worth half the customs duty, and that he may ship them out again for Norway, paying the duty *ad valorem*.	*Ibid*, pp. 175, 183.
	Same of same to Sir. C. Harbord of the petition of Viscount Grandison about a lease of several forges and furnaces and iron works in the Forest of Dean for 21 years, and for the preemption upon the fall of timber in said forest.	*Ibid*, pp. 175, 182.
	Treasury subscription of a dooquet, dated 1672. Oct., of a King's bill for constituting Thomas Middleton one of the Commissioners of the Navy *loco* John Cox, slain in the last engagement.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 99.
Oct. 22 and Nov. 4	Same of same dated 1672. Oct., of a same for constituting Charles Cottrell, an assistant to the Master of Ceremonies *loco* his brother Clement Cottrell, slain in the late engagement at sea. To date from May 29 last.	*Ibid*, pp. 99, 102.
[? Oct. 22]	Same of same dated 1672, Oct., of a royal sign manual for releasing Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended farm of the Customs from all the covenants, payments, &c. in the letters patent of their lease thereof, and also to pardon them all corrupt and usurious contracts and all unlawful takings of more than 6 *per cent.* interest, or other offences against the usury laws: but this pardon not to extend to any other matters.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
Oct. 23	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to supersede the process directed July 19 last, against Tho. Herlackenden, of Woodchurch, Kent, and Tho. Mun, of Bearsted, Kent, on their bond for 300*l.*	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 161.
[?]	Same to [the Customs Commissioners] to deliver 12 barrels of herrings now on board the "William and James," of Leith, for the use of the Duke of Lauderdale, "although the same be imported in a Scotch bottom contrary to the Act of Navigation."	*Ibid.*
Oct. 23	Same to [same] for the delivery of a box, seized at Dover, containing some wearing clothes, directed to the Duke of Monmouth, viz. an embroidered suit with silver and gold, and another of silk, a peruque, a hat, a gold sword, four pair of shoes and another hat.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
[?]	Same [to same] for the delivery of two boxes containing pictures directed to the Duke of Buckingham.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 25	Treasury warrant to Richard Mountney, Cashier of the Customs. In pursuance of the letters patent of the 7th inst., we have directed the officers of the Receipt to levy tallies on you for 20,000*l.*, 2,000*l.* and 30,000*l.*, amounting in all to 52,000*l.*, with interest [thereon] to the East India Co. *ut supra* pp. 1323-4: and	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 184.

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	likewise similar tallies for 40,000*l.* to the East India Co. for saltpetre formerly sold by them to the King, together with 6 *per cent.* interest thereon from Sept. 29 last. You are hereby to pay the said 52,000*l.* tallies out of the Customs receipts beginning from December 1st inst., and out of the new impost on wines and vinegar by 2,00*l.* a week, viz. 1,400*l.* a week on the Customs and 600*l.* a week on the new impositions: and to pay the 40,000*l.* tallies out of the receipts from the Customs of goods imported by said East India Company from Dec. 1 next, "notwithstanding these payments are not entered into our weekly lists."	
Oct. 25	Money warrant for 5,900*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* to Sir Stephen Fox in full of interest and reward upon four several accounts of interest on moneys borrowed and advanced for payment of the Guards and Garrisons, which said accounts were stated by Auditor Aldworth in pursuance of the Treasury warrant of Aug. 24 last, and were declared Sept. 27 last, viz. as follows: 3,141*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* on an account beginning 1669, Sept. 25, and ending 1670, Sept. 24; and 122*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* on another account entered at the foot of the aforesaid account for the interest of moneys formerly lent on the Customs; and 1,293*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* upon another account of moneys borrowed for pay of the Forces for the year 1670, Sept. 24. to 1671, Sept. 23; and 1,342*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* upon another account for moneys similarly borrowed for two months' pay of said Forces made up for the year 1671, Sept. 23, to 1672, Sept. 21. Said interest accounts are to be entered and kept on record in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 185.
	Letters of direction on orders as below transferring them to be paid out of funds detailed [being all orders in the hands of John Lyndsey, goldsmith, whether by assignment or otherwise.] 1,100*l.* on an order: hereby transferred from the Country Excise to the fee farms. 3,000*l.*, 5,000*l.*, 3,000*l.*. 3,000*l.*, 5,000*l.*, 3,000*l.* and 2,000*l.* on seven orders: hereby transferred from the London Excise to the fee farms. 20*l.* on an order to Sir Herbert Price: hereby transferred from the Law Bill to the fee farms. 2,000*l.* on an order transferred from the Law Bill to the fee farms. 227*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* in part of an order for 5,000*l.*: hereby transferred from the late new farm of the Customs to the fee farms. 250*l.* on an order to Rowland Langhorne: hereby transferred from the Law Bill to the fee farms. 1,000*l.* on an order transferred from the Hearthmoney to the registry of moneys arising by the sale of fee farms.	*Ibid*, pp. 187, 189.
	Money warrant for 46,334*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to Sir Ste. Fox for the Guards and Garrisons by virtue of various letters of privy seal as follow: for two months' pay on the muster Sept. 21 last to Nov. 16 next, being 56 days according to the several establishments following, viz.:— 16,526*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* to the Guards and marching forces by the privy seal of 1668, Nov. 30. 11,935*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* to the several Garrisons by the general establishment by virtue of said privy seal. 176*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to a foot company in the Isle of Wight by a privy seal of 1669, Dec. 18. 2,240*l.* to 200 recruits of the three troops of Horse Guards by the privy seal of 1670, Sept. 30.	*Ibid*, p. 194.

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	191*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Charles Wheeler for an addition of pay, and 28*l.* to the Secretary of the Forces for the like addition. 1,008*l.* to recruits added to Garrisons by the privy seal of 1671, Aug. 11. 546*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* to Guernsey Island. 248*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to an additional company at Gravesend. 74*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to recruits to the company in the Isle of Wight. 4*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to the gunner of Calshot Castle. 28*l.* to the Lieut. Gov. of Windsor: by the privy seal of 1671, Nov 7. 28*l.* to the Governor of Sheerness: as by the privy seal of 1672, May 25. 56*l.* to recruits to [the Garrison of] Dartmouth. 74*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to recruits to [the Garrison of] Guernsey. 4,881*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to a regiment of Dragoons. 1,843*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to Col. Fitz Gerrard's regiment. 173*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* to a company in Holy Island. 14*l.* to a quartermaster and marshal to the Dragoons. 28*l.* to a Deputy Commissary and two clerks to the Secretary [of the Forces]. 248*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to an additional company at Chepstow. 1,121*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* to recruits to Guards at the Tower. 25*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to recruits and additional pay to one of the remaining companies. 75*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* to recruits to Landguard Fort. 28*l.* to a Chirurgeon General. 800*l.* for contingencies; on 400*l.* a month for same. 488*l.* 12*s* 0*d.* to recruits to seven companies at Rochester by the privy seal of Sept. 30 last. 150*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to recruits to two companies in Sheerness. 2,639*l.* to the Scotch Regiment. 248*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to Capt. Morgan's company. 560*l.* to the Irish Regiment. 14*l.* to a deputy Commissary of the Musters.	
Oct. 26	Royal warrant for a privy seal concerning the Greenwax Office (the revenue of fines and forfeitures commonly called Greenwax moneys) in grant to the late Earl of Berkshire, Sir Ro. Howard and John Brewster, viz. for payment of the following sums as satisfaction for surrender of said office by the grantees, viz. 1,200*l.* to Sir Rob. Howard, together with the arrears to June 24 last of said farm, 300*l. per an.* to Thomas Howard, brother of said Sir Robert, for his life, 200*l. per an.* to Madame Henrietta Maria Howard, 100*l. per an.* to Edward Bull, Esq., 140*l. per an.* to Thomas Aram, gent., all assignees of Sir Robt. Howard of divers parts and shares of his said Sir Robert Howard's interest in said farm. (Treasury subscription, dated Oct. 29 of docquet hereof. The docquet states the concluding portion of the grant differently, "and the sum of 640*l. per an.* during the unexpired term of the present farm of the Greenwax to Lady Mary Howard and several others to whom Sir Robert has made over," &c. as above.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 167; *British Museum MS.* 28,074, p. 101.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs officer at Gravesend to let pass a coach shipped on the "Leopard," Capt. Haddock, commander, bound for Lisbon, being a present which her Majesty is pleased to send to the Prince Regent of Portugal.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 163.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Oct. 26	Sir Ro. Howard, [to Sir Ro. Long] for a certificate of the interest due to John Lyndsey, goldsmith, upon any orders registered in the Exchequer.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 172.
Oct. 27	Same to the King's Remembrancer with my Lords' order for stay of process against Sir Tho. Littleton: he being upon his accompt and there having been no delay on his part.	*Ibid*, p. 173.
	Treasury allowance of Edmund Lloyd, John Hill, and Ralph Marsh, gent., as Sub-Commissioners of Excise for co. Warwick: at the request of the Farmer of Excise of said county.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 100.
Oct. 29	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for payment of 6,502*l.* 1*s.* 10¾*d.* to Sir Thomas Osborne for the Navy upon account to be paid to Hugh Upton, merchant, in satisfaction for provisions for His Majesty's stores: to be by tallies of 1,117*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* on the Customs, and of 5,384*l.* 16*s.* 11½*d.* on the new impost on wines and other liquors. But before the said tallies be levied care is to be taken that said Upton reassigns to said Osborne the sum of 3,123*l.* 17*s.* 0½*d.* formerly assigned to him upon an order, No. 38, for 8,000*l.* drawn in the name of Sir Thomas Osborne and Sir Thomas Littleton.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 201.
	Money warrant, dormant, for the pension of 600*l. per an.* payable out of the coinage duty to Lady Villiers, lately deceased, to be continued to be paid to her executors according to the privy seal of 1667, Aug. 20.	*Ibid*, p. 203.
	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Frances Countess Dowager of Portland for Michaelmas quarter last on her pension of 1,000*l. per an.* by the letters patent of 1662, May 9.	*Ibid*, p. 204.
	Same for 450*l.* to Sir Bernard Gascoigne for a second quarter from May 16 last on his ordinary as Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor of Germany: it appearing by a certificate of the Earl of Arlington of the 2nd inst. that said Gascoigne took leave of His Majesty on the 16 Feb. last in order to his proceeding upon that employment.	*Ibid*, p. 195.
	Treasury warrant (practically in duplicate) to the Receipt. It appears by the royal letters patent of the 7th inst. that of the 60,000*l.* loan from the city secured on the fee farms there has been paid upon orders assigned to the Chamberlain of London upon purchase of fee farms the sum of 34,315*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*, so that there remains 25,684*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* unsatisfied of said debt. This sum so unsatisfied, John Lyndsey, of London, goldsmith, has proposed to His Majesty to pay to the several creditors concerned therein and to take up the said orders and purchase fee farms upon the same for his satisfaction, as the said creditors might have done, on condition that he may also be permitted to purchase at 16 years for possession and eight years for reversion; and on condition that several orders for moneys due to him at the Receipt amounting to 36,000*l.* or thereabouts may be applied to the payment of the purchase money of said rents: all which His Majesty has agreed to in said letters patent. You are therefore to cause said orders, amounting to 36,000*l.* or thereabouts (36,045*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, together with interest amounting to 142*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*), to be transferred from the respective funds on which they are registered to the registry appointed for the moneys arising by sale of fee farms whereby said Lyndsey may be capable of purchasing said fee farms with said orders: and thereupon in the usual manner upon any contracts	*Ibid*, pp. 196-7, 200; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 95.

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	made by him for such purchase that you levy tallies for the purchase money, and make issues thereupon upon the said orders *pro rata* until the whole sums due thereon be satisfied. (Treasury subscription, dated Oct. 4, of dooquet hereof.)						
	Appending:—Certificate by the Auditor of the Receipt, dated 1672, Oct. 25, of said debt due at the Receipt to John Lyndsey, as well by orders registered in his own name as by [orders acquired by him by] assignment from others: as follows.						
	Principal Money:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	On the London Excise.						
	5 orders, Nos. 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, by assignment from the [London] Excise Farmers for respectively 3,000*l*., 3,000*l*., 3,000*l*., 3,000*l*. and 2,000*l*.	14,000	0	0			
	2 orders, Nos. 216, 217, by assignment from Sir Stephen Fox for 5,000*l*. each.	10,000	0	0			
					24,000	0	0
	On the Country Excise.						
	Order No. 522 by assignment from Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton.	1,100	0	0			
	Order No. 560 by assignment from Philip Packer.	413	0	0			
	Order No. 568 loan in Mr. Lyndsey's name.	250	0	0			
	Order No. 570 by assignment from Tho. Killegrew [representing a] loan [from said Lyndsey] [to the Exchequer for said Killegrew.]	250	0	0			
	Order No. 653, same from Mr. Killegrew: [being the like] loan.	200	0	0			
					2,213	0	0
	On the Additional Excise.						
	Order No. 52 by assignment from the Earl of Southampton.				1,500	0	0
	On the Hearthmoney.						
	Order No. 684 by assignment from Philip Packer.	113	8	0			
	Order No. 933 by assignment from Mr. Walbr. Howard.	1,000	0	0			
					1,113	8	0
	On the Customs.						
	Order No. 10 by assignment from Viscount Fauconberg: [being the like] loan [as above.]	880	0	0			
	Order No. 40, loan in Mr. Lyndsey's name.	250	0	0			
	Order No. 66 by assignment from Nich. Osborne.	227	10	0			
					1,357	10	0
	On the last [late] Wine Act.						
	Order No. 63 by assignment on Sir Allen Apsley's order.	214	18	4			
	Order No. 195 by assignment from Sir Dennis Gauden.	250	0	0			
					464	18	4

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	On the Law Bill :—			
	Order No. 5 by assignment from Mr. Pepys.	2,000 0 0		
	Order No. 8 by assignment from Sir T. Osborne and Sir T. Littleton.	2,000 0 0		
	Order No. 24 by assignment from Rowl. Langhorne.	250 0 0		
	Order No. 33 by assignment from Sir Herb. Price.	20 0 0		
			4,270 0 0	
	On the fee farm rents.			
	Order No. 63 by assignment on Sir Edward Griffin's order.	563 12 0		
	Order No. 168 by assignment on the Earl of Sandwich's order.	426 11 0		
			990 3 0	
	On the Tenths.			
	By assignment from Philip Packer.		137 0 0	
	Total of the Principal Money ...		36,045 19 4	
	For interest of loans at 6 per cent. :			
	For interest of 250*l.* loan on the Country Excise, order No. 568, from 1671, Sept. 22, to 1672, Oct. 25, being 1 year 33 days.	16 7 1		
	Same on 250*l.* loan on the Country Excise, order No. 570, from 1671, Sept. 23, to 1672, Oct. 25, being 1 year and 32 days.	16 6 3		
	Same on 200*l.* on the Country Excise, order No. 653, from 1671, Dec. 4, to 1672, Oct. 25, being 326 days.	10 14 4		
	Same on 880*l.* on the Customs, order No. 10, from 1671, June 11, to 1672, Oct. 25, being 1 year and 136 days.	72 9 5		
	Same on 250*l.* on the Customs, order No. 40, from 1670-1, June 20, to 1672. Oct. 25, being 1 year and 279 days.	26 9 3		
	Total of Interest		142 6 4	
	Total of Principal and Interest ...		36,188 5 8	
Oct. 2[illegible]	Letter of direction upon an order dated 1671, Nov. 15, for 500*l.* to Sir Edward Deering then charged to be paid out of the duty on foreign and Scottish salt, and now underwritten "Let this order together with the interest due thereupon be satisfied and paid by levying a tally for same upon Sir Thomas Strickland upon his account of the rent of the salt farm."			*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 198.
	Money warrant for 60*l.* to the Duke of Monmouth for three years' creation money to Lady Day last as Earl of Doncaster.			*Ibid*, p. 186.

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Oct. 29	Letters of direction upon Treasury orders as follows, being all orders now by assignment come to the hands of John Lyndsey, goldsmith, viz.:— 113*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* part of an order of 1668, June 17, for 5,000*l.* to Philip Packer: hereby transferred from the register of Hearthmoney, and to be registered and paid out of fee farms. 413*l.* part of an order for 1,000*l.*: hereby transferred from the Country Excise and registered to be paid out of fee farms. 137*l.* part of an order for 5,000*l.*: hereby transferred to same. 214*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* part of an order for 20,000*l.* to the Duke of York: hereby transferred from the Wine Act to the fee farm rents. 1,500*l.* part of an order of 1671, May 30, for 3,000*l.* for the Wardrobe: hereby transferred from the Register of the Additional Excise to the sale of fee farm rents. 2,000*l.* on an order: hereby transferred from the Law Bill to the fee farms. 250*l.* on an order: hereby transferred from the Wine Act to the fee farms. 250*l.* on an order of loan by Mr. Lyndsey himself with interest thereon: hereby transferred from the Customs to the fee farms. 250*l.* on an order of loan with interest thereon: hereby transferred from the Country Excise to the fee farms. 8,080*l.* on an order [similarly for loan from said Lyndsey] with interest thereon: hereby transferred from the Customs and registered on the fee farms. 250*l.* and 200*l.* on two orders for Mr. Killegrew [and assigned to said Lyndsey]: hereby transferred from the Country Excise to the fee farms.	*Warrants Early* XIX. pp. 187, 189.
	Money warrants for 200*l.* to Mrs. Winifred Wells for one year of her pension as Maid of Honour to the Queen. For 150*l.* to Mrs. Honora Harding for half a year on her pension. For 100*l.* to Mrs. Isabell Bointon, widow, for half a year on her pension. For 100*l.* to Dame Katherine Sayers for half a year on her pension. For 200*l.* to Mrs. Henrietta Price, as the assignee of Sir Herbert Price, for half a year on the pension to said Sir Herbert Price. For 200*l.* to Mrs. Jane Berkeley for half a year on her pension.	*Ibid.* pp. 190, 191.
	Same for 250*l.* to Thomas Doyley for reward of services done by him to His Majesty: as by the letters patent, dormant, of 1660, Sept. 28.	*Ibid*, p. 192.
	Same for 210*l.* to George, Viscount Grandison, for one quarter to Michaelmas last on the 840*l. per an.*, as by the privy seal of April 30 last, to be disbursed according to such directions as His Majesty shall give him.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 50*l.* to the Treasurer of the Hospital called King Charles's Hospital, in Westminster, as royal bounty to the said hospital: as by the privy seal of 1669-70, Feb. 12.	*Ibid*, p. 193.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for the discharge of the baronet fee of 1,095*l.* due from Thomas Carew, of Haccombe, Devon, Esq.	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 29	Treasury warrant to Isaac Meynell, Receiver General of the Subsidy for the London, Westminster and Middlesex, to pay out of the receipts of said subsidy 30*l.* to William Davies who has been employed for three quarters of a year without renumeration as a messenger by the Commissioners of said subsidy for co. Middlesex.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 164.
	The Treasury Lords to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother [*rectius* to the King's Remembrancer] to stay process against Thomas Hawley as surety for Timothy Wade, who is indebted to the King on his receipt of part of the revenue late in jointure to the late Queen Mother: same to be in regard of the good services performed by said Hawley in furnishing and delivering wares into the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid*, p. 165.
	Treasury warrant, dormant, to the Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall, to pay to Sir C. Harbord, Surveyor General of Crown Lands, the annuity of 200*l.* granted him for the execution of his said office, the said annuity having been hitherto paid out of the Crown revenues of Warwick and Leicester until the half year due Lady Day last which could not be paid [thereout] by reason of the sale of the rents in that receipt: together with warrant for 100*l.* for said half year to Lady Day last.	*Ibid*, pp. 173-4; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 192.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Norman to attend my Lords on Tuesday, Nov. 19, for the hearing of the difference between you and Mr. Clarke, Receiver of Hearthmoney for Devon and Cornwall: "and in the meantime that you pay in what money you have in your hands of the King's, as well subsidy as Hearthmoney.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 174.
	The like to the said Mr. Clarke - - - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt to carry out the provisions of the privy seal of Sept. 26 *ut supra*, pp. 1295-6, under date Aug. 17, concerning Sir Walter Moyle's order for 2,000*l.* in the name of J. Colvile: and for tallies to be levied for said Moyle for 240*l.* for two years' interest on said order, and for 434*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for his overpayment on the Poll.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 254.
Oct. 30	Royal sign manual for patents to Fra. Hollingshead as Receiver of Hearthmoney, co. Lancs., and Mr. Colles as same for co. Stafford.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 126.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the shipment of goods as per list [wanting] to be transported to Denmark for the personal use of the Duke of Richmond, Ambassador Extraordinary there.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 172.
	Entry of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Grand Commissioners of Excise of the petition from the Farmers of Excise of co. Lancs., praying the Treasury Lords to write to the Justices of Peace of said county to assist and countenance petitioners in the receipt of the Excise according to law or otherwise to give such directions therein that petitioners may recover the benefit of their farm and be enabled to pay their rent.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 100.
[? Oct. 31]	Letter of direction upon two orders of 1671, July 11, for 200*l.* and 50*l.* to Sir Robert Southwell then charged on the fee farm orders of the Cofferer and Sir Ste. Fox but hereby transferred and to be paid out of moneys in the Exchequer of the remainder of the Queen Consort's dowry.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 195.
Oct. 31	Same on an order of 1670, June 28, for repayment of the loan of 237*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* from Philip Madox, gent., being money lent for the payment of the abovesaid Sir Robert Southwell.	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 31	Money warrant for 30*l.* to Elianor Dike for one year on her annuity in part of 170*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* arrears thereon to Sept. 29 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 196.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at the house of Monsieur Colbert, Ambassador Extraordinary from France, a trunk, box or bundle now in the Customs storehouse, London port, containing items as per bill enclosed [wanting].	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 172.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms, and Auditor Philips to make a statement what rents and to what value are conveyed to Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended customs farm, and how much in value to each party, to the end it may appear who is satisfied and who behind so that it may be known what is wanting in fee farms to complete the 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* and 30,000*l.*	*Out Letters General* III. p. 175.
[?]	Treasury warrants to the King's Remembrancer by virtue of the royal sign manual of "the 10th of May *inst.* [*sic*, erratum for the 30th inst. Oct.]" for a patent to constitute John Colles as Receiver of Hearthmoney for co. Stafford and the city of Lichfield: and for the taking the securities detailed of said Colles: all as under date July 13 last, *supra* p. 1279.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 168-9.
Oct. 31	Treasury warrant to the Receipt. By the letters patent of the 7th inst. it is mentioned that Charles, Lord St. John and partners agreed to advance 30,000*l.* (in addition of the former sum of 157,004*l.* 7*s* 0*d.*) to the King to be repaid by purchases of fee farms, and further that the said partners did amongst themselves agree what each person was to advance of said 30,000*l.* proportionable to their interest in the former debt of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* Pursuant to this agreement Lord St. John, Sir William Bucknall, Sir William Doyly, John Bence, William Roberts, Henry Guy, Ralph Bucknall and John Man paid their respective portions amounting to 28,073*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, as appears by the certificate of the Auditor of the Receipt of Sept. 10 last. The balance of 1,926*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* remaining unpaid is the proportion due from George Blake, who has declared to His Majesty that he is not in a condition to advance said sum, and therefore will remain satisfied with tallies on the Customs for security of his share in the debt of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* This share amounts to 9,474*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* according to a certificate of the Auditor of the Receipt of Aug. 20 last. And for this sum 23 tallies were struck on the Customs for said Blake in repayment as part of 177,400*l.* lent by said partners. All the said tallies have been since cancelled in pursuance of the letters patent of June 19 last, p. 1255 *supra*. But no further act has been done in the Exchequer for satisfying any part of the said debt to said Blake by striking tallies on contracts for fee farms, so that said Blake became without any security for said 9,474*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* On the 7th inst. the said Lord St. John *et al.* as above proposed to the King that upon their furnishing the 1,926*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* (said Blake's proportion of said 30,000*l.*) the sum of 1,309*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* may be discharged and satisfied upon the abovesaid tallies for 9,474*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* upon contracts for fee farm rents as by the letters patent of June 19 last, and that in the room of the remaining tallies belonging to said Blake they may be admitted to purchase fee farms at 16 years in possession and 8 years in reversion to the amount of 8,164*l.* or thereabouts. "And that the purchase money due upon the contracts for the same may be applied to the several orders first mentioned in the said letters patent of the 7th inst., upon transferring the said orders	*Ibid*, pp. 175-9.

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	and the interest due upon them to be paid out of the money arising by the sale of fee farm rents." All this the King has granted in consideration of the good service of said Lord St. John and partners in a seasonable supply of His Majesty with money. All this you are to carry out. This is therefore to authorise and require you that only the aforesaid sum of 1,309*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.*, part of the said tallies for 9,474*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* be discharged and satisfied by levying tallies for moneys due upon contracts for fee farms and issuing same to said George Blake, and that for his security for the remaining 8,164*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* new tallies be levied of the same date with those which were cancelled to be in the same manner paid out of the Customs: and that the several orders mentioned in the letters patent of the 7th inst. (one of 5,000*l.* on the Additional Excise and one of 2,000*l.* and one of 1,000*l.* on wine and vinegar) be transferred to the register of moneys arising by the sale of fee farms, and that upon contracts by said Lord St. John *et al.*. to the said amount of 8,164*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* tallies be levied and the Exchequer discharged by issues thereupon in the usual way. Furthermore Sir William Doyley and John Bence have represented to the King that they are not able to deliver in to be cancelled some of the tallies belonging to them for security of their share of the debt of 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* because they have disposed of same (viz. three tallies of 593*l.* each belonging to Sir William Doyley, and one of 1,021*l.* belonging to John Bence), and therefore have prayed that said tallies may remain payable out of the Customs and that in room thereof they may be admitted to purchase fee farms to the value of 2,800*l.*, and that the purchase money of the same may be applied to the satisfaction of several other orders registered on the Exchequer which orders and their numbers are particularly expressed in the letters patent of the 7th inst., viz. by transferring the said orders from the funds on which they now stand registered and making them payable out of the money arising by sale of fee farm rents. This also His Majesty has granted and you are to see performed. *Followed by*:—A later undated warrant by Treasurer Clifford for the execution of this warrant.	
Nov. 2	Money warrant for 10*l.* to Henry Thomas as royal bounty in reward of service by him done to His Majesty.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 199.
	Same for 500*l.* to Sir Edward Spragge, Kt., for half a year to Sept. 29 last, on his pension of 1,000*l* *per an.* granted by a great seal of July 5 last in consideration of the many good and faithful services by him done to His Majesty.	*Ibid*, p. 206.
	The Treasury Lords to [the Customs Commissioners]. The following goods are imported for His Majesty's own use. You are to cause them to be delivered to such person as shall attend to receive the same on payment of Customs duty, viz.:— 6 Cartes del Pais Bas. 7 dousenne depeigne [de peignes]. 5 dousenne de poudre de Jasmin. Une [*sic*] livre et demye de Hanse. 2 dousenne de livre de Histor Universel. 4 dousenne et demy Degans [de gants]. 2 pusse [pouces] de ruban de fil 2 chapeaux. 3 dousenne de petit tableaux de papir varney. De l'etofe pour unabit [un habit] aveque les boutons d'argent et la Guipure. 8 paire de flanbeaux de luisire.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 169.

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Nov. 2	Money warrant for 126*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Jones in full of the arrears for two years to June 24 last on his fee of 40*l.* *per an.* as His Majesty's Apothecary.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 170; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 193.
	Sir Robert Howard to the [Master of the Great Wardrobe] to draw up for the Treasury a full and perfect state by way of account of all matters relating to the Office of the Wardrobe up to the death of the late Earl of Sandwich.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 177.
[?]	Same to the Commissioners of Assessments, co. Midd., requesting a reply to the letters sent to them in Feb. and Mar. last about the great arrear due from said county on the Royal Aid and Eleven Months' Assessment.	*Ibid* p. 176.
Nov. 2	Same to [the Trustees for Fee Farms to admit] William Chiffinch to contract for so many fee farms as amount in value to 140*l.* or thereabouts.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to [the Customs Commissioners] to see opened at the lodgings of Madamosell Quarovell, in Whitehall, the following goods imported from France and directed to the French Ambassador, viz.: one gown, four petticoats, one embroidered bodice (bodies), one Simar, one piece of taffeta, one box of orviant, one piece of silk for a petticoat, being for her proper use.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 171.
Nov. [?2] and 8	Sir Robert Howard to Col. Birch, William Wingate, Mr. Wareing, Auditor Aldworth, Capt. Kingdon and Mr. Greene to attend the Treasury on Thursday (Tuesday) next, for the consideration of the business concerning the Wine Act, viz.: in relation to bonds.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 177.
Nov. 4	Treasury warrant to Sir Edward Griffin to pay to Anthony Seager, one of the Messengers of the Chamber, whatever sums shall be issued out of the Exchequer in discharge of the arrears of 211*l.* 19*s.* 4⅓*d.*, due to said Seagar for 4¼ years' salary to June 24 last at 49*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* *per an.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 199.
	Same to the Receipt. By the privy seal of Oct. 31 it is mentioned that an agreement has been made by the King with Sir Robert Howard and John Brewster for the surrender by them of all their right in the farm of the Greenwax Office as granted by a great seal of 1661, Oct. 4: and it is also therein mentioned that the said Howard declared that he had assigned and made over several parts and shares of the said farm to several persons named in said privy seal, so that only a fifth part of the growing profits thereof from June 24 last did belong to him, which fifth part is expressed in said privy seal to amount to 200*l.*, in lieu whereof His Majesty has granted him 1.200*l.* On the execution of said surrender by said Howard and Brewster a money warrant is to be drawn for 1.200*l.* to said Howard: to be by a tally on the Customs of Michaelmas quarter last.	*Ibid*, p. 201.
	Money warrant for 145*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Thomas Lisle, one of His Majesty's barbers, for half a year on his fee of 200*l.* *per an.*, and allowance of 91*l.* *per an.* for barbing linen in part of arrears of 150*l.* on the fee to Sept. 29 last, and 136*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* on the allowance to June 24 next.	*Ibid*, p. 202.
	Same for 170*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Raphaell Foliard, as a same, for same on the like fee, and on the allowance of 141*l.* *per an.* for barbing linen: in part of 150*l.* arrears on the fee to Sept. 29 last, and of 211*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* on the allowance to June 24 next.	*Ibid*, pp. 202-3.

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Nov. 4	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Sept., of a grant to Thomas Bourchier, Dr. of Laws and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, of the office or place of Professor of Civil Law in that university with the fee of 40*l. per an.*; to date from 1672, Michaelmas: to be executed by himself, and in case of sickness and necessary absence by his sufficient deputy, during his life.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 100.
Oct. 4 [*sic erratum* for Nov. 4]	Sir Ro. Howard to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. My Lords are informed by you that Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended farm of the Customs have passed more contracts than are needed to satisfy the 157,004*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* and the 30,000*l.*, but the conveyances passed fall short of those sums by about 24,000*l.* You are to summon said Lord and partners before you and take in such contracts as exceed the two sums above, and further to pass conveyances for what is short thereof. You are to certify both these particulars to my Lords so that the excess contracts may be applied to some other use.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 176.
Nov. 4	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Oct., of His Majesty's appointment of Sir John Harman, Kt., to be one of the Commissioners of the Navy, with the allowance of 500*l. per an.*	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074. p. 102.
[?]	Same of same, dated 1672, Sept., of a grant to Robert Eden, of West Auckland, co. Durham, of the dignity of a baronet.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
Nov. 4	The Treasury Lords to the Grand Commissioners of Excise to pay to George Dashwood the sum of 1,050*l.* deposited in their hands in accordance with an agreement of March 20 last, between Sir John Bennett and said Dashwood (for said money to remain there till direction from the Treasury when the difference between them should be determined by law) the difference between them having been determined in the High Court of Chancery on Friday, Oct. 25 last, and the said money having been found to belong to Dashwood.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 171.
	Same [to the Customs Commissioners] to deliver a seizure of a case containing some Holland, tape and silk, belonging to George Gosfright, merchant, who transporting himself from Holland in the Harwich packet boat, did by reason of foul weather at sea unship the said goods and put them on board a ketch, John Johnson master, bound for London, where they were seized, he having no intention to fraud in unshipping said goods.	*Ibid*, p. 173.
Nov. 6	Sir Ro. Howard to Col. Strowd. It is my Lords' pleasure that you forthwith pass your account of the farm of the Four and a Half *per cent.* duty on sugars in Barbados and the rest of the Leeward Islands.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 177.
Nov. 7	Money warrant for 227*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Dodington for three months, July 9 last to Oct. 9 last, on his ordinary as Resident at Venice.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 204.
Nov. 8	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at Goring House some bundles or boxes directed to the Earl of Arlington and now on board one of His Majesty's yachts, commanded by Capt. Lovell.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 174.

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[? Nov 8]	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners. By the letters patent of 1670, Nov. 1, the King granted to the Lords and other proprietors of the Bahamas free liberty to export out of any His Majesty's dominions into the said islands, customs free, all sorts of tools which shall be useful for the planters for the accommodation and improvement of the premises. You are hereby requested to observe this and to permit such export custom free.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 175.
Nov. 8	Entry of the order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Agents for Taxes of the petition of Robert Lewin (Lewen), Receiver of the Subsidy, co. Dorset; praying an allowance for acting also as Solicitor thereof.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 178.
Nov. 9	Royal warrant to the Attorney General for preparation of a great seal for the grant to Thomas Williams and his heirs for ever at the yearly rental of 1*s.*, of a messuage and lands called Canhill, lying near Dartmoor, in Ughborough, co. Devon, of the yearly value of 6*l.* or thereabouts, lately held in fee by Elianor Madge, lately convicted and executed for murder, whereby the said messuage and lands are escheated to the Crown: the said Attorney General having on said Williams' petition reported that the land in question is not copyhold, nor held of a subject as lord of the manor, but immediately held from the Crown, and that the escheat thereof for felony belongs to the Crown.	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 170-1.
	Treasury instructions to the Customs Commissioners in the form of resolutions on various questions submitted by said Commissioners. As to the small quantities of tobacco and other Plantation commodities landed in Ireland out of several ships that put in there for safety (being no more than was necessary to supply their present occasions) they are to be freed from further trouble on payment of the half-penny per lb. for what they have landed. It is intended (of which you seem to doubt) by His Majesty's declaration that foreign vessels manned by foreigners may trade coastwise. If custom be refused for ships taken and adjudged as prize you are to seize such ships. You are to command all His Majesty's patent offices [of the Customs] who have deputies that keep [licensed] victualling houses to discharge all such persons from their places. In the case of herrings exported from Yarmouth by strangers in foreign bottoms during the war only, single subsidy is to be paid. As for the case of the special verdict upon wrecked goods you are to direct the Solicitor of the Customs to retain His Majesty's sergeants at law in it. We approve the persons nominated by you to look after frauds on the coast of Kent and Sussex. For their encouragement 2*l.* is to be allowed them for every seizure.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 179-80.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Auditor Sir Edmond Sawyer. My Lords understand that there is a rent of 22*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* issuing out of the manor of Haddenham, co. Bucks., and lands in Guildford Marsh in Kent, and Rye in Sussex, which is not yet certified to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms. You are forthwith to make certificate of it to said Trustees.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 178.

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Nov. 11	Money warrant for 250*l.* to Sir Algernon May for half a year on his fee as Clerk or Keeper of the Rolls and Records within the Tower of London, as by the letters patent by appointment of 1669-70, Feb. 14.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 207.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Robert Paston and the Sub-Farmers of Wood Farm to attend my Lords on Tuesday concerning said farm.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 178.
	Same to the Trustees for sale of Fee Farms to make a contract with Mr. Throckmorton for the purchase by him of the rent of 22*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* issuing out of the manor of Haddenham, co. Bucks, lands in Guildford Marsh in Kent, and Rye in Sussex.	*Ibid*, p. 179.
Nov. 12	Treasury warrant to Auditor Phelips to allow 100*l.* in account to Robert Bendish, Receiver General of the late subsidy in Norfolk, being for his charges and pains in acting also as Solicitor thereof.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 203.
	Money warrant for 60*l.* to Anne Golding, widow, for half a year to Sept. 29 last on her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 204.
	Same, dormant, for the pension of 1,000*l. per an.* to the Earl of Suffolk as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 205.
	Money warrant for 125*l.* to Tho. Felton for a quarter on his annuity as a Groom of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 424*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Lord Belasyse for one year of his several fees for the office of Governor and Captain of the town of Kingston upon Hull and the office of Captain of 20 able men or soldiers there, viz. 10*s.* a day for himself and 8*d.* a day for each soldier, as by the letters patent of 1660, Dec. 5: to be paid by tallies on the Customs of Hull.	*Ibid*, p 206.
	Same for 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Earl of Oxford for half a year to Sept. 29 last on his fees of 100*l.* and 100 marks *per an.* as Chief Justice Itinerant of the Forests this side Trent.	*Ibid*, p. 207.
	Letter of direction on an order of 1671, May 20, for 3,000*l.* to John Harvey for the Queen Consort's use: formerly charged on the Country Excise. "Let the sum of 1,000*l.* [being the unpaid] part of this order be paid out of any money remaining in the Exchequer."	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 50*l.* to Sir Charles Cotterell for half a year on his fee as one of the Masters of Requests.	*Ibid*, p. 208.
	Treasury warrant to Viscount Fanshaw, King's Remembrancer. There is lately paid into the Exchequer Court by Sir Edward Greaves, bart., 330*l.*, being paid by order of said Court for certain arrears of rent payable by him for certain forges and woods in the forest of St. Leonards in the county of Sussex, the said premises being part of the late Queen Mother's jointure, and so ought to be received by Sir Robert Long, Treasurer for that part of His Majesty's revenue. You are forthwith to pay said sum to said Long.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Receipt for payment of 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Earl of Nottingham for half a year of his annuity of 1,000 marks *per an.*, as by the privy seal granting him the annuities of 1,000 marks *per an.* and 500*l. per an.*: same to be by tallies on the Customs.	*Ibid* p. 209.

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Nov. 12	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to pay 100*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Edmund Windham: it appearing by certificate of said Auditor of 1670, July 28, that the Earl of Bath has assigned to Thomas Hookes the said sum on an order, No. 119, (for 2,625*l.* registered on the fee farms), by assignment dated 1670, July 22, and that Elizabeth Hookes, executrix of said Thomas Hookes, has assigned [out of said order] said 100*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to said Windham.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 209.
	Money warrant for 125*l.* to Silius Titus for a quarter on his annuity as a Groom of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 209-10.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies to be struck on the Farmers of the Post Office for 136*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, to be paid to Thomas Derham for three quarters to Sept. 29 last of his fee of 10*s.* a day, as letter carrier to the King: and dormant warrant for same fee in future.	*Ibid*, p. 210.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt to pay 418*l.* to Edward Progers, being due to him upon certain orders drawn on the Receipt and registered on the fee farms.	*Ibid*
	Same to the Customs Commissioners to order their Cashier to pay Joseph Dawson 60*l.* in satisfaction of the money by him disbursed, and for his pains in prosecuting seizures.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 78.
	Same to the Receipt for tallies to be levied for 3,279*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* upon Sir John Shaw *et al.*, late Commissioners for the New Imposition on Wine and Vinegar, upon their account for same for 1¼ years to 1671, Michaelmas: and for discharge of the Exchequer, to make issues to that amount to Sir Robert Vyner on the privy seal of March 29 last, ordering 12,779*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* to said Vyner for chains and medals of gold and other gold-works: said Vyner having only received 9,500*l.* on the Treasury order drawn upon said privy seal, thus leaving said sum of 3,279*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* still due to him.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. It has been represented to us by you that Charles Calvert, son to Lord Baltimore, has performed very good service to His Majesty at Maryland by his care in returning punctual accounts of goods exported thence, and in returning the bonds also which were given there for bringing the same into England. You are to order your Cashier to pay Lord Baltimore for said Calvert (who at present is resident at his Government of the said province of Maryland) 150*l.* for three quarters from Xmas last, and to pay a salary of 200*l.* *per an.* henceforward to said Lord Baltimore for said Calvert until Calvert shall appoint some one to receive same: same to be for the encouragement of said Calvert so long as he shall continue to perform the said service.	*Ibid.* p. 79.
[?]	Same to the Commissioners of the Navy. By our warrant of May 9 last, we ordered the collectors of the outports to pay to the Conductors of Prest [pressed] men such moneys as they should lay out in that service for imprest money and conduct money. In pursuance hereof Thomas Meriton, Collector of Hull port, paid 11*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* to Thomas Waade; and George Gosnell, Collector of Ipswich port, paid 65*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* to Edward Rowse. To the end Mr. Mountney, the Cashier of the Customs, may the more regularly charge himself herewith, you are to order the Treasurer of the Navy to pay these two sums (amounting in all to 76*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*) to said Mountney.	*Ibid.* pp. 79-80.

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Nov. 12	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process against Edmund Wareing, one of the sureties of William Oakes, late Collector of Hearthmoney for Kent, said Wareing being a Commissioner for the Retrospect of the late Wine Act and requiring liberty to attend that service, and having expectation also of discharging said Oakes's arrear in a very short time.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 171.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to see opened at St. James' a parcel of gilt leather imported from beyond seas for the proper use of the Lady Mary, one of the daughters of the Duke of York: and to deliver same on payment of Customs.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 181.
[?]	Same to same to similarly deliver three suits of clothes and four petticoats and three hats directed to Mrs. Debusty, and a gown, petticoat and lace to Lady Scroope.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 12	Treasury warrant to the Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Trustees of the late Queen Mother's jointure. It appears from your representation of the 6th ult. that sundry persons who have contracted for leases of lands in jointure to the late Queen Mother have not appeared to pay their fines and take their leases. You are therefore hereby authorised to contract with any other person for such leases at the fines already set upon the former contracts or for such other reasonable fines as you can get for the same.	*Ibid*, p. 182
[?]	Same [to the Attorney or Solicitor General] for preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal in accordance with the privy seal of Oct. 31 last for 140*l. per an.* to Thomas Aram in satisfaction of his part (assigned to him by Sir Robert Howard) of the surrendered farm of Greenwax: to be payable for and during the unexpired term of said surrendered farm.	*Ibid*, p. 183.
[?]	Like warrant for same for 100*l. per an.* to Edward Bull for his share in the Greenwax farm as similarly the assignee of said Sir Robert Howard, and for 200*l. per an* to Sir Robert Clayton and John Morris as same.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 12	Like warrant for same for 300*l. per an.*, from June 24 last, to Thomas Howard, brother to Sir Robert Howard, for the surrender of his portion in the abovesaid farm, being a fifth of Sir Robert Howard's share assigned to him by said Sir Robert: to be payable during the life of said Thomas Howard: the privy seal of Oct. 31 last having ordered 200*l. per an.* to him for the unexpired term of the farm, but said Thomas Howard having petitioned the King for a grant in lieu thereof of 300*l. per an.*, determinable at his death.	*Ibid*, pp. 184-5.
	Like warrant for same for 200*l. per an.* to Henrietta Maria Howard, one of the daughters of the late Earl of Berkshire, for the surrender of her share in said farm of Greenwax as above, being assigned to her by said Sir Ro. Howard.	*Ibid*, p. 185.
	Same to Serjeant Francis Stevens to arrest Thomas Lovejoy, distiller of strong waters in Essex, Timothy Code, deputy undersheriff of Essex, Timothy Code, senr., Rowland Cooke and Robert Smith of St. Andrews, Holborn, Attorney at Law, touching the advising, bringing and executing a warrant upon a replevin of goods distrained by an officer of Excise by virtue of a warrant from two Justices of Peace of said county of Essex upon a forfeiture made by said Lovejoy for not entering and paying Excise, and also for beating Richard Collins, gauger, upon the taking of the said distress.	*Ibid*, p. 188.

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Nov. 12	Sir Ro. Howard to the King's Remembrancer for stay of proceedings against Thomas Canham until a Treasury warrant can be prepared for same: my Lords having this day heard said Canham's petition.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 180.
	Same to Sir R. Long, Sir C. Harbord, Mr. Sherwyn, Auditor Beale and Mr. Townsend to attend my Lords on Thursday afternoon at the consideration of the petition of the Earl of Sandwich. Auditor Beale to bring with him all the late Earl of Sandwich's papers and last accompt as Master of the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Col. Birch, Mr. Waring, Mr. Wingate, Auditor Aldsworth, Capt. Kingdon and Mr. Green to attend my Lords on Thursday next about the Wine Act.	*Ibid*, p. 181.
	Entry of reference to the Grand Commissioners of Excise of Jo. Foorth's petition for allowance of interest for his advance money on his Excise farm rent of several counties of which he is farmer.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 13	Money warrant for 250*l.* to the Earl of Anglesey, the assignee of Rowland Langhorne, being half a year on the pension of said Langhorne as part of 1,775*l.* arrears thereon.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 205.
	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1667, Nov., of a warrant to the Exchequer to pay 1,095*l.* to John Werden, Secretary to the Duke of York: as royal bounty [to be paid out of his own baronetcy fee]. (Money warrant hereon, dated Dec. 13.)	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 103; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 232.
	Same of same of same date of a grant of a baronetcy to John Werden, of the city and county of Chester, Esq.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 104.
	Same of same dated 1672, Oct., of a grant to William Thornbury, and Timothy Thornbury, his son, of the office of Collector of Customs, subsidies, wool, leather, wool-fells, lead and tin in the port of London: on surrender of said office by said William Thornbury, gent. (Further subscription hereof, dated Dec. 12, by Treasurer Clifford.)	*Ibid.* pp. 109, 118.
	Sir Ro. Howard to the Customs Commissioners to certify my Lords as to the conveniency of Thomas Spicer's being continued at Lyme and not removed to Topsham as designed.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 181.
Nov. 14	Money warrant for 100*l.* each to Francis Lord Hawley, Sir C. Harbord, Sir W. Haward, Sir Robert Steward, Sir John Talbot and William Harbord for salaries for Michaelmas quarter last as Trustees for sale of Fee Farms: and 62*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Sir Ro. Howard, Kt.: and 100*l.* to Robert Blany and Richard Lightfoot, their two principal clerks: and 75*l.* to two ordinary clerks: and 20*l.* to a messenger and doorkeeper.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 213.
	Treasury allowance to Thomas Cocket, James Harris and Samuel Smith as Sub-commissioners of Excise for Devon and Cornwall: at the request of the Farmers of Excise of said counties.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 190.
Nov. 15	Money warrant for 200*l.* to such person or persons as shall be nominated and appointed by His Majesty's Council of Trade for Foreign Plantations to receive same, to be issued and employed for incidents of the Council of Trade as by the royal letters patent of Sept. 27 last (constituting and settling said Council of Trade for Foreign Plantations), which amongst other allowances granted 1,000*l.* *per an.* for the incident charges and expenses of the said Council, being the same allowance His Majesty by a former Commission of 1670-1, Jan. 11, granted for incidents charges to Henry Slingsby, Secretary of His Majesty's late Council of Plantations.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 212.

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Nov. 15	Money warrant for 87*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Nicholas Estoll, gent., for three quarters on the 50*l.* *per an.* granted to him by the privy seal of 1668, Aug. 26, in consideration of services.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 212.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Phelips to allow 65*l.* in account to Samuel King, Receiver General of the late subsidy in co. Cambridge and Isle of Ely: an additional allowance for his services in acting as also Solicitor thereof.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 189.
	Same to Sir Robert Wiseman, Kt., Dr. of Laws, His Majesty's Advocate General, and Samuel (Thomas) Franklyn, His Majesty's Procurator General in the Ecclesiastical Court of the Prerogative of Canterbury. By the Act for a duty on proceedings at law it is provided that for every inventory that shall be exhibited into any Ecclesiastical Court a duty be paid to the King *pro rata* of the total of the inventory. We are informed that great numbers of executors and administrators (who by their oaths taken in the prerogative court and also by the law are bound to bring in perfect inventories and within the time prefixed by the Judge, do yet neglect to bring in same within the time so limited whereby the King is wholly defeated of the supply intended him by Parliament. You are hereby required from time to time to cause diligent search to be made by the Registers, scribes and clerks in the said Prerogative Court of the names of all such persons of whose will probate has been made or goods administered since 1671, May: and also to search for the names of the executors and for the days assigned to them by the Judge for bringing in said inventory: and failing the bringing in of such inventory that you attend the judge of said court and on His Majesty's behalf desire and obtain citations and processes against all and every said executors and administrators.	*Ibid*, pp. 186-7.
1662 [*sic erratum* for 1672] Nov. 16	Letter of direction on an order of 1670, July 15, for 130*l.* to John Hingston, gent., in repayment of loan: transferring 100*l.* due and unpaid thereon to be paid out of any money in the Receipt.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 211.
[?]	Same upon an order of 100*l.* to Robt. Squib in repayment of loan (assigned by endorsement, appended, of date, 1671, July 1, by said Squib to Francis Mansell, gent): hereby transferring same to be paid out of any moneys in the Receipt.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 16	Royal sign manual to Sir Heneage Finch, Attorney General, to prepare a grant to Viscount Grandison and Thomas Crump, of St. Martin's in the Fields, of 6,000*l.* being the remainder of a debt due to the King from Sir John Wolstenholme, Sir John Jacob, Sir Nicholas Crispe, Sir John Harrison, all deceased, and Sir John Shaw, late Customs Farmers: together with a grant to said Viscount Grandison and Thomas Crump of all manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said Sir John Harrison or of Richard Harrison, Esq., his son, in the counties of Herts, Norfolk and Lancs, extended for the rent of said farm for and during all the time of the continuance of said extent: with a proviso nevertheless that such grant shall not extend to charge any of the real or personal estate of the said Wolstenholme, Jacob, Crispe or Shaw with the said 6,000*l.* or any part thereof.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 173.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt. By the privy seal of Oct. 31 last His Majesty did, in consideration of the surrender by Sir Robt. Howard of the farm of the Greenwax, grant to said	*Warrants Early* XIX. p 211.

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	Howard all moneys which had been nichilled or respited before Midsummer last, or which had been estreated and drawn down into the office of the Pipe as moneys remaining in the hands of Sir Thomas Fanshaw, Clerk of the Crown, which ought to have been answered and paid before the said Midsummer: and that tallies of discharge should be levied at the Receipt for any of the said moneys so received by said Howard. In accordance herewith tallies of discharge are to be levied from time to time for any of the said moneys so nichelled or respited, or which have been drawn down and remain in the hands of Sir Thomas Fanshaw, and which ought to have been paid before Midsummer past.	
Nov. 16	Money warrant, dormant, for 1,000*l.* to Sir Edward Turnor over and above his yearly fee of 1,000*l.* as Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, as by the letters patent of July 24 last: same being an additional allowance to him in lieu and satisfaction of 4,000*l.* formerly granted to him by the King by the privy seal of 1670, June 23, which said privy seal is hereby to be cancelled and made void and no payment or proceedings to be had thereupon.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p 211.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to stay proceedings against Thomas Canham, merchant, on his bond for moneys due for goods imported by him: there being due to said Canham a greater sum from His Majesty for hemp sold to the Navy.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 189.
	Entry of the reference to the Customs Commissioners of the petition of Edward Callendar, owner of the ship "James," of Pittenweem, James Cooke, master, praying a delivery of some Spanish prize salt taken by a Dutch privateer.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 182.
	Same of same to Sir Ro. Long *et al.*, of the account of Col. Strode and partners of their farm of the Four and a Half *per cent.* duty from Barbados, "and also their Lordships directing the payment of 490*l.* 1s. 4*d.* for transporting soldiers from the Leeward Islands."	*Ibid*, p. 183.
Nov. 18	Treasury warrant to the Customs Cashier to pay 50*l.* to Sir Edw. Walker for half a year as Garter King at Arms.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 80.
	Same to same to make allowance to John Rumsey, Collector of Bristol port, of 11*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for a quarter's salary to —— Street, a landwaiter there, upon his dismissal.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Auditors of Imprest. In pursuance of the Treasury order of Aug. 31 last, the Collector of Customs in Newcastle port has repaid to William Blacket the strangers' customs by him received of said Blacket for several vessels of coals shipped off in strangers' vessels since May 10 last, amounting in all to 483*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* You are to allow this sum in said collector's accounts.	*Ibid*, pp. 50-1.
	Money warrant for 30*l.* to Anbury (Andrew) Porter and Robert Killegrew for Michaelmas quarter last as Page of Honour to the King: on the 120*l.* *per an.* as by the privy seal of Oct. 10 last, to be equally divided between them until by a vacancy they come each of them to enjoy the whole pension of 120*l.* *per an.*	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 220.
	The Treasury Lords to [the Customs Commissioners] to deliver six cases now in the Custom House, arrived from France in one of His Majesty's yachts, and belonging to several persons	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 190.

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	of quality, containing a brass gilt candlestick with eight branches, a pair of andirons with creepers and appurtenances, 2 pound of Treafles, 7 bottles of distilled water, 4 swords, 2 belts, 6 small books, one night box and a foot to stand on, 5 doz. of gloves and 3 cheeses.	
Nov. 18	Treasury warrant to Giles Lydcott, Comptroller of the [accounts of the] Customs, and to the Auditor of the Customs concerned in taking the account herein to abstain from charging the Collector of Customs of Portsmouth port with more than *ad valorem* duty on 12 half pieces of course unmilled cloth laden at Dublin for Rotterdam in the ship "Hope," of Scotland, but taken by one of His Majesty's frigates and brought into Portsmouth, and there by order of the Lords Commissioners for Prizes delivered to the proprietors on payment of *ad valorem* duty.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 191
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners for the delivery (on payment of *ad valorem* Customs) of two cases of painted screens brought from France in one of His Majesty's yachts; which [said screens] belong to the Earl of Arlington.	*Ibid*, p. 192.
	Sir Ro. Howard to Mr. Oakes and Mr. Ashborne (Ashburne) to attend my Lords on Tuesday next at the Treasury Chambers for the consideration of their petition.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 181.
Nov. 19	Money warrant for 498*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to Francis Bowman for stationery wares by him served for His Majesty's use [into the office of the Secretary of State], 1670, Oct. 28, to 1671, Aug. 26, as certified by Lord Arlington.	*Warrants Early* XIX p. 214.
	Same for 350*l.* to Andrew Lawrence, Guide and Surveyor of His Majesty's ways, gates, bridges, causeys and passages; as imprest towards the making and repairing of His Majesty's private ways, bridges, gates, causeys and passages between London and His Majesty's houses of access.	*Ibid*
	Same for 2,500*l.* to Sir Robt. Vyner and 2,500*l.* to Edward Backwell, together with 6 *per cent.* interest: as by the privy seal of April 29 last ordering said sums to them in satisfaction of the sum of 20,000 crowns by them advanced to the Duchess of Orleans, with 6 *per cent.* from the respective days when same was advanced, viz. from 1670, Mar. 26, to said Vyner, and from 1669-70, Mar. 9, to said Backwell: to be paid out of such moneys as said Backwell shall pay into the Receipt on the remainder of the Queen's portion: the abovesaid 6 *per cent.* interest to be computed from the abovesaid date to the date when it shall appear by Backwell's accompt of the remainder of the Queen's dowry that the money of said remainder came into his hands.	*Ibid*, p. 215.
	Same for 100*l.* to Mrs. Justina Stepney (Steptney) *alias* Van Dike for half a year on her annuity or yearly pension.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant, dormant, to the Auditor and to the Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall to pay to Sir Bernard de Gomme, Chief Engineer of Fortifications, his fee of 13*s.* 4*d.* a day or 243*l.* 6*s.* 8*d. per an.*: his said fee having been hitherto by the letters patent of 1661, Aug. 1, settled on the Crown revenues of co. Yorks, which are now sold.	*Ibid.* p. 216.
	Money warrant for 40*l.* to the Earl of Carlisle for two years' creation money in part of arrears thereon.	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 19	Money warrant for 50*l.* to John Topham for half a year of his salary and board wages of 100*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* as one of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 217.
	Same for 455*l.* to Sir Edward Wood for a second quarter's ordinary Oct. 7 last to Jan. 6 next, on his ordinary as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden as granted by the privy seal of June 29 last to Major Edward (now Sir Edward) Wood: it appearing by certificate of Henry Coventry, one of the Principal Secretaries, that said Wood took leave of His Majesty on July 8 last in order to his journey to Stockholm.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 732*l.* to Sir William Swan for one year from 1671, Sept. 29, upon his ordinary as Resident at Hamburg.	*Ibid*, p. 218.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer to deliver up the bonds of Robert Bendish, Receiver General of the late subsidy for co. Norfolk: he having passed his accompt.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 191.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to deliver to Josiah Child, of London, merchant, the ship "Peter," of Dartmouth, John Sweet, late master, now under seizure at Dartmouth for having landed her lading of tobacco in Ireland contrary to law: the owners thereof being noway conscious thereof: said Child having undertaken that said ship shall not be moved from Dartmouth till the matter be heard and determined at the Treasury Board.	*Ibid*, p. 192.
	Entry of the reference to Sir R. Long *et al.*, of the petition of Mr. Joshua Marshall, Free Mason of London, about money demanded of him by wharfingers for oranage and landing of stone for building the Custom House.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 183.
	Privy seal for 401*l.* to Edmund Medlicot, surveyor of the Stables at Reading, for the charge of new tiling His Majesty's great barn there and other necessary repairs there, according to an estimate taken by several artificers attested by the said surveyor and to the said privy seal annexed. (Money warrant, dated 1672-3, Jan. 23. Docquet hereof, dated ? 1672-3, Jan. 9.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 218; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 267; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 129.
Nov. 20	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Dr. Benjamim Worsley who is authorised by the Council of Trade for Foreign Plantations [to receive same] as for the incidents of said Council: as there is a present necessity for disbursing a considerable sum of money for said service, but in regard the said money cannot be issued by virtue of the letters patent of Sept. 27 last (directing the issue of 1,000*l.* for incidents of said Council) until Xmas. next, the sum on the present warrant is to be received as in part of said sum of 1,000*l.*, and to be deducted out of same when it shall become payable upon the said letters patent of Sept. 27 last.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 221.
	Privy seal for 300*l.* to the Earl of Ossory for his expenses in his journey as Envoy to the Court of France to condole with the Most Christian King for the death of the Duke of Anjou. (Treasury signature, dated Nov. 25 of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dated Dec. 7.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 184; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 108; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 225.
Nov. 21	Same for 5,437*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* to Sir Robert Vyner, the King's Goldsmith, in satisfaction of divers goldworks and divers parcels of gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel House, and for other disbursements 1671-2, Mar. 13 to Sep. 30 following, as certified by the Master of the Jewel House Oct. 4 last. (Undated royal warrant for said privy seal. Treasury subscription, dated Nov. 18 of docquet hereof. Money warrant, dated Nov. 25.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 170, 178; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 105; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 222.

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Nov. 21	Sir Ro. Howard to Auditor Beale. My Lords have requested Mr. Holder to pass his accounts of the French money by him lately received for His Majesty's service, and of other money received by him which was brought hither out of a prize ship from Plymouth, both which accounts are at present in the Treasury Chambers and before my Lords. You are to receive same and all other papers and vouchers relating thereto in order to their preparation for declaration.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 184.
	Entry of the reference from the Treasury to Sir Ro. Long *et al.* of the state of accounts of the Great Wardrobe for and during the time that office was executed by the late Earl of Sandwich: the referees to call to their assistance Andrew Newport, Col. Morgan and Mr. Thornton. If they find the perfect stating of said accounts too long they are to report speedily whether said Earl did at any time whilst said office was executed by him or his deputy receive or take to his own use or dispose of any moneys assigned for the use of said office other than such perquisites and fees as did belong to them [him].	*Ibid*, p. 187.
Nov. 22	Money warrant for 150*l.* each to Richard Sherwyn, William Webb, and Bartholomew Fillingham, Agents for the more speedy bringing in of the subsidy lately granted: and 60*l.* each to John Heighter and John Lynn, their clerks, and 30*l.* to Edmund Ashpole, their messenger.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 218.
	Treasury warrant, dormant, to the Grand Commissioners of Excise and to the various Commissioners and Receivers of Excise for the several counties as follows to pay 24,000*l.* *per an.* to the Duke of York out of the Excise of Bucks, Essex, Kent, Norfolk, Suffolk, Berks, Beds, Cambridge, Yorks, Herts, Somerset (the first payment beginning and being made for the quarter ending Michaelmas last): all in accordance with the Act of Parliament for re-vesting the power of granting licences in the King and for settling a recompense on said Duke in lieu thereof and in accordance with the royal letters patent of 1670-1, Jan. 22, issued in pursuance of said Act: it being provided in said Act that the said sum of 24,000*l.* *per an.* should be paid quarterly to the Duke by the immediate hands of all and every the Farmers, Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Receivers or Collectors for the time being of the Excise of the abovesaid counties before the said revenue be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer and before any other person and without abatement or defalcation.	*Money Book* (Excise), pp. 21-2.
	Money warrant for 2,750*l.* to Sir William Godolphin for nine months' ordinary, 1671, Dec. 29, to 1672, Sept. 29 as Ambassador in Spain.	*Ibid*, p. 23.
	Privy seal for 100*l.* per week to Henry Earl of Peterborough, for his ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary to espouse and conduct the Archduchess of Innspruch on the part of the Duke of York: said ordinary to be payable quarterly in advance: and also 3,000*l.* for equipage and transportation: and further all sums for intelligences, expresses and all other extraordinaries to be allowed by one of the Principal Secretaries of States. (Treasury signature, dated Nov. 18, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 178-9; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 105.
	Treasury allowance of Anthony Yardley, Ferdinando Bucknall and Thomas Curtis, gent.. as Sub-Commissioners of Excise in Bucks, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Kent: at the request of the Farmers of Excise of said counties.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 193.

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[? Nov. 22]	Treasury instructions to the Customs Commissioners [in the form of directions made on representations from said Commissioners]. As to the goods seized by Henry Harling, a Customs officer, and commanded on the 4th inst. to be delivered to George Gosfreight, you are to accommodate the matter as between the seizer and the merchant and enter a *noli prosequi* to the proceedings in the Exchequer. As to Thomas Cooke who has shipped off 22 double bayes and entered and paid duty for them as aliens goods you are to allow the [excess payment thereon] on any other goods exported by him. As to Strelley's letter about Swedish ships which intend to claim the benefit of the Article for Composition trade at Plymouth, they are to be accommodated with storehouses according to the Article. When they are landed you are to acquaint us what the commodities are and we will give further order therein You are to allow the 76*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* for the repairs of the Custom House at Bristol. As to the case of Thomas Evans, an Englishman born, but an inhabitant for some years at Dort, who on the encouragement of His Majesty's Declaration [of June 12 last for inviting natives of the Netherlands into England has returned to England and] has brought 180 oz. of wrought plate for his own family, there is no doubt said declaration extends to this and to all cases of like nature [viz. for such goods] to be brought in free of custom.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. pp. 193-4
Nov 22	Treasury warrant [to the King's Remembrancer] to enter a *noli prosequi* to the abovesaid proceedings against George Gosfright.	*Ibid*, p. 194.
	Sir Ro. Howard to George Dashwood. Sir John Bennet complains that you have not given him the note for 400*l.* which you ought to have given him at the time he gave you the note of 1,050*l.* lately deposited in the hand of the Excise Commissioners. You are forthwith to pay said 400*l.* to said Bennet.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 185.
	Same to [? the Navy Commissioners]. My Lords have acquainted the King with Commissioner Tippets' report concerning the timber in Walwood Forest. His Majesty thinks not fit to have any part thereof cut at present.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Same to the Warden of the Fleet to bring Mr. Oakes and Mr. Ashborne to the Treasury Chamber on Monday afternoon next.	*Ibid.*
	Entry of the reference from the Treasury Lords to the Commissioners of the Retrospect of the late Wine Act of a petition of William Milward to the King, praying a grant of some forfeitures due to the King on the 310,000*l.* Wine Act: same having been favourably referred to the Treasury from the King, His Majesty being sensible of petitioner's exemplary loyalty and sufferings.	*Ibid*, p. 190.
Nov. 23	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672. Nov., of a grant to Sir Orlando Bridgeman, late Keeper of the Great Seal, of an annuity of 2,000*l.* for life as from Xmas. next: payable out of the Excise of London and Midd.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 106.
	Entry of the reference to the Agents for Taxes of the petition of Lionell Walden, late Receiver General of the Royal Aid, Additional Aid, Poll, One Month's and Eleven Months' Assessments for co. Huntingdon [for an allowance on his collections] amounting to above 60,000*l.*	*Out Letters Genera* III. p. 186.

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Nov. 23	Entry of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of a petition of the Earl of Manchester for His Majesty's interest and reversion of the priory of St. Ives and a farm called Weken *alias* Wiggins in Woodhurst, co. Huntingdon.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 187.
Nov. 24	Privy seal for 2,000*l.* *per an.* to Sir Stephen Fox for His Majesty's secret service: to be paid quarterly and without accompt and to date from June 24 last and be continued during His Majesty's pleasure. (Undated royal warrant for said privy seal. Treasury signature, dated Nov. 25, of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 214, 171; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 109.
Nov. 25	Money warrant for 300*l.* to the Earl of Dover for half a year of the 600*l.* *per an.* for three years as by the privy seal of July 22 last.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 23.
	Treasury warrant to the Grand Commissioners of Excise and the Auditor of Excise to allow out of the farm of Excise of Norfolk 160*l.* to the owners, adventurers and fishery men of Great Yarmouth for the Excise of beer for the North Sea and herring fishery for the year ended Sept. 29 last.	*Ibid*, p. 24.
	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Thomas Killegrew for half a year of his pension: in part of arrears due thereon.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 218.
	Same for 250*l.* to each to the following for half a year on their annuity or pension as Grooms of the Bedchamber, viz. Robert Philips, Sidney Godolphin, Edward Progers, Richard Lane, James Hamilton, Thomas Felton, Henry Seymour, Silius Titus, Bernard Greenville, Tho. Killegrew, Henry Coventry, George Kirke, Tho. Elliot.	*Ibid*, p. 219.
	Same for 3,000*l.* to John Kirk, Paymaster of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, for a half year to Sept. 29 last for wages and board wages of said Band.	*Ibid*, p. 220.
	Treasury warrant to Philip Packer, Paymaster of the Works. By a Treasury order of 1670, June 18, the sum of 5,000*l.* was directed to you out of fee farms for the extraordinaries of the Works, being intended by us to satisfy such interests and gratuities as you had paid by virtue of our warrant in that behalf and for the charge of the Queen's buildings, the Long Gallery and Passage Gallery in Whitehall: "and being informed by you that you have borrowed several sums of money upon several orders yet unpaid for which His Majesty is charged with interest: to the end the said interest may be discontinued if such persons shall exchange such assignments as you have already made [to them] and accept their money due thereon out of fee farm rents upon the order aforesaid according to a privy seal passed on that behalf for your purchasing of fee farm rents," this is to authorise you to make exchange with such persons as shall accept same upon the said order and take reassignments upon the other orders for the Works.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant for 80*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Andrew Lawrence for half a year to 1672, Lady Day, on his fee of 3*s.* 4*d.* a day as Surveyor of the Ways and for Midsummer quarter last on his fee of 3*s.* 4*d.* a day for Midsummer quarter only in each year, and for one year to Michaelmas last on his fee of 2*s.* a day.	*Ibid*, p. 221.
	Same for 825*l.* to Sir John Paul for nine months, Mar. 2 last to Dec. 2 next, on his ordinary as Resident at the Court of Denmark: it being certified by Sir John Trevor that said Paul took leave of His Majesty, 1671, Dec. 9.	*Ibid*, p. 222.

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Nov. 25	Treasury subscription of a docquet, dated 1672, Nov., of a grant to George Legge, Esq., of the office of Lieut. Gen. of the Ordnance ("off all and singular His Majesty's Ordnance, ammunition and warlike instruments within the kingdom of England and town of Berwick, together with the custody of the storehouse to the said office belonging, and of the Artillery Garden with its appurtenances") with the fee of 100 marks *per an.*: all in reversion after David Walter.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, pp. 106-7.
	Same of same dated 1672, Nov., of a warrant to the Exchequer to pay 5*l.* a day as ordinary, and 500*l.* for equipage to Sir Thomas Higgons, Kt., as Envoy Extraordinary to the Republic of Venice.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Same of a same for 10,000*l.* to Sir Steph. Fox for secret service. (Money warrant dated Dec. 7.)	*Ibid*, p. 108; *Warrants Early* XIX. p. 225.
	Same of same dated 1672, Nov., of a grant to Thomas Williams, gent., and his heirs for ever at the rent of a shilling, of a messuage and about 25 acres of land called Cantill, in the parish of Ughborough, co. Devon, late of the possession and inheritance of Eleanor Mudge, attainted and executed for murder.	*British Museum Additional MS.* 23,074, p. 110.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Richard Pinke as a tidesman in London port *loco* William Blake who has deserted his employment.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 194.
	Treasury warrant to Auditor Anthony Parsons to allow in account 62*l.* to Robert Lewin, Receiver General of the late Subsidy in co. Dorset, as extra allowance for having acted also as Solicitor thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 194*b*.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a new grant to Capt. Humphrey Whitgrave, upon surrender, of the wood, underwood, and woodland called Abbes Parkwood, containing nine acres with its appurtenances; and the wood, underwood and woodland called Great Hawkes Hill wood, containing 40 acres; and all the wood, underwood and woodland called Libses, containing 16 acres; and all that parcel of wood, underwood and woodland lying in Burnham Close, containing eight acres with its appurtenances, parcel of the manor of Burnham: all lying in co. Bucks. *Prefixing*:—Particular and ratal of the premises by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands. The lessee to covenant to keep up the houses, mounds and fences, and to do his endeavour to restore and replenish the void and empty spaces with new springs of coppice woods for the future benefit of the Crown, and not to stock up any part of said woods or to convert the soil thereof to tillage and pasture.	*Ibid*, pp. 194*b*-5.
	Same to Auditor Morice to allow in account 42*l.* to John Adderley, Receiver General of the Subsidy in co. Derby, as extra allowance for acting also as Solicitor thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 196
	Money warrant for 36*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Hugh May for one year on his fee or salary.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 100*l.* to the late and present Earl of Sandwich for five years arrears of creation money [due to the said late Earl] to Sept. 29 last. *Together with*:—A later undated warrant from Treasurer Clifford for execution hereof.	*Ibid*, pp. 196-7

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Nov. 25	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Edmund Sawyer and the rest of the Auditors of the revenue, the Auditors of Impreat and the Agents of Hearthmoney. My Lords will meet every Thursday at nine to hear accounts [for the purpose of declaring]. You are to attend then and give notice to all accomptants concerned.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 188.
	Same to Sir Robt. Vyner, Sir Richard Pigot and the rest of the Grand Farmers of the Hearthmoney. My Lords have read the petition of Thomas Morrice praying to be released of a mortgage of houses made to you for 824*l.* and to be discharged of the remainder of arrears owing from him to you when he was sub-farmer of Hearthmoney in Herts and Essex. You are to certify my Lords the state of the case of said Morrice, his arrears and account.	*Ibid*, p. 189.
	Entry of the order of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of Sir William Wentworth for a lease of a house and two acres of land of the value of 30*s. per an.* lying on the Bayle of Lincoln. found by inquisition to be the estate of Robert Mellish indebted to the Crown.	*Ibid*, p. 221
Nov. 26	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to permit the export, Customs free, of the following by Sir Dennis Gauden, Kt., Victualler of Tangier, being for the garrison there :— Biaket, 912,160 lbs. Beef, 36,800 four pound pieces. Pork, 29,440 two pound pieces. Peas. 3,680 bushels. Oatmeal, 2,780 bushels. Butter, 22,080 pounds. Cheese, 29,440 pounds.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 197.
	Royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a grant to Thomas Aram of the place of Surveyor and Receiver in the Exchequer Court for the surveying and receiving of all fines, issues, amerciaments, forfeited recognizances and all and every the sum or sums of money commonly called Greenwax moneys from June 24, and for paying same into the Receipt: said office being now void by the King's resumption of the farm of the fines and forfeitures commonly called Greenwax money [from Sir Robert Howard *et al.*].	*King's Warrant Book* III p. 179.
[?]	Same to same. By the letters patent of 1663, Aug. 17, the King declared his determination of settling 40 000*l. per an.* in lands on the Queen Consort, and that "in regard of the length of the particulars the same could not suddenly be perfected she should in the meantime receive the said sum of 40,000*l.* out of the Receipt." Pursuant hereto the Honor of Grafton and other rents, lands. &c., to the value of 22,875*l.* 11*s.* 0⅜*d. per an* were settled upon her by letters patent of 1663-4, Jan. 15, and 1665, June 30. There thus remained a shortage of 17,124*l.* 8*s.* 11⅜*d. per an.* Also of the said 22.875*l.* 11*s.* 0⅜*d. per an.* there happened to be defective rents to the yearly value of 414*l.* 14*s.* 8¾*d.*, which ought to be supplied, making a total shortage of 17,539*l.* 3*s.* 8¾*d.* By the privy seal of 1671, May 19. the King directed payment of 51,010*l.* 16*s.* 11¾*d.* to the Queen, being the arrears grown due on this shortage to 1670, Sept. 29. By the letters patent of July 31 last there have been further settled upon the Queen, lands, &c., to the	*Ibid*, pp. 180-3.

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	value of 6,566*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d. per an.*, of which she is to receive the half year's rent grown due at Michaelmas last There thus remains only a shortage of 10,972*l.* 19*s.* 3$\frac{1}{24}$*d. per an.*, and an arrear on the whole from 1670, Michaelmas to 1672, Lady Day, of 31,795*l.* 5*s.* 2$\frac{1}{12}$*d.* By reason of the sale of fee farms under the Act of Parliament it is possible that there may not be rents left sufficient to complete the said 40,000*l. per an.* But the King is resolved that the said shortage be made up and the said arrear paid. You are therefore to prepare a bill to pass the Great Seal for settling the said 10,972*l.* 19*s.* 3$\frac{1}{24}$*d. per an.* on the Excise granted by the Act of 12 Car. II. for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and also (for better security failing this first fund) upon the Act of 12 Car. II. granting certain impositions upon beer, ale, &c. The said sum to be paid by the Farmers of said Excise for the time being; the first quarterly payment to be made at Xmas next. "And in regard we have in the said last mentioned sum given recompense for the aforesaid defective rents amounting to 414*l.* 14*s.* 8¾*d. per an.*, you are to take care that the same be either surrendered or otherwise duly re-conveyed to us." Lastly, a clause to be inserted authorising the Treasury Lords to pay 31,975*l.* 5*s.* 2$\frac{1}{12}$*d.* to the Queen's Treasurer or Receiver General for the abovesaid arrears.	
Nov. 27	Money warrant for half a year each to the following His Majesty's falconers on their respective fees detailed :—	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 223.

	£	s.	d.	
George Russell, Sergeant Falconer, on his fee of	65	0	0	*per an.*
John Carey on his fee of	91	5	0	,,
John Burchell on his fee of	44	0	0	,,
Marmaduke Conoway on his fee of ...	44	0	0	,,
Tho. De Champ on his fee of ...	44	0	0	,,
Silvanus Rowley on his fee of ...	50	3	9½	,,
Arthur Wichals on his fee of ...	50	3	9½	,,
John Hayward on his fee of ...	50	3	9½	,,
William Poulton on his fee of ...	50	3	9½	,,
Mathew Emerson on his fee of ...	50	0	0	,,
Abell Daniell on his fee of	44	0	0	,,
William Sakins on his fee of ...	50	3	9½	,,
James Roper on his fee of	38	0	5½	,,
John Osbaldston on his fee of ...	31	18	9½	,,
Jasper Everard on his fee of ...	50	0	0	,,
Richard Edes on his fee of	44	0	0	,,

Sir Ro. Howard to the Grand Commissioners of Excise returning their report on the petition of the Farmers of Excise of co. Lancashire. Please amend it by setting forth the inconveniences that will accrue to His Majesty by the Justices of Peace making such order as is mentioned in the petition.	*Out Letters General* III. p 189.
Entry of reference from the Treasury Lords to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands of the petition of James Gould, gent., for a new lease on surrender of a tenement, half tenement and water mill called the West Mills, in the royal manor of Fordington, co Dorset, parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall.	*Ibid*, p. 190.
Entry of a Treasury minute in the form of an order of reference as follows. The Treasury Lords having acquainted His Majesty with the report of Sir Ro. Long, Sir Ro. Howard, Sir C. Harbord and Auditor Beale, who have by the said report presented that they find that the late Earl of Sandwich,	*Ibid*, p. 191.

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	Master of the Great Wardrobe, did not intermeddle with any [Wardrobe] money except what did belong to him for fees and perquisites as Master of said office and that the said late Earl's Deputy, Thomas Townsend the elder, having also acknowledged the same and charged himself with all receipts and accounts thereunto belonging, and hath attested the same under his hand: and His Majesty being graciously inclined to extend his grace and favour to the present Earl of Sandwich in relation to the late Earl's accounts in his said office, his executors having besought the King that they may be discharged and that said Townsend may remain accomptable for same: therefore the Treasury Lords refer it to the former referees as to the whole matter and to advise with the Attorney General how the heirs and executors of said Earl may be discharged from being accomptants for the said office of the Wardrobe and yet in discharging him not in any way to discharge said Townsend but to make him accomptant for the whole receipts and payments of said office.	
Nov. 27	Entry of the reference to the Agents for Taxes of the petition of Nathaniel Smith, Receiver General of the Subsidies, co. Northampton, praying allowance for acting also as Solicitor thereof.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 191.
	Sir Ro. Howard to [? the Clerk of the Pipe]. My Lords have been moved by Sir Rob. Vyner to enter and to proceed upon a privy seal of which the original was lost or mislaid by Sir R. Long in the late fire, being for an interest account of moneys advanced by said Vyner for Tangier. You are to record same as by the enclosed copy [wanting] of the bill for said privy seal which [copy] was taken from the Signet Office and attested by Sir John Nicholas.	*Ibid*, p. 192.
	Entry of the reference to the Agents for Taxes of the petition of Charles Goodwyn, gent., Receiver of the Subsidy for co. Sussex, praying an allowance for [acting also as Solicitor of said subsidy there, viz.: for] charges and expenses in getting same in.	*Ibid.*
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to increase the salary of the Collector of Portsmouth port (John Pokock) by 20*l.* in regard the same is a port of great trouble and charge, especially during this time of war.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 198.
	Treasury warrant to same [*sic* probably an *erratum* for the Attorney General] to prepare a bill for the King's signature for a grant to Christopher Hussey and Richard Cresswell, junr., of the place of one of His Majesty's chief searchers of Gravesend for the port of London upon surrender of a present grant of same to said Hussey: and also for another grant of the reversion of said office to Thomas Scarlett, gent.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 29	The Treasury Lords to [the King's Remembrancer] for process of immediate extent against the lands and goods of Roger Vaughan, deceased, late Collector of Hearthmoney [for co. Hereford] for the debt of 7-800*l.* owing by him to the King.	*Ibid*, p. 197.
[?]	Entry of demise by Exchequer lease to John Smith and Thomas Poole, gent., of a lane called Hogg Lane and several messuages and tenements in Holborn.	*Ibid*, p. 198.
Nov. 29	Sir Ro. Howard to Sir Ro. Long. The Lord Chief Baron has acquainted Treasurer Clifford that he has not received his money on his second patent. You are to pay that money [in the same way] as the rest of the judges are paid.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 193.

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Nov. 30	Sir Ro. Howard to [the Customs Commissioners] to deliver half a tun of Rhenish wine imported in the "Speedwell," of Leith: being for the Duke of Lauderdale. "If you desire any further warrant please to let me know, and soe soon as my Lord Treasurer's patent is sealed, which will be on Monday, I will take care to have such warrant as you desire."	*Out Letters General* III p. 193.
	Privy seal for 40*s.* a day as ordinary (payable quarterly in advance) and 200*l.* for equipage and transportation to Sir Peter Wych, as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy for the espousing and conducting of the Archduchess of Innspruch on the part of the Duke of York. (Treasurer Clifford's signature dated Dec. 7 of docquet hereof.)	*King's Warrant Book* III. pp. 191, 200; *British Museum Additional MS.* 28,074, p. 113.
Nov. —	Royal warrant for remitting the sum of 1,500*l.* owing to the King by Sir Frescheville Holles, slain in the late engagement on the ship "Cambridge." and granting same to Richard Carter, his Lieutenant, without account.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 174.
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Sept. 25	Letter of direction of an order of 1671, May 23, for 100*l.* to Nathaniel Bradley.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 2.
Sept. 26	Money warrant for 10,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for secret service -	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 1.
Sept. 28	Letter of direction on two undated orders for 150*l.* to Sir Charles Cotterell for three quarters on his fee as Master of the Ceremonies, and for 91*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Clement Cotterell as Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 15.
Sept. 30	Money warrant for 672*l.* to Charles Bertue for two quarters' ordinary (May 26 last to Nov. 11 next) as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark: it appearing by the certificate of Sir John Trevor that said Bertue departed from His Majesty's presence 1670-1, Mar. 4.	*Ibid*, p 1.
	Same for 17,000*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household, for the ordinary expenses of the Household on the privy seal of 1671, May 6: and 7,460*l.* for extraordinaries of the Household on the privy seal of 1670, Nov. 10.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 2
Oct 2	Letter of Direction on an order dated 1671, May 7, for 515*l.* to Sir Peter Wyche as Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor of Russia.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 2.
	The like on an undated order for 1,000*l.* to Nicholas Oudart, Esq., in repayment of loan on the second quarter of the subsidy.	*Ibid*
	The like on two orders of 1671, June 6, for 800*l.* and 890*l.* to Sir William Temple.	*Ibid*, p. 3.
Oct. 4	Treasury warrant to the Customs Farmers to pay Prince Rupert 510*l.* for Michaelmas quarter last on his pension.	*Ibid*, p. 1
	Letter of direction on an order of 1671, June 3, for 400*l.* to Mr. Legous.	*Ibid*, p. 2
	Money warrant for 1,200*l.* to Ralph Montague for 12 weeks' ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary to the French King.	*Ibid*, pp. 2-3.
	Same for 850*l.* to Phillip Packer, Paymaster of the Works, as imprest for finishing the new wall of St. James's Park.	*Ibid*, p. 3

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Oct. 4	Treasury allowance of the 1671, June 24 quarter's salary bill of the Excise Office, detailed. (Total 1,995*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*)	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 1.
Oct. 6	Money warrant for 250*l.* each for half a year to Sept. 29 last to the Council of Foreign Plantations, viz. William Lord Alington, Henry Slingsby, Sir John Finch, Mr. Brounker, Mr. Grey, Capt. Titus, Lord Gorges, Sir Humph. Winch, Mr. Waller: and 350*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich as President of same, and 150*l.* to Dr. Benjamin Worsely for assistance therein and 500*l.* to Henry Slingsby for incidents thereof.	*Money Book* (Customs), pp. 3, 5-6.
Oct. 13	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies of assignment or anticipation, according as Lord St. John and his partners shall desire, to be levied on the Cashier General of the Customs for repayment of the 177,400*l.* advanced by said Lord St. John *et al.*, on the late intended farm of the Customs: all as by the privy seal of the 11th inst.	*Ibid*, pp. 4-5
Oct. 26	Money warrant for 250*l.* to John Evelyn for half a year to Sept. 29 last as a member of the Council of Foreign Plantations, as by his letters patent of appointment of April 4 last.	*Ibid*, p. 7.
	Letter of direction on three undated orders for 125*l.* to Henry Slingsby as one of the Council for Foreign Plantations, and 250*l.* for incidents: and for 125*l.* to Henry Brouncker as another member of same.	*Ibid*, p. 8.
Oct. 27	Same on a money warrant of 1670-1, Jan. 18, for 1,000*l.* to Viscount Mandeville as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 6.
	Money warrant for 2,500*l.* to Robert Earl of Sunderland for equipage and 1,200*l.* for three months' advance of money as Ambassador Extraordinary to Spain.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 227*l.* 10*s* 0*d.* to John Dodington for three months' ordinary to July 9 last as Resident at Venice.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 200*l.* and 168*l.* to Thomas Chudleigh for equipage and three months' advance of ordinary as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to Spain.	*Ibid*, p. 7
Oct. 31	Four letters of direction on undated orders for 3,000*l.*, 3,000*l.*, 1,000*l.* and 3,000*l.* to John Harvy, Treasurer and Receiver General to the Queen.	*Ibid*, p. 13
	Letter of direction on an undated money warrant for 100*l.* to Sir Edward Walker for one year on his annuity as Garter King at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 8.
	Treasury warrant, dormant, to Richard Mounteney, Cashier of the Customs, to pay Prince Rupert his annuity of 2,000*l. per an.*	*Ibid*, p. 15.
Nov. 6	Letter of direction on an order of May 31 last for 3,800*l.* and on another of May 24 for 3,000*l.*, both payable to Sir Edward Griffin.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 2.
	Money warrant for 55,000*l.* to William Ashburnham, Cofferer of the Household, for the expense thereof: to be registered on the Country Excise.	*Ibid*, p. 3.
	Same for 1,500*l.* and 910*l.* to Sir George Downing for equipage and three months' advance of ordinary as Ambassador to the States General.	*Money Book* (Customs), pp. 8-9.

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Nov. 6	Letters of direction of an undated money warrant for 500*l.* to the Earl of Carlisle for half a year on his pension: on a same for Sir William Temple's ordinary: on a same for 125*l.* to Sir John Finch, one of the Council for Foreign Plantations: on a same for 125*l.* to Silius Titus as same: on a same for 75*l.* to Dr. Benjamin Worsley for his assistance to the said Council: on a same for 125*l.* to Thomas Grey as a member of said Council: on a same for 125*l.* to Sir Humphrey Winch as a same: on a same for 125*l.* to Edmond Waller as a same.	*Money Book* (Customs), pp. 9, 12, 14.
Nov. 10	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to Sir Edw. Griffin for the office of Treasurer of the Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 9.
	Same for 150*l.* to Isaac Legouch for the price of a ring given to Monsieur de la Thanne, Envoy from the Duke of Brunswick.	*Ibid*, p. 10
	Treasury warrant to Richard Mounteney to pay 750*l.* to Charles Lord Buckhurst for three quarters to Sept. 29 last on his pension as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 13-14.
	Money warrant for 500*l.* to Benjamin Taylor as royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 14.
Nov. 13	Same (vacated) for 168*l.* to Thomas Rosse for three months' ordinary in advance as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to Sweden from 1671, Oct. 4 last to December 27 next (he having already had a warrant for three months' ordinary from July 12, the day of the departure of the Ambassador to Sweden, to Oct 4).	*Ibid*. pp. 10-11.
	Same for 1,442*l.* 1*s.* 1½*d.* to George Wharton, Treasurer of the Ordnance, for the charge of carriages, powder, shot, arms and other ammunition for the defence and security of Castle Cornet, in Guernsey, according to the estimate presented to the King in Council.	*Ibid.*
[?]	Letters of direction on four undated orders for respectively 20,050*l.*, 4,950*l.*, 2,000*l.* and 2,000*l.* all for the Ordnance: transferring same from the Subsidy to the Customs.	*Ibid* p 12.
Nov. 13	Same on an undated order for 450*l.* to John Werden, Envoy to Sweden.	*Ibid.*
	Same on 10 undated orders payable to Sir Robert Viner for respectively 531*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*, 1,000*l.*, 1,000*l.*, 1,000*l.*, 1,000*l.*, 1,400*l.*, 1,000*l.*, 1,000*l.*, 4,000*l.*, 4,000*l.* (15,931*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* in all): and on four same for Sir Edward Griffin to be by him paid to Sir Robt. Viner for respectively 500*l.*, 2,000*l.*, 3,000*l.*, and 5,000*l.*: and on one same for 175*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich, as President of the Council of [Foreign] Plantations.	*Ibid*, p 13
	Money warrant for 915*l.* to John Werden for six months' ordinary to Oct. 3 last as Envoy Extraordinary to Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay an old warrant to the Duke of Buckingham for 108*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	*Ibid* p. 18.
	Letter of direction on a warrant of 1670-1, Jan. 13, for 1,000*l.* to Lord Gerard.	*Ibid*, p. 19.
Nov. 15	Money warrant for 550*l.* to Sir Martin Westcombe for three quarters' from Lady Day last on his ordinary as Agent at Cadiz, Port St. Mary, and the districts as by the privy seal of Oct. 30 last.	*Ibid*, p. 15.

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Nov. 17	Money warrant for 190*l.* to Sir William Swan for a bill of extraordinaries, detailed, as Resident at Hamburgh. *Appending*:—Said bill (including 40*l.* for a journey with six servants to the Duke of Hanover's Court by His Majesty's express order).	*Money Book* (Customs), pp. 16, 15.
	Letter of direction on an undated order for 200*l.* to John Ward, Consul at Algiers.	*Ibid*, p. 21.
Nov. 20	Same on an undated order for 125*l.* to Lord Gorges as one of the Council of Foreign Plantations.	*Ibid*. p. 24.
Nov. 21	Money warrant for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Richmond for one year as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Treasury warrant to the late Customs Farmers to pay Aaron Lawson, Customer of Boston, all sums grown due to him to Sept. 29 last on the letters patent of 1669, Sept. 27 granting him said office.	*Ibid*.
	Money warrant for 700*l.* to Thomas Elliot for half a year to Sept. 29 last on his fee of 500*l.* for keeping His Majesty's Harehounds and of 200*l.* for keeping His Majesty's house at Newmarket and for 3½ years to same date on his annuity of 100*l. per an.* as page to the late King.	*Ibid*. p. 18
[?]	Same, dormant, for the pension of 200*l. per an.* to Sir William Sanderson, Kt., and Bridget Sanderson, his wife, as by the patent of July 18 last granting same.	*Ibid*.
Nov. 22	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to make to the Farmers of Excise of Norfolk the like allowance and defalcation of 160*l.* upon their year's rent ended at Michaelmas last, as has been formerly made them in regard of so much to be by them allowed in part of 480*l.* due at Michaelmas last upon the like allowance to the adventurers and fishermen of Great Yarmouth for the Excise of beer for the North Sea and herring fisheries under the proviso of due payment of these [Excise] duties by the said adventurers and fishermen.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 15.
	Six letters of directions on six orders of 1671, May 20, for 500*l.*, 10,000*l.*, 1,000*l.*, 5,000*l.*, 5,000*l.* and 500*l.* to Sir Thomas Osborn and Sir Thomas Littleton for the Navy.	*Money Book* (Customs) p. 19.
Nov. 23	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 60*l.* to Prince Rupert for one year's creation money as Duke of Cumberland and Earl of Holderness.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
Nov. 24	Two letters of direction on undated orders for 125*l.* to Lord Alington as one of the Council for Foreign Plantations: and for 800*l.* to Sir Henry de Vic for the Poor Knights of Windsor.	*Ibid*.
Nov. 28	Money warrant for 10,000*l.* to George Wharton, Treasurer of the Ordnance, for the Ordnance.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 3.
	Letter of direction on a money warrant of 1670-1, Jan. 7, for two years' creation money to Viscount Conway.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 21.
	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to establish a sum of 177*l.* for Lawrence Cole, as master, and for a mate and four men of the smack at Southampton.	*Ibid*.

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Nov. 28	The Treasury Lords to the Customs Commissioners to employ Gilbert Webb, junr., as a tidesman. London port, his father, Gilbert Webb, having executed the place during the son's illness, but the son now desiring the post.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 21.
Nov. 29	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 30*l.* to the Earl of Salisbury for one year's creation money as Earl and Viscount.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
Nov. 30	Same to the Receipt for tallies of assignment or anticipation to be levied on the Cashier General of the Customs for 5,714*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* to Lord St. John and his partners in the late intended farm of the Customs with 6 *per cent.* interest thereon: same being interest to Sept. 29 last on 199,900*l.* advanced by said late Farmers (the remaining 7,500*l.* which made their total advance up to 207,400*l.* not having been paid into the Receipt before Sept. 29 last).	*Ibid*, p. 23.
Dec. 1	Letter of direction on a warrant of 1670-1, Jan. 25, for 3,000*l.* to Mr. Battailhe.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Money warrant for 214*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* to John Baker, gent, Surveyor of His Majesty's stables at Greenwich, and for repair of said stables and of the barns and granaries there.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 4	Two letters of direction on two undated orders for 10,000*l.* and 8,185*l* 8*s.* 4*d.* to George Wharton, Esq., in repayment of loan.	*Ibid*, p. 24.
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 20*l.* to the Earl of Northampton for one year's creation money.	*Ibid.*
Dec 5	Letter of direction on a money warrant of Nov. 29 last for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Rochester.	*Ibid*, p. 24.
Dec 6	Money warrant for 300*l.* and 252*l.* to John Paul, Esq., for equipage and three months' ordinary in advance as Resident with the King of Denmark.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to James, Earl of Suffolk, as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
Dec 8	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 50*l.* to Sir Edward Walker for half a year to Sept. 29 last as Garter King at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Money warrant for 300*l.* to Sir Bernard de Gomme for one year to Xmas 1668, on his annuity as His Majesty's Chief Engineer.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 5.
Dec 9	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe to direct the Sheriffs of Norfolk to pay 20*l.* to Edward Cooke, of Coltishall, co. Norfolk, linen weaver, as royal bounty for apprehending and prosecuting Edmund Smith and William Reynolds for robbery: as certified by Tho. Townsend and Fra. Bacon, two of the Justices for said county.	*Ibid*, p. 7.
Dec. 12	Money warrant for 200*l.* to Thomas Rosse for one year's salary to Lady Day last as Keeper of His Majesty's libraries at St. James's.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 25.
	Same for 103*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to James Marriott for two years on his fees of 18*l* 5*s.* 0*d.*, 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as Housekeeper and Keeper of the Privy Lodgings at Hampton Court.	*Ibid*, p. 26.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 15	Money warrant for 10,000*l.* to Baptist May in part of 45,000*l.* for the Privy Purse as by the privy seal of the 5th inst.: to be paid out of the Customs. (*In the margin*: transferred to be paid out of the Exchequer in general.)	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 27.
	Same for 1,000*l.* to the Earl of Rochester for two years of his annuity in part of 3,250*l.* arrears thereon to Sept. 29 last.	*Ibid*, p. 28.
Dec. 18	Letter of direction as to the 1,100*l.* remaining unpaid of the order of 1670-1, Jan. 23, for 24,000*l.* to Sir Stc. Fox.	*Money Book* Excise), p. 6.
	Same on eleven orders, dated 1670, Aug. 11, for 5,000*l.* each [55,000*l.* in all] to the Cofferer of the Household.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 50*l.* to the Earl of Denbigh for 1½ years' creation money as Earl and Viscount. (*With*: Treasurer Clifford's subscription for same to be executed, dated 1672-3, Jan. 11.)	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 26.
	Same to same to pay 5,000*l.* to Ralph Montagu in part of the 21,396*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* (14,876*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* and 6,520*l.*) for one year's ordinary and extraordinary of the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 10,554*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.* to Sir Tho. Wolstenholme, Sir John Shaw, Sir R. Vyner, Sir Edm. Turner, E. Backwell and Fran. Millington, late Farmers of the Customs, being interest on their advance of 200,000*l.* to 1667, Sept. 29: as by the privy seal of June 30 last.	*Ibid*, p. 27.
Dec. 19	Money warrant for 266*l.* to Lady Philippa Ashley, late wife of Carew Rawleigh, Esq., for one year to Sept. 29 last on her annuity: and dormant warrant for same in future.	*Ibid*, p 28.
	Same for 1,700*l.* to Sir John Finch for intelligence and other private services as Resident in the Court of the Great Duke of Florence: to be paid out of Customs. (Vacated and charged on the Exchequer in general.)	*Ibid*, p. 29.
Dec. 20	Treasury warrant to the Customs Cashier to pay Viscount Fanshawe, the King's Remembrancer, 45*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* for fees to himself and his clerk for passing the outports Customers' accounts for the year ending the 25th inst.	*Ibid* p. 30.
	Money warrant for 1,500*l.* and 910*l.* to Sir William Godolphin for equipage and three months' advance of ordinary as Ambassador in Spain (vacated).	*Ibid*, p. 31.
	Same for 150*l.* to Madam Henrietta De Bordes D'Assigny, one of the Queen's dressers, for half a year.	*Ibid*
	Treasury warrant to the Cashier of the Customs to pay 60*l.* to the Marquess of Winchester for three years' creation money to Lady Day last as Earl of Wiltshire.	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	Same to same to pay 400*l.* to Seth, Bishop of Sarum for the Order of the Garter.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
Dec. 22	Money warrant for 1,565*l.* and 702*l.* to Sir William Godolphin for his ordinary and extraordinary, 1670, Nov. 20, to 1671, Sept. 29, as Envoy Extraordinary to Spain.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
	Treasury warrant to the Receipt for tallies of assignment for allowing 40,000*l.* to Sir John Shaw *et al.*, on their Customs farm, 1667-71.	*Ibid*, p. 34.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 30 1671-2.	Money warrant for 2,000*l.* to Ralph Montague in part of 21,396*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* for the Wardrobe.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 35.
Jan. 3	Letter of direction on an order of 1669, March 25*t* for 5,000*l.* to John Wadlow and John Sayers. *Appending*:—Copy of endorsement by Paul Pawley and John Basnett assigning said order (on the 310,000*l.* Wine Act) to Sir Robert Howard for the King in consideration of the transfer of the said sum to and the making it payable out of the Hearthmoney.	*Warrants Early* XIX. p. 93.
Jan. 9	Treasury warrant to Sir W. Godophin, Auditor of Wales, and to the Receiver General [of Crown revenues] for South Wales to discharge the arrear of 402*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* due to the King from Sir John Vaughan, now Lord Vaughan, assignee of Richard, Earl of Carbery, farmer of the Orignal Seal and Pre Fines of the counties of South Wales at 60*l.* 4*s.* 0*d. per an.*, and of the Post Fines there at 74*l. per an.* on three years' farm rents thereof to Sept. 29 last: same be remitted in virtue of his good and acceptable services to the King.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 36.
	Treasury allowance of last Xmas quarterly salary bill of the Excise Office detailed. (Total 2,311*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*)	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 7.
Jan. 15	Money warrant for 20,000*l.* to Sir Ste. Fox for the service of the land forces.	*Ibid*, p. 8.
Jan. 22	Treasury warrant to the Customs Cashier to pay 14*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Richard Gregory for Dec. 25 quarter's fee as messenger attending the Customs.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 36.
Jan. 29 [*sic* for Jan. 27]	Royal sign manual for payment of the old arrears of the Customs. By a sign manual of Oct. 31 last, the interest of Sir John Shaw *et al.* in the customs farm ended Sept. 29 last, and Sir Nicholas Crispe's interest in the farm of Spice were sequestered. Pursuant hereto the Treasury warrant of Nov. 3 last was issued. But we have since accepted from said Shaw *et al.* 30,000*l.* in settlement of our claim on said farm [*sic* for claim for arrear of rent due on the farm of the Customs ended 1667, Sept. 29]. Therefore the abovesaid seisure, sequestration and stop is hereby discharged. Further there is charged in the Receipt several warrants and orders amounting to 42,732*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* payable out of the arrears due from said Sir John Shaw *et al.* Of this sum the various warrants and orders amounting in all to 30,000*l. ut supra* p. 1,179 are to be paid notwithstanding the stop of the Exchequer. The remainder amounting to 12,732*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* is hereby ordered to be paid out of the sale of fee farms as follows, viz.:—	*Ibid*, pp. 37-41.

	£	s.	d.
To Lord Alington and Anthony Samuel ...	4,266	0	0
To Sir William Bowles, Master of the Tents	2,377	0	0
To Richard Marryot for repairs of Windsor Castle	1,000	0	0
To Dame Jane Fisher	1,000	0	0
To Thomas Offley, "Our Groom Porter"	500	0	0
To Isaac Le Gouche	800	12	6
and	1,450	0	0
To Charles Porter	500	0	0
	£12,732	13	6

(Treasury warrants, dated Jan. 29, in pursuance hereof to the Customs Commissioners and to Sir Rob. Viner, Ed. Backwell *et al.*, late Customs Farmers.)

1671-2.

Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference
Feb. 12	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners, &c., to allow to Peter Calvert and Samuell Vincent, late Farmers of Excise of Durham, Northumberland, Westmorland and Cumberland, 131*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* for half a year's interest of their advance money, they having constantly paid their rent on the days prefixed.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 8.
[?]	Same to the Cashier of the Customs. In pursuance of the letters patent of Jan. 20 last (ordering the stop of the Exchequer) you are to make no payments on any tallies or warrants whatsoever, bearing date before Dec. 18 last. In pursuance of the royal warrant of Jan. 27 [p. 1,177 *supra*, under date Jan. 29] last you are only to make the following payments according to directions to be given from time to time on Saturday of each week, viz.:—	*Money Book* (Customs), pp. 42-3.
	£ s. d.	
	To Prince Rupert ... ... 2,000 0 0 *per an.*	
	and 400 0 0 ,,	
	,, the Earl of Bath, First Gent. of the Bedchamber ... ... 2,000 0 0 ,,	
	,, Lord Gerard, a Gent. of the Bedchamber ... ... 1,000 0 0 ,,	
	,, the Earl of Manchester, a same 1,000 0 0 ,,	
	,, Lord Buckhurst, a same ... 1,000 0 0 ,,	
	,, the town of Dartmouth ... 40 0 0 ,,	
	,, ,, ,, Weymouth and Lyme 100 0 0 ,,	
	,, each Commissioner of the Privy Seal ... ... 366 0 0 ,,	
	,, Sir Edw. Walker, Garter King at Arms ... ... 100 0 0 ,,	
	,, Richard Gregory, messenger ... 60 16 8 ,,	
	,, the Clerk of the Pipe ... ... 63 2 0 ,,	
	,, ,, Comptroller of the Pipe ... 5 15 0 ,,	
	,, ,, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer ... ... 11 15 4 ,,	
	,, ,, Ushers of the Exchequer ... 5 12 0 ,,	
	,, Viscount Fanshaw } for books 45 12 0 ,,	
	and } 18 4 10 ,,	
	,, Cambridge [University] perpetuity ... ... 10 0 0 ,,	
	,, the Chancellor of the Garter ... 800 0 0 ,,	
	For repair of Berwick Bridge ... 100 0 0 ,,	
	and such sums for creation money and impost bills as shall from time to time be directed; also for such sums, salaries and allowances for the Customs officers and contingencies as shall be from time to time directed. If any warrants for payment come to you not comprehended in any of the above heads you are not to make payment thereof until you have represented the same to us, "and that you may from time to time receive directions from us what payments you are to make upon every Monday in the afternoon."	
Feb. 12	Dormant warrants from same to same, in pursuance of directions from the King, for continuing the pensions as above for the Earl of Bath, Lord Gerard, Lord Buckhurst and the Earl of Manchester.	*Ibid*, p. 44.
[?]	List of payments to be made by the Cashier of the Customs this current week	*Ibid*, p. 43.
	£	
	To the Earl of Bath for half a year... 1,000	
	,, the Earl of Manchester for half a year 500	
	,, Lord Gerard for half a year 500	
	,, Lord Buckhurst for a quarter	

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
Feb. 16	Money warrant for 910*l.* to Henry Coventry for three months' ordinary to March 27 next as Envoy Extraordinary to Sweden.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 45.
	Same for 100*l.* to Nathaniell Bradley for half a year to Xmas last as Consul at Tripoly.	*Ibid.*
	Same for 1,300*l.* to Ralph Montague for a quarter's ordinary as Ambassador to France.	*Ibid.*
	Same for a quarter's advance on 40*s.* a day to Thomas Henshaw, as Secretary to the Ambassador Extraordinary to Denmark.	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Same for 168*l.* to Thomas Rosse for three months' ordinary to Dec. 27 last as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to make issue from time to time (out of the 12*d.* per tun on exported beer) for the discharge of salaries and incidents for carrying on that service.	*Money Book* (Excise), p. 8.
Feb. 17	Money warrant for 450*l.* and 500*l.* to Sir Bernard Gascoigne for three months' ordinary, and for equipage as Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor of Germany.	*Money Book* (Customs), p. 47.
Feb. 20	Same for 227*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to John Dodington for three months' ordinary to Jan. 9 last as Resident at Venice.	*Ibid*, p. 46.
	Same for 500*l.* to the Duke of Richmond for half a year as a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 47.
Feb. 22	Same for 57*l.* to Baptista May, Keeper of the Privy Purse - -	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Cashier to pay the fee of 126*l.*10*s.*0*d.* to the seven Auditors of the Revenue, and 6*l.*13*s.*4*d.* to the Auditor of the Staple for one year to Sept. 29 last.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
Feb. 23	Same to the Farmers of the duty on unwrought wood to continue the yearly payment of 3,700*l.* to the Principal Secretaries of State notwithstanding the stop of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Money warrant, dormant, for 1,000*l.* to James, Earl of Suffolk, as a Gent. of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
Feb. —	Incomplete entry, crossed through, of the grant to Sir Thomas Peirs, bart., and Edward Master, Dr. of Laws, and their heirs of a messuage or farm and lands near Rochester, *ut supra*, p. 1,208.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 35.
March 16	Privy seal for 1,000*l.* to the Duke of Buckingham for horses, and 34*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* for so much by him already expended for His Majesty's service.	*King's Warrant Book* III. p. 128.
1672. April 19	Treasury allowance of Mr. Portman's account of interest for the sum of 2,440*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* principal money due to him on the foot of his last interest account made up to 1667, Dec. 14, and now made up to 1671-2, Jan. 1.	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. p. 75.
April 22	Reference from the Treasury Lords to Sir C. Harbord of Sir Robert Howard's petition for the stewardship of Pontefract, Spalding, Barton, Barrow, Gouxhill and Hitchin.	*Out Letters General* III. p. 150.

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Date.	Nature and Substance of the Entry.	Reference.
May 6	Reference from the Treasury Lords to Sir C. Harbord of the petition of Sir Robert Howard for a lease of bailiwicks of Wallingford and Ewelme, co. Oxford, &c., *ut supra*, p. 1,267.	*Out Letters General* III. *p.* 151.
May 17	Declaration of account of Sir William Bucknall, William Dashwood, Phillip Jemmett. John Breedon, Geo. Dashwood, Dannet Forth and John Forth. farmers of Excise of Kent. Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Bucks for their said farm ended 1671, June 24. (Charge 171,590*l.*; discharge 171,590*l.*)	*Warrants Not Relating to Money* III. *p.* 33.
July 19	The Treasury Lords to the King's Remembrancer to supersede process against Sir Richard Ford. Kt., on certain debentures amounting to 282*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for goods exported before the Restoration: which were by him presented to the late Customs Commissioners for their allowance, which they had not power then to do, "and the late Lord Treasurer judging the allowance thereof in that notion might be an ill precedent for many greater sums depending thereon he obtained only a verbal order from his Lordship to the said Commissioners (as is alleged) for payment thereof as for special service done by him to His Majesty, notwithstanding which the same being now *in super* on his account process are issued out against him."	*Ibid*, *p.* 170.

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